

Public Housing in Bay of Plenty Region

The Bay of Plenty region is based on the following Territorial Local Authorities:

Kawerau District, Opotiki District, Rotorua District, Tauranga City, Western Bay Of Plenty District, Whakatane District.



Public Housing Supply

Public houses 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.

1,502

Kāinga Ora
IRRS Tenancies

1,420

Registered CHP
IRRS Tenancies

17

Kāinga Ora
Market Renters

13

Registered CHP
Market Renters

11

Kāinga Ora
Short-term
Vacants

62

Kāinga Ora
Long-term
Vacants

= 3,025

Public houses in Bay of Plenty region
(2,996 as at 31 March 2021)

Note: All figures in this factsheet are as at 30 June 2021.

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 Bay of Plenty 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.

28,102

People receiving Accommodation Supplements
(29,242 as at 31 March 2021)

\$2,758,720

Weekly total AS amount
(\$2,849,486 as at 31 March 2021)

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.

6,644

People receiving Temporary Additional Support
(7,274 as at 31 March 2021)

\$467,107

Weekly total TAS amount
(\$490,945 as at 31 March 2021)

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.

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Accessible Properties
New Zealand Limited

1,159

Accessible Properties
Tauranga

94

Airedale Property
Trust

1

Emerge Aotearoa
Housing Trust

43

Link People
Limited

23

Mangatawa
Papamoa Blocks
Incorporated

102

Tauranga
Community
Housing Trust

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= 1,433

Public housing tenancies in Bay of Plenty region being
delivered by Community Housing Providers
(1,389 as at 31 March 2021)

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.

34

Emerge Aotearoa

27

LinkPeople

7

Women's Refuge

41

Tauranga Community
Housing Trust

20

Takitimu House
Te Whare o Takitimu,
He Whare Maanaki

79

Te Tuinga Whanau
Support Services
Trust

67

The Salvation Army

11

He Kaupapa
Kotahitangi Trust

4

Ngati Awa

2

Whakaatu
Whanaunga Trust

29

Visions of a
Helping Hand
Charitable Trust

1

WERA Aoteroa
Charitable Trust

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= 322

Total available places as at 30 June 2021
(298 as at 31 March 2021)

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.



\$137,210

Bond Grants



\$7,072

Moving Assistance



\$94,727

Rent Arrears



\$16,407

Rent in Advance



\$6,000

Transition to Alternative Housing Grant

= 199

Grants for 163 distinct clients (total \$261,416)

(211 grants for 178 distinct clients, total \$215,453 as at 31 March 2021)

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.

2,025

Housing register

(1,803 as at 31 March 2021)

144

Transfer register

(133 as at 31 March 2021)

Applications Housed



Bay of Plenty

70 (61 as at 31 March 2021)



National

1,634 (1,751 as at 31 March 2021)

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 June 2021, there have been **4,420** grants made supporting **928** households compared with **4,201** grants made supporting **941** households in the quarter ending 31 March 2021.

\$9,608,449

Total amount granted in the quarter ending 30 June 2021

(\$8,856,951 as at 31 March 2021)

Note:

The number of households supported is the number of distinct clients who were granted an EH SNG in the quarter ending 30 June 2021, based on the housing region the last grant of the quarter was made in.

Regional Overview

Kawerau District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 79 (66)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (-)	Public Housing tenancies 38 (38)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 215 (246) Amount of EH SNG approved \$345,407 (\$334,226)
Opotiki District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 72 (54)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 8 (8)	Public Housing tenancies 104 (105)	Transitional Housing places 2 (2)	Number of EH SNG approved 147 (61) Amount of EH SNG approved \$236,334 (\$45,683)
Rotorua District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 741 (688)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 32 (30)	Public Housing tenancies 778 (766)	Transitional Housing places 110 (95)	Number of EH SNG approved 2,683 (2,567) Amount of EH SNG approved \$6,038,024 (\$5,690,966)
Tauranga City	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 675 (595)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 63 (60)	Public Housing tenancies 1,389 (1,366)	Transitional Housing places 175 (167)	Number of EH SNG approved 1,062 (1,038) Amount of EH SNG approved \$2,516,803 (\$2,339,437)
Western Bay of Plenty District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 181 (160)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 11 (10)	Public Housing tenancies 111 (111)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved 165 (152) Amount of EH SNG approved \$249,618 (\$259,026)
Whakatane District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 277 (240)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 29 (25)	Public Housing tenancies 532 (544)	Transitional Housing places 35 (34)	Number of EH SNG approved 148 (137) Amount of EH SNG approved \$222,262 (\$187,612)

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 2021.
- Public Housing Tenancies includes Kāinga Ora 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 2021.