

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has supplied the following information, as being within scope of this request.

One Status Report, dated 18 May 2020 contained the following excerpt:

Wainuiomata, Wellington – Wood Street

Kāinga Ora is engaging with Land Information New Zealand and Port Nicolson Trust on options to purchase the land. HUD is working through options for a mixed model of permanent public housing and transitional housing. HUD will be in touch with the community as plans progress.

Responsibility: Jo Hogg, DCE

A search of papers folders found one reference to Wood Street in a Briefing entitled: 'Preventing and Reducing Homelessness: Increasing supply in the short-term to reduce reliance on motels' which includes the following reference to Wood Street:

Annex 1. Temporary Housing Villages Opportunities

Project/ Opportunity	Territorial Authority	Total Indicative Places (as at 31/10/2019)
Out of Scope		
56 Wood Street, Wainuiomata	Lower Hutt City	14

An IT search was carried out for all emails between HUD and Parliament about the Wood Street housing development and no emails were found.