

Public Housing in Wellington Region

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

Carterton District, Kapiti Coast District, Lower Hutt City, Masterton District, Porirua City, South Wairarapa District, Upper Hutt City, Wellington City.



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.

8,000

HNZ IRRS Places

162

Registered CHP IRRS Places

259

HNZ Market Renters

1

Registered CHP Market Renters

24

HNZ Short-term Vacants

135

HNZ Long-term Vacants

= 8,581

Public houses in Wellington region
(8,565 as at 30 June 2018)

Note: All figures in this factsheet are as at 30 September 2018.

Housing Support in the Wellington 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.

28,107

Accommodation Supplement
(27,859 as at 30 June 2018)

\$2,434,456

Weekly total AS amount
(\$2,385,084 as at 30 June 2018)

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.

5,545

Temporary Additional Support
(5,608 as at 30 June 2018)

\$296,290

Weekly total TAS amount
(\$293,746 as at 30 June 2018)

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) also 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.

Community Housing Providers

Community Housing Providers (CHPs) became eligible to receive the Income Related Rent Subsidy (IRRS) from 2014 for tenants placed from the Social Housing Register.

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

18

Accessible Properties
New Zealand Limited

3

Accessible Properties
Tauranga

34

Dwell Housing
Trust

21

LinkPeople
Limited

13

Porirua Whanau
Centre Trust

32

The Salvation Army
New Zealand Trust

42

Trusthouse Limited

= 163

Public housing tenancies in Wellington region being delivered by Community Housing Providers
(150 as at 30 June 2018)

Transitional Housing

Transitional housing provides warm, dry and safe short-term accommodation for people in need, along with tailored social support while they're there. Transitional housing is managed by contracted 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 the Ministry of Social Development and Housing New Zealand.

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.

8

Atareira

80

Emerge Aotearoa

10

First Community Trust

5

Koraunui Marae

15

Oasis Network

29

The Salvation Army

4

Upper Hutt
Housing Trust

22

Wellington
Night Shelter

5

Wellington Women's
Boarding House

42

Women's Refuge

= 220

Total available places as at 30 September 2018
(209 as at 30 June 2018)

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 transition out of public housing.



\$11,172

Bond Grants



\$1,888

Letting Fees



\$2,335

Rent in Advance



\$2,971

Tenancy
Costs Cover



\$3,000

Transition to
Alternative
Housing Grant

= 21

Grants for 10 distinct clients (total \$21,366)

(21 grants for 10 distinct clients, total \$20,405 as at 30 June 2018)

Social Housing Register

When New Zealanders are in need of public housing, their needs are recorded on the Social Housing Register. The Social 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.

1,115

Housing register

(1,139 as at 30 June 2018)

326

Transfer register

(305 as at 30 June 2018)

Applications Housed



Wellington

157 (154 as at 30 June 2018)



National

1,721 (1,527 as at 30 June 2018)

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 individual and families with the cost of staying in short-term accommodation if they are unable to access one of the Ministry'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 2018, there have been **1,309** grants made supporting **371** households compared with **1,077** grants supporting **322** households in the quarter ending 30 June 2018.

\$1,388,337

Total amount granted in the
quarter ending 30 September 2018
(**\$1,055,040** as at 30 June 2018)

Note:

The number of households supported is the number of distinct clients who were granted a EH SNG in the quarter ending 30 September 2018, based on the housing region the last grant of the quarter was made in.

Regional Overview

Carterton District	Number of applicants on the Social Housing Register S (-)	Public Housing tenancies S (S)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved S (S) Amount of EH SNG approved \$1,658 (\$3,000)
Kapiti Coast District	Number of applicants on the Social Housing Register 91 (72)	Public Housing tenancies 214 (211)	Transitional Housing places 4 (4)	Number of EH SNG approved 128 (97) Amount of EH SNG approved \$115,890 (\$80,376)
Lower Hutt City	Number of applicants on the Social Housing Register 473 (481)	Public Housing tenancies 3,289 (3,284)	Transitional Housing places 59 (57)	Number of EH SNG approved 600 (440) Amount of EH SNG approved \$771,567 (\$520,571)
Masterton District	Number of applicants on the Social Housing Register 49 (S)	Public Housing tenancies 46 (38)	Transitional Housing places 10 (8)	Number of EH SNG approved 92 (97) Amount of EH SNG approved \$70,531 (\$67,863)
Porirua City	Number of applicants on the Social Housing Register 303 (318)	Public Housing tenancies 2,612 (2,616)	Transitional Housing places 47 (47)	Number of EH SNG approved 137 (146) Amount of EH SNG approved \$134,770 (\$139,042)
South Wairarapa District	Number of applicants on the Social Housing Register S (S)	Public Housing tenancies S (S)	Transitional Housing places - (-)	Number of EH SNG approved S (S) Amount of EH SNG approved \$18,858 (\$12,101)
Upper Hutt City	Number of applicants on the Social Housing Register 96 (87)	Public Housing tenancies 399 (398)	Transitional Housing places 27 (20)	Number of EH SNG approved 69 (65) Amount of EH SNG approved \$76,977 (\$68,023)
Wellington City	Number of applicants on the Social Housing Register 424 (440)	Public Housing tenancies 1,856 (1,846)	Transitional Housing places 73 (73)	Number of EH SNG approved 257 (212) Amount of EH SNG approved \$198,086 (\$164,064)

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.
- Social Housing Register includes both the Housing Register and Transfer Register as at 30 September 2018. A breakdown of these is available at <http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/index.html>
- Transitional Housing – Actual is at 30 September 2018.
- Emergency Housing – Amount of EH SNG is the total value of grants issued in the quarter ending 30 September 2018.
- 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 September 2018.