

What if these towns and cities were wiped out?

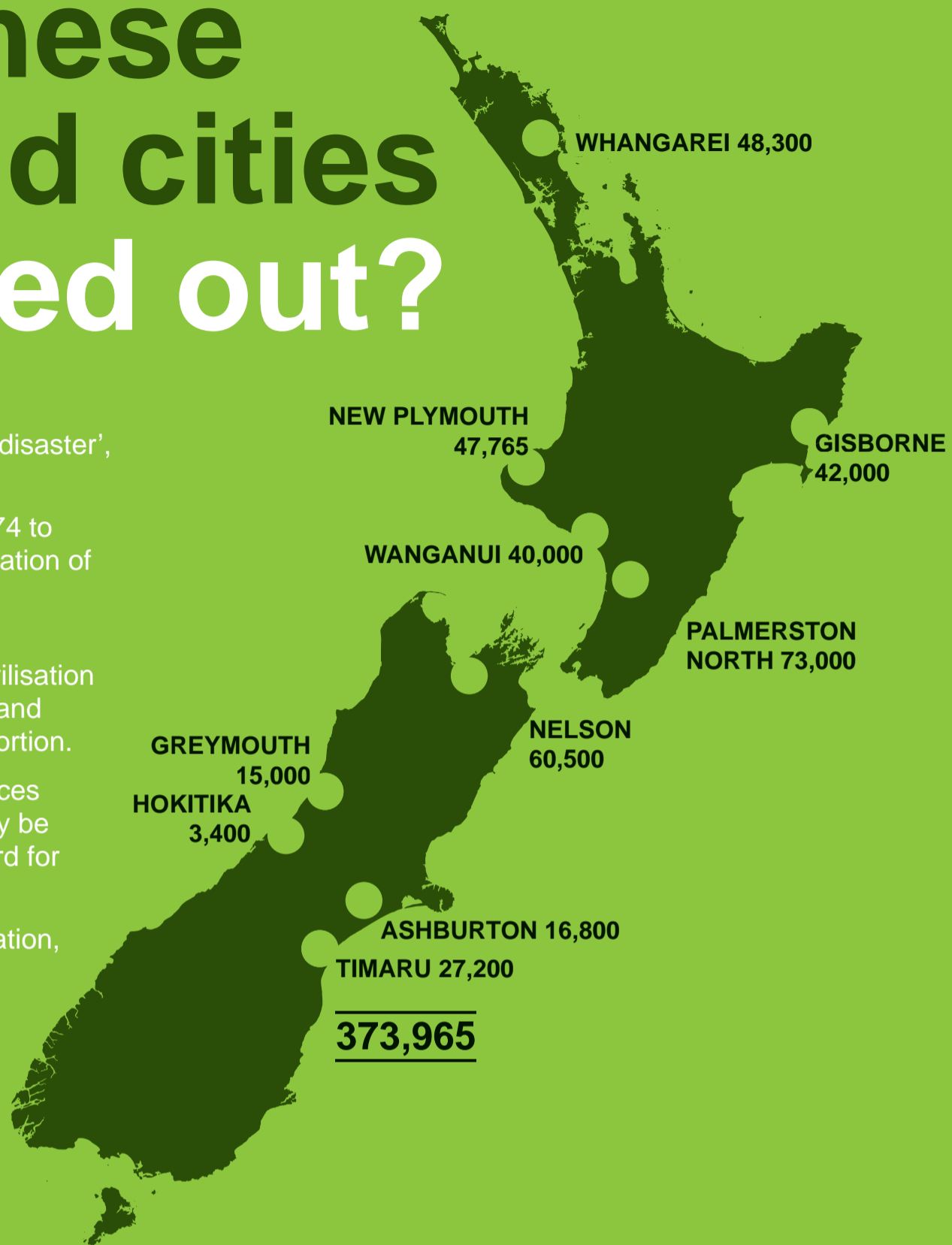
We would call such a loss of human life a 'disaster', 'devastation'.

373,965 recorded abortions since April 1974 to December 2007 represent the entire population of the towns and cities on this map.

30 years ago, on 16th December, 1977, Parliament passed the Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Act in an attempt to regulate and reconcile the bitterly contested issue of abortion.

The CS&A Act provided for the circumstances and procedures under which abortions may be authorised: but only, "after having full regard for the rights of the unborn child."

Whatever the good intentions of this legislation, the Abortion Supervisory Committee later acknowledged that abortion is available on demand. One in four pregnancies in New Zealand ends in abortion - one every 30 minutes and approximately one-third of the 17,000 to 18,000 abortions each year, are repeat abortions.



Thirty years on from the CS&A Act it is time to reflect on the 400 classrooms containing 30 future school children that are lost each year.

We want to promote positive, caring alternatives that help women through crisis pregnancies and if they choose, match them up with couples who would love to care for their babies.

Voice For Life believes that in all but the rarest cases, there are practical alternatives and support for anyone contemplating abortion.

We know there are people and organisations offering sensitive, accurate information and practical support, such as:

- those helping families through crisis pregnancy
- those working successfully with adoption options
- those who help women through post-abortion counselling.

We don't want to change the law - we want it to work as it was intended.

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