

Weekly Status Report

Week commencing 9 August 2021



New Zealand Government





1. Decisions sought this week

Decision/direction sought

Wellington City Council

 Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga sent Minister Woods a briefing on Wellington City Council on 5 July seeking direction on further work [BRF20/21071028].

s 9(2)(f)(iv)





2. Updates this week

| Area of work | Update | Next steps |
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| Homelessness Action Plan | Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga is preparing the approach to the 18-month review of the Aotearoa New Zealand Homelessness Action Plan. The review provides an opportunity to assess impact and effectiveness of the action plan's implementation and update on progress of the actions since the February progress report was published. | Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga will update Housing Ministers on the approach and timeframes at their meeting later this month. |
| | Local Innovation Partnership Fund Preparation for round two of the Local Innovation and Partnership Fund is ongoing with the online guidance and application form being finalised. | Local Innovation Partnership Fund A briefing to Minister Davidson seeking a decision on the funding amount for round two and approval of the proposed round two approach will be provided this week. The fund is expected to open in late August. |
| Public Housing | Early stage Operating Supplement to support public housing delivery Minister Woods and the Minister of Finance have approved early stage payments of the Operating Supplement [BRF20/21071038]. | Early stage Operating Supplement to support public housing delivery On 11 August, Housing Ministers and Minister Sepuloni are meeting with Community Housing Providers to discuss public housing delivery and announce the availability of early stage Operating Supplement funding. The roundtable is also an opportunity for Ministers to discuss the principles of progressive partnership between the CHPs and Government. A joint public announcement of early stage Operating Supplement on 11 August will follow the roundtable. Te |





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| | | Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga will provide communications to the wider CHP sector at the same time, including detailed information on how the funding will work. |
| | Redirects CHPs in Te Waipounamu have recently raised concerns with Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga regarding the cessation of private market redirects ceasing, particularly those that support specific cohorts (e.g. those with mental health needs). | Redirects Officials are meeting with a range of CHP representatives on 6 August, along with CHA, to discuss their concerns and to better understand the range of cohorts CHPs have historically been supporting through the use of redirects. Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga will update Ministers on this discussion in advance of the CHP roundtable. |
| | KiwiBuild The Minister of Housing has committed to considering KiwiBuild policy setting changes and reporting back to Cabinet. Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga is preparing this advice in consultation with Treasury, DPMC and Kāinga Ora. | KiwiBuild Officials will provide Minister Woods with a briefing on proposed changes to KiwiBuild policy settings on 10 August with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper to be considered by DEV on 22 September. |
| Housing Supply and Affordability | Purpose-built rental s 9(2)(i)(iv) Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga proposes to adjust the Cabinet report back on supporting purpose-built rental to 29 September so it can include final advice on the design of the | Purpose-built rental The paper will be considered by DEV on 29 September. A workshop on the Residential Tenancies Act 1986 and its alignment with purpose built rentals will occur in late September or early October. |





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| | s 9(2)(f)(iv) and advice on the new interest limitation rules. | |
| | s 9(2)(f)(iv) | |
| | Kāinga Ora Land Programme The Minister of Finance has provided feedback on the briefing Implementing the Kāinga Ora Land Programme [HUD Briefing 20/21050950]. His comments are generally consistent with the proposed approach. Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga have provided some minor points of clarification to Minister Woods office. | Kāinga Ora Ora Land Programme Minister Woods is meeting with the Minister of Finance on Monday 9 August to discuss his feedback. Officials from Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga and Kāinga Ora will be in attendance. |
| | s 9(2)(f)(iv) | |
| - | Healthy Homes Standards (HHS) | Healthy Homes Standards (HHS) |
| Tenancy and Unit Titles | Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga briefed Minister Williams in May on proposed amendments to the HHS [refer BRF20/21061009]. | s 9(2)(f)(iv) |





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| | Stakeholder consultation on the amendments has concluded and Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga is using the feedback to inform its recommendations. | |
| | Unit Titles Act 2010 Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga provided Minister Williams with a final Cabinet paper seeking policy proposals to amend the Unit Titles (Strengthening Body Corporate Governance and Other matters) Amendment Bill (the Bill). The Cabinet paper was lodged with Cabinet Office on 5 August. | Unit Titles Act 2010 s 9(2)(f)(iv) • |
| | Property Managers Regulatory Regime Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga officials have resumed work to develop a legislative framework to regulate property managers. \$ 9(2)(f)(iv) | Property Managers Regulatory Regime s 9(2)(f)(iv) • |





