Public Housing in

Northland Region

The Northland region is based on the following Territorial Local Authorities:

Far North District, Kaipara District, Whangarei District.



Public Homes

Public Homes are properties owned or leased by Kāinga Ora and registered Community Housing Providers (CHPs) that can be tenanted by people who are eligible for public housing.

2,054Kāinga Ora IRRS
Occupied Homes

113
Registered CHP
IRRS Occupied
Homes

Kāinga Ora Market Renters Registered CHP
Market Renters

36Kāinga Ora
Short-term

Kāinga Ora Long-term Vacants

37

= 2,285

Public Homes in Northland region

(2,260 as at 30 June 2022)

Note: All figures in this factsheet are as at 30 September 2022.

Vacants

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pays an Income-Related Rent Subsidy (IRRS) to registered housing providers to cover the balance between the tenant's rental payment and the market rent for the property.

Housing Support in the Northland Region

Accommodation Supplement (AS) is a weekly payment to assist people who are not in public housing, with their rent, board or the cost of owning a home. A person does not have to be receiving a benefit to qualify for Accommodation Supplement.

18,283

People receiving Accommodation Supplements (18,202 as at 30 June 2022)

\$1,462,018

Weekly total AS amount

(\$1,441,997 at 30 June 2022)

Temporary Additional Support (TAS) is a weekly payment that helps to cover essential living costs that cannot be met from their income and through other resources. It is paid for a maximum of 13 weeks, and the recipient does not have to be receiving a main benefit to qualify for it.

4,798

People receiving Temporary Additional Support (4,652 as at 30 June 2022)

\$387,756

Weekly total TAS amount

(\$369,779 as at 30 June 2022)



Community Housing Providers

From 2014 registered Community Housing Providers (CHPs) became eligible to receive the Income Related Rent Subsidy (IRRS) for tenants.

CHPs are registered, regulated and monitored by the Community Housing Regulatory Authority.

16

Kahui Tu Kaha – Direct Lease 48

Kahui Tu Kaha Limited **37**

Ngati Hine Health Trust

4

Te Hau Ora o Ngapuhi

Limited

8

Whangarei Accessible Housing Trust 1

155 Whare Awhina Community House Trust = 114

Public housing tenancies in Northland region being delivered by Community Housing Providers

(100 as at 30 June 2022)

Transitional Housing

Transitional housing provides warm, dry and safe short-term accommodation for people in need, along with tailored housing related support while they're there. Transitional housing is managed by providers, who are skilled in supporting tenants with a range of social and tenancy-related services, and are also responsible for maintaining the properties.

The transitional housing programme is led by HUD in collaboration with Kāinga Ora, transitional housing providers, the Ministry of Social Development and the wider housing sector.

People living in transitional housing pay rent of up to 25% of their income, which is in line with income-related rents for public housing. The balance is subsidised to providers by HUD.

18

Emerge Aotearoa

59

He Korowai Trust

9

Kahui Tu Kaha

24

NCIWR

S

Ngati Hine Health Trust

S

Otangarei Papakainga Ltd

25

Tai Tokerau Emergency Housing Charitable Trust 33

Te Runanga o Whaingaroa

42

The Salvation Army

17

Waitomo Papakainga

6

155 Whare Āwhina Community House

= 239

Total available places as at 30 September 2022

(252 as at 30 June 2022)

Housing Support Products

Housing Support Products (HSPs) consist of a range of products designed to assist people to achieve or sustain independence in the private housing market. HSPs help to ensure that those who most need public housing can access it by reducing the number of people on the register, and by helping those who can sustain alternative housing to do so.









\$202,400

\$19,188

\$61,684

\$39,098

Bond Grants

Moving Assistance Rent Arrears

Rent in Advance



Grants for 204 distinct clients (total \$322,370)

(194 grants for 136 distinct clients, total \$216,381 as at 30 June 2022)

Public Housing Register

When New Zealanders are in need of public housing, their needs are recorded on the Public Housing Register. The Public Housing Register is comprised of a Housing Register and a Transfer Register. The Housing Register is prioritised by need and consists of public housing applicants who have been assessed as being eligible. The Transfer Register is made up of people already in public housing, but who have requested and are eligible for a transfer to another property.

1,167

164

Housing register

Transfer register

(184 as at 30 June 2022)

Applications Housed



Northland

(1,264 as at 30 June 2022)

49 (56 as at 30 June 2022)



National

1,744 (1,679 as at 30 June 2022)

Notes:

- · This includes both A and B priority applications.
- Applications housed may have been housed with Kāinga Ora or with a Community Housing Provider.

Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant

The purpose of the Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant (EH SNG) is to help individuals and families with the cost of staying in short-term accommodation if they are unable to access one of HUD's contracted transitional housing places.

The EH SNG pays for short-term accommodation for up to seven days at a time, and is provided by commercial and community providers who are not contracted by HUD to deliver accommodation services.

In the quarter ending 30 September 2022, there have been **433** grants made supporting **99** households compared with **455** grants made supporting **100** households in the quarter ending 30 June 2022.

\$599,879

Total amount granted in the quarter ending 30 September 2022

(\$595,296 as at 30 June 2022)

Note:

The number of households supported is the number of distinct clients who were granted an EH SNG in the quarter ending 30 September 2022, based on the housing region the last grant of the quarter was made in.



Regional Overview

Far North District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 456 (488)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (41)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 650 (665)	Transitional Housing places 122 (122)	Number of EH SNG approved \$ (82) Amount of EH SNG approved \$96,788 (\$82,350)
Kaipara District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 93 (97)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (6)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 113 (115)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved S (S) Amount of EH SNG approved \$6,719 (\$8,204)
Whangarei District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 618 (679)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 125 (137)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 1,449 (1,438)	Transitional Housing places 117 (130)	Number of EH SNG approved 348 (369) Amount of EH SNG approved \$496,372 (\$504,742)

Notes

- An 'S' denotes data of a small volume. The data is suppressed to ensure the privacy of our clients, and therefore the sum across areas may not equal the total displayed.
- Emergency Housing Amount of EH SNG is the total value of grants issued in the quarter ending 30 September 2022.
- Public Housing Occupied Homes includes K\u00e4inga Ora and community housing provider occupied homes that are either subsidised through Income-Related Rent Subsidy
 or the tenant is paying market rent, and is at 30 September 2022.