

Public Housing in Waikato Region

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

Hamilton City, Hauraki District, Matamata-Piako District, Otorohanga District, South Waikato District, Taupo District, Thames-Coromandel District, Waikato District, Waipa District, Waitomo District.



Public Housing Supply

Public houses are properties owned or leased by Housing New Zealand (HNZ) and registered Community Housing Providers (CHPs) that can be tenanted by people who are eligible for public housing.

4,257

HNZ IRRS
Tenancies

140

Registered CHP
IRRS Tenancies

67

HNZ Market
Renters

0

Registered CHP
Market Renters

70

HNZ Short-term
Vacants

34

HNZ Long-term
Vacants

= 4,568

Public houses in Waikato region
(4,469 as at 31 March 2019)

Note: All figures in this factsheet are as at 30 June 2019.

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 Waikato 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.

33,683

People receiving Accommodation Supplements
(33,449 as at 31 March 2019)

\$2,880,770

Weekly total AS amount
(\$2,825,635 as at 31 March 2019)

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.

6,881

People receiving Temporary Additional Support
(6,757 as at 31 March 2019)

\$390,007

Weekly total TAS amount
(\$372,682 as at 31 March 2019)

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..

31

Accessible Properties
New Zealand Limited

81

LinkPeople Limited

8

The Salvation Army
New Zealand Trust

5

Habitat for Humanity
NZ Ltd

12

Nga Rau Tatangi

3

Coromandel Independent
Living Trust

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= 140

**Public housing tenancies in Waikato region being
delivered by Community Housing Providers**

(122 as at 31 March 2019)

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 Housing New Zealand, 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.

75

LinkPeople

6

Te Runanga
O Kirikiriroa

12

Te Whakaruruhau 2013

12

The Salvation Army

12

Women's Refuge

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= 117

Total available places as at 30 June 2019

(116 as at 31 March 2019)

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.



\$39,481

Bond Grants



\$4,507

Moving Assistance



\$6,434

Rent in Advance



\$430

Tenancy Costs Cover



\$3,222

Transition to
Alternative
Housing Grant

= 53

Grants for 35 distinct clients (total \$54,074)

(35 grants for 20 distinct clients, total \$26,530 as at 31 March 2019)

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.

1,144

Housing register

(934 as at 31 Mar 2019)

216

Transfer register

(170 as at 31 Mar 2019)

Applications Housed



Waikato

128 (82 as at 31 March 2019)



National

1,690 (1,431 as at 31 March 2019)

Notes:

- This includes both A and B priority applications.
- Applications housed may have been housed with Housing New Zealand Corporation 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 June 2019, there have been **3,299** grants made supporting **620** households compared with **2,504** grants supporting **485** households in the quarter ending 31 March 2019.

\$5,689,361

Total amount granted in the
quarter ending 30 June 2019

(\$4,063,045 as at 31 March 2019)

Note:

The number of households supported is the number of distinct clients who were granted an EH SNG in the quarter ending 30 June 2019, based on the housing region the last grant of the quarter was made in.

Regional Overview

Hamilton City	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 693 (572)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 157 (127)	Public Housing tenancies 3,050 (2,998)	Transitional Housing places 101 (100)	Number of EH SNG approved 2,647 (2,036) Amount of EH SNG approved \$4,940,325 (\$3,581,990)
Hauraki District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 33 (30)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (S)	Public Housing tenancies 108 (107)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 102 (80) Amount of EH SNG approved \$111,750 (\$103,935)
Matamata-Piako District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 39 (34)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 8 (6)	Public Housing tenancies 169 (170)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 134 (90) Amount of EH SNG approved \$157,024 (\$81,996)
Otorohanga District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 9 (10)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register - (S)	Public Housing tenancies 37 (37)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 9 (12) Amount of EH SNG approved \$13,800 (\$11,950)
South Waikato District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 27 (23)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (S)	Public Housing tenancies 36 (36)	Transitional Housing places 7 (7)	Number of EH SNG approved 45 (30) Amount of EH SNG approved \$50,793 (\$26,439)
Taupo District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 60 (46)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 9 (7)	Public Housing tenancies 162 (165)	Transitional Housing places 5 (5)	Number of EH SNG approved 104 (71) Amount of EH SNG approved \$80,450 (\$48,621)
Thames-Coromandel District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 44 (36)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 9 (6)	Public Housing tenancies 211 (210)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 45 (31) Amount of EH SNG approved \$38,262 (\$34,013)
Waikato District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 159 (117)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 23 (11)	Public Housing tenancies 385 (383)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 87 (94) Amount of EH SNG approved \$112,272 (\$108,720)
Waipa District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 54 (46)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (S)	Public Housing tenancies 215 (213)	Transitional Housing places 4 (4)	Number of EH SNG approved 91 (43) Amount of EH SNG approved \$140,361 (\$43,666)
Waitomo District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 26 (20)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (S)	Public Housing tenancies 91 (90)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 35 (17) Amount of EH SNG approved \$44,324 (\$21,715)

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 June 2019.
- Public Housing Tenancies includes Housing New Zealand and community housing provider tenanted properties that are either subsidised through Income-Related Rent Subsidy or the tenant is paying market rent, and is at 30 June 2019.