

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.

2,043

Kāinga Ora IRRS
Occupied Homes

135

Registered CHP
IRRS Occupied
Homes

46

Kāinga Ora
Market Renters

2

Registered CHP
Market Renters

27

Kāinga Ora
Short-term
Vacants

48

Kāinga Ora
Long-term
Vacants

= 2,301

Public Homes in Northland region
(2,285 as at 30 September 2022)

Note: All figures in this factsheet are as at 31 December 2022.

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.

18,724

People receiving Accommodation Supplements
(18,283 as at 30 September 2022)

\$1,504,347

Weekly total AS amount
(\$1,462,018 as at 30 September 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.

4,995

People receiving Temporary Additional Support
(4,798 as at 30 September 2022)

\$409,435

Weekly total TAS amount
(\$387,756 as at 30 September 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

50

Kahui Tu Kaha
Limited

50

Ngati Hine Health Trust

11

Te Hau Ora o Ngapuhi
Limited

8

Whangarei Accessible
Housing Trust

2

155 Whare Awhina
Community House Trust

= 137

**Public housing tenancies in Northland region being
delivered by Community Housing Providers
(114 as at 30 September 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

1

Ngati Hine Health Trust

6

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

= 240

**Total available places as at 31 December 2022
(239 as at 30 September 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.



\$147,571

Bond Grants



\$18,978

Moving Assistance



\$51,553

Rent Arrears



\$35,985

Rent in Advance



\$2,900

Tenancy Costs Cover



\$6,000

Transition to Alternative Housing Grant

= 219

Grants for 153 distinct clients (total \$262,987)

(279 grants for 204 distinct clients, total \$322,370 as at 30 September 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.

1,086

Housing register

(1,167 as at 30 Sept 2022)

159

Transfer register

(164 as at 30 Sept 2022)

Applications Housed



Northland

48 (49 as at 30 Sept 2022)



National

1,848 (1,744 as at 30 Sept 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 31 December 2022, there have been **251** grants made supporting **52** households compared with **433** grants made supporting **99** households in the quarter ending 30 September 2022.

\$348,128

Total amount granted in the quarter ending 31 December 2022

(\$599,879 as at 30 September 2022)

Note:

The number of households supported is the number of distinct clients who were granted an EH SNG in the quarter ending 31 December 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 434 (456)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (S)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 653 (650)	Transitional Housing places 122 (122)	Number of EH SNG approved 19 (S) Amount of EH SNG approved \$22,588 (S)
Kaipara District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 72 (93)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (S)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 114 (113)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 8 (S) Amount of EH SNG approved \$14,915 (S)
Whangarei District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 580 (618)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 118 (125)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 1,459 (1,449)	Transitional Housing places 118 (117)	Number of EH SNG approved 224 (348) Amount of EH SNG approved \$310,625 (\$496,372)

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 31 December 2022.
- Public Housing Occupied Homes includes Kāinga 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 31 December 2022.