

Wanganui New Zealand



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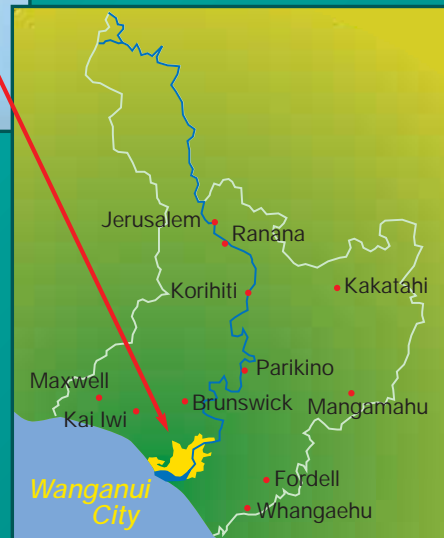


Wanganui is on the sweeping west coast of New Zealand's North Island, only 2.5 hours from the nation's capital of Wellington.

With ready access to road, rail, air and sea transport facilities, Wanganui hosts a variety of industries including light and heavy engineering, agriculture, tanning and food processing. Education, health and service industries also contribute significantly to the city's economic development.



WANGANUI DISTRICT



Sister City Relationship

In 1981 a Declaration of Friendship was signed on behalf of the citizens of the City of Toowoomba, Australia and the citizens of the City of Wanganui, New Zealand, to enter into and establish a Sister City Arrangement.

With the opportunity to promote closer bonds and relations between the cities, the citizens pledge to engage in mutually beneficial exchanges of culture, industry and education.

Statistics

- Location:** 2.5hr by road from Wellington on the North Island of New Zealand
- Area:** 237,400km²
- Population:** 43,263 (2001 Census)
- Climate:** Temperature - High 17.8°C, Low 10°C, Avg 13.9°C
Annual Rainfall - 880mm
- Major Industries:** High Technology Component Manufacturing, Education, Computer Graphics, Fashion, Tourism
- Major Festivals:** Blooming Arts Festival and Wanganui Festival of the Arts