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| | Current timeframes indicate public consultation to commence in December 2021. Family violence and physical assault regulations under the Residential Tenancies Act Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga officials are working with government agencies to develop policy recommendations on the content of the regulations. A key focus is on making the family violence evidence requirements culturally appropriate and accessible. | Family violence and physical assault regulations under the Residential Tenancies Act • Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga will brief Minister Williams on progress on 12 August 2021. |
| Reform of the Resource Management System | Written submissions on the Select Committee Inquiry on the NBA Exposure Draft closed on 4 August. The Environment Committee is due to report back on 18 October. On 11 August, the Ministerial Oversight Group (MOG) meeting #10 will consider the following agenda items: s 9(2)(f)(iv) Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga has provided Minister Woods with advice to support her attendance. | The agenda for MOG #11 on 23 August will include s 9(2)(f)(iv) The Transactional Efficiencies and Māori Interest subgroups have meetings scheduled for 25 August. The Infrastructure sub-group is next due to meet on 8 September. Minister Woods will Chair this sub-group. |





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| | Urban Growth Agenda (UGA) UGA Ministers are meeting on 9 August for the first 'deep dive' session. This will focus on the Auckland partnership. Material for this meeting has been provided to UGA Ministers. UGA Ministers received a draft approach for incorporating climate change in the UGA reporting. Feedback is sought by 13 August. | Feedback received on the draft reporting approach will be incorporated into the programme and tracker report to be prepared for the next UGA Ministers quarterly meeting scheduled for 7 September. |
| Urban Development and Reform | Urban Growth Partnerships – Queenstown Lakes The Queenstown Lakes District Council approved the final version of the Queenstown Lakes Spatial Plan and the terms of reference to establish the Grow Well Whaiora Urban Growth Partnership at the full-council meeting on 29 July. | Urban Growth Partnerships – Queenstown Lakes The inaugural meeting of the Partnership Governance Group is scheduled to occur on 22 September, where Minister Woods and Minister Nash will represent the Crown. |
| | Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessments (HBAs) Under the National Policy Statement on Urban Development (NPS-UD), tier one and two councils were required to complete the housing component of their Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment (HBA) by 31 July. Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga and the Ministry for the Environment (MfE) have contacted each council via email. If councils have not completed their HBA, officials have asked them to confirm the next steps and timing for completing and publishing their HBA. | Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessments (HBAs) Officials at Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga and MfE will continue to work with councils to ensure they all complete their HBAs and make them available as soon as possible. This includes providing any support as required. The compliance approach for the NPS-UD is based on best practice. If councils do not make sufficient progress following support from Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga and MfE, there are a range of powers available to the Minister for the Environment under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). This includes requesting information, directing a |





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| | Future Proof/Waikato (Waikato Regional Council, Hamilton City Council, Waikato District Council, Waipā District Council), Greater Christchurch (Christchurch Regional Council, Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council, Waimakariri District Council), Whangarei District Council, Palmerston North City Council, and Dunedin City Council completed and publicly released their HBAs by the 31 July | plan change, or commencing a plan review. These powers are a last resort and have been rarely used. |
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3. Cabinet papers

| Title of paper | Timing / Comment | Minister | Date to be considered by Cabinet Committee | Contact |
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| s 9(2)(f)(iv) | | | | |
| MAIHI report back | Draft paper to be provided by 13 Aug | Hon Henare | | Racheal McGarvey |
| Kāinga Ora board appointments | Cover briefing and A3 to be provided by 2 August | Hon Dr Woods | | Katie Wellington |
| Government Policy Statement – Housing and Urban Development s 9(2)(f)(iv) | Draft paper to be provided 16 August | Hon Dr Woods | | Adam Brown |
| KiwiBuild setting changes Residential Tenancies | Draft paper to be provided on 1 September Draft paper to be | Hon Dr Woods Hon Williams | | Naomi-Stephen Smith |
| (Healthy Homes Standards) Regulations: amendments to the Heating Standards and other minor changes- | provided to Hon Williams 27 August | | | |
| Initiation of the Direct to Household Pathway of the Progressive Home Ownership Fund | Draft paper to be provided by 25 August | Hon Robertson Hon Dr Woods | | Malo Ah-You |
| Report back on supporting Purpose-Built Rentals and the Affordable Housing Fund | Draft paper to be provided early September (tbc), | Hon Dr Woods | | Hilary Eade |
| Urban Growth Agenda | Draft paper early September (to discuss at 7 Sept UGA Min meeting) | Hon Dr Woods | | Mel Rae |





