

Public Housing in East Coast Region

The East Coast region is based on the following Territorial Local Authorities:

Central Hawke's Bay District, Gisborne District, Hastings District, Napier City, Wairoa 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.

3,958

Kāinga Ora IRRS Occupied Homes

158

Registered CHP IRRS Occupied Homes

106

Kāinga Ora Market Renters

5

Registered CHP Market Renters

72

Kāinga Ora Short-term Vacants

202

Kāinga Ora Long-term Vacants

= 4,501

Public Homes in East Coast region
(4,425 as at 31 March 2023)

Note: All figures in this factsheet are as at 30 June 2023.

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 East Coast 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.

17,631

People receiving Accommodation Supplements
(17,455 as at 31 March 2023)

\$1,502,449

Weekly total AS amount
(\$1,478,598 as at 31 March 2023)

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.

4,054

People receiving Temporary Additional Support
(4,034 as at 31 March 2023)

\$354,175

Weekly total TAS amount
(\$345,877 as at 31 March 2023)

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.

11 Habitat for Humanity Central Region Limited	16 Te Runanganui O Ngati Porou Trustee Limited	20 Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga Trust	17 The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust
4 Trusthouse Limited	4 Waiohiki Community Charitable Trust	91 Whatever It Takes Trust Incorporated	

= 163

Public housing tenancies in East Coast region
being delivered by Community Housing Providers
(160 as at 31 March 2023)

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.

246 Emerge Aotearoa	6 Enabled Wairoa	29 NCIWR	14 Te Runanga o Ngati Porou
10 Te Runanga o Turanganui a Kiwa	103 Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga	19 Te Whare Tu Wahine	65 The Salvation Army

38
Whatever It Takes

= 530

Total available places as at 30 June 2023
(512 as at 31 March 2023)

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.



\$522,276

Bond Grants



\$22,745

Moving Assistance



\$284,077

Rent Arrears



\$200,522

Rent in Advance



\$600

Tenancy Costs Cover



\$6,850

Transition to Alternative Housing Grant

= 1,162

Grants for 768 distinct clients (total \$1,037,070)

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.

2,118

Housing register

(2,105 as at 31 March 2023)

350

Transfer register

(366 as at 31 March 2023)

Applications Housed



East Coast

61 (51 as at 31 March 2023)



National

1,758 (1,264 as at 31 March 2023)

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 2023, there have been **1,893** grants made supporting **447** households compared with **1,742** grants made supporting **456** households in the quarter ending 31 March 2023.

\$6,689,144

Total amount granted in the quarter ending 30 June 2023

(\$6,397,370 as at 31 March 2023)

Note:

The number of households supported is the number of distinct clients who were granted an EH SNG in the quarter ending 30 June 2023, based on the housing region the last grant of the quarter was made in.

Regional Overview

Central Hawke's Bay District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 77 (69)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register - (-)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 44 (43)	Transitional Housing places 13 (13)	Number of EH SNG approved 69 (89) Amount of EH SNG approved \$229,245 (\$269,890)
Gisborne District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 607 (582)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 91 (100)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 1,282 (1,271)	Transitional Housing places 46 (43)	Number of EH SNG approved 584 (591) Amount of EH SNG approved \$2,553,225 (\$2,634,294)
Hastings District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 685 (697)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 108 (111)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 1,329 (1,330)	Transitional Housing places 216 (204)	Number of EH SNG approved 252 (222) Amount of EH SNG approved \$651,028 (\$655,487)
Napier City	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 687 (691)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register 148 (153)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 1,492 (1,492)	Transitional Housing places 249 (249)	Number of EH SNG approved 899 (760) Amount of EH SNG approved \$2,775,553 (\$2,414,843)
Wairoa District	Number of applicants on the Housing Register 62 (66)	Number of applicants on the Transfer Register S (S)	Public Housing Occupied Homes 80 (80)	Transitional Housing places 6 (S)	Number of EH SNG approved 89 (80) Amount of EH SNG approved \$480,093 (\$422,856)

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 2023.
- 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 30 June 2023.
- The total number of East Coast transitional housing places has been revised down by 35 places from month ending November 2022–May 2023.