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| Land for Housing Programme and Iwi Partnering | Not known - TBC | Hon Woods | | Hannah McGregor |
| Regulations for methamphetamine decontamination in residential rental properties: proposal to release discussion document | Draft paper to be provided to Hon Williams -mid September | Hon Williams | | Claire Leadbetter |
| Transitional housing code of practice | Draft paper 11 October | Hon Davidson | | Bronwyn Hollingsworth |
| Homelessness Action Plan 18 month review | TBC | Hon Dr Woods Hon Sepuloni Hon Davidson | | Jeremy Steele |
| s 9(2)(f)(iv) | | | | |
| Residential Tenancies (Family Violence Withdrawal Notice and Physical Assault) Regulations | Draft Cabinet paper to be provided to Hon Williams early October | Hon Williams | | Claire Leadbetter |
| Unit Titles (Strengthening Body Corporate Governance and Other Matters) Amendment Bill | Draft paper to be provided to Hon Williams (late October/ early November) | Hon Williams | | Claire Leadbetter |
| Review of the emergency housing system | TBC | Hon Dr Woods Hon Sepuloni Hon Davidson Hon Williams | | Jeremy Steele |



Weekly Operational Report

Week commencing 9 August 2021



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1. Upcoming briefings, aide memoires and reports

| Public and Transitional Housing and Homelessness | | | | |
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| Subject [tracking number] | Minister | Due date | Contact | |
| Aide Memoire: Public Housing Pipeline – Quarterly Report [BRF20/21071039] | Hon Dr Woods | | Anne Shaw | |
| s 9(2)(f)(iv) | | | | |

| Housing Supply and Affordability | | | | |
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| Subject [tracking number] | Minister | Due date | Contact | |
| Briefing: KiwiBuild Policy Settings [BRF20/21071045] | Hon Dr Woods | | Naomi Stephen-Smith | |
| Briefing: Initiation of the Direct to Household pathway of the Progressive Home Ownership Fund [BRF20/21071042] | Hon Dr Woods Hon Robertson | | Malo Ah-You | |

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| Land Acquisition and Development | | | | | |
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| s 9(2)(j) | | | | | |
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| Briefing: Variation to two development | Hon Dr Woods Hon Robertson | | Matt Fraser | | |
| agreements to fund infrastructure works (upfront funding) | | | | | |
| [BRF20/21071036] s 9(2)(j) | | | | | |
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| Subject [tracking number] | Minister | Due date | Contact | | | |
| Briefing: Te Puea Memorial Marae - update on progress and next steps [BRF20/21071041] | Hon Dr Woods Hon Robertson Hon Davidson | | Bronwyn Hollingsworth | | | |
| Aide memoir: Supporting material for Cabinet Economic Development Committee consideration of Unit Titles (Strengthening Body Corporate Governance and Other Matters) Amendment Bill Cabinet paper [AMI20/21070599] | Hon Williams | | Claire Leadbetter | | | |





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| Subject [tracking number] | Minister | Due date | Contact | | |
| Aide memoir: 10 August meeting with Shanan Halbert to discuss the Homelessness Action Plan [M/EA20/21080019] | Hon Davidson | | Jeremy Steele | | |
| s 9(2)(f)(iv) | | | | | |
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| Deleting | Hon Robertson | | Hilam Fada | | |
| Briefing: Kāinga Ora Land Programme KPIs and reporting [BRF20/21071040] | Hon Dr Woods | | Hilary Eade | | |
| Aide memoir Let's Get Wellington Moving Partnership meeting [AMI20/21070600] | Hon Dr Woods | | Rebecca Maplesden | | |
| s 9(2)(f)(iv) | | | | | |
| Briefing: Key issues for Housing Revision Bill and next steps [BRF20/21050974] | Hon Dr Woods | | Jessica Ranger | | |
| Briefing: 2021 Certification of Unappropriated Expenditure – Vote Housing and Urban Development [BRF20/21061018] | Hon Dr Woods | | Brent Healy | | |
| Briefing: 2021 Ministers Report on Non- departmental Appropriations for Vote Housing and Urban Development [BRF20/21061020] | Hon Dr Woods | | Brent Healy | | |





| Event Briefings | | | | | | |
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| Subject [tracking number] | Minister | Due date | Contact | | | |
| Event briefing: Local Government NZ Leadership Team Meeting [M/EA20/21070018] | Hon Dr Woods | | Jessica Ranger | | | |
| Aide memoir: Meeting with MP Angie Warren- Clark - Social housing in Tauranga- Bay of Plenty [AMI20/21070591] | Hon Dr Woods | | Ernst Zollner | | | |
| Event briefing: Meeting with Hāpai Property, 1 September 2021 [M/EB20/21070179] | Hon Dr Woods | | Naomi Stephen-Smith | | | |





2. Ministerial OIA Requests

| Number | Name | Organisation | Date received | Date due to Minister's Office | Date due to requestor | Relates to / Status Update |
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| MOIA20/2 1060288 | Joshua Smith | Opposition | 23 June | 16 August | 23 August | Copies of 40 documents |
| MOIA20/2 1070296 | Jane Patterson | Media | 5 July | 26 July | 2 August | Emergency Housing Advice since 1 May |
| MOIA20/2 1070302 | Thomas Coughlan | Media | 28 June | 26 August | 2 September | Request for 55 documents |
| MOIA20/2 1070303 | Joshua Smith | Opposition | 8 July | 2 August | 9 August | Copies of 3 papers |
| MOIA20/2 1070307 | Joshua Smith | Opposition | 12 July | 19 August | 26 August | Papers from WPQ 26185 |
| MOIA20/2 1070311 | Joshua Smith | Opposition | 8 July | 5 August | 12 August | Documents listed in WPQ 26186 |
| MOIA20/2 1070313 | John Brinsley - Pirie | Opposition | 16 July | 6 August | 13 August | Advice received regarding Ihumātao |
| MOIA20/2 1070314 | Marc Daalder | Media | 19 July | 9 August | 16 August | Reports, briefings and memos received since 1 May |
| MOIA/202 1070315 | Katie Bradford | Media | 26 July | 12 August | 19 August | Land Banking Advice |
| MOIA/21/2 2080316 | Sam Sachdeva | Media | 4 August | 24 August | 31 August | 18 Documents sent to Minister Woods |





3. Departmental OIA Requests

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| DOIA20/2 | s 9(2)(a) | Member of | 6 July | 3 August | Status of land at Mt |
| 1070592 | | public | | | Crawford |
| DOIA20/2 | | Member of the | 7 July | 1 August | Information about rapid |
| 1060593 | | public | | | transit |
| DOIA20/2 | Charlotte | Media | 16 July | 13 August | Staff morale surveys |
| 11070597 | Cook | | | | - |
| DOIA20/2 | s 9(2)(a) | Member of the | 1 August | 27 August | Correspondence about |
| 1070598 | | public | _ | | WCC Deed of Grant |
| DOIA20/2 | | Member of the | 27 July | 24 August | Spending on Satellite |
| 1070599 | | public | | | imagery |
| DOIA20/2 | | Member of the | 29 July | 26 August | Further information about |
| 1070600 | | public | | | Mt Crawford |
| DOIA20/2 | Thomas | Media | 2 August | 30 August | Auckland housing and |
| 1080601 | Coughlan | | | | urban growth agenda |
| DOIA21/2 | s 9(2)(j) | Member of the | 3 August | 31 August | First home products |
| 2080602 | | public | | | - |
| DOIA21/2 | Paul Hunt | Media | 4 August | 1 | Covid response motels |
| 2080603 | | | | September | |