



Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities Status Report

For period 30 November - 13 December 2024

GSR-24-18065

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1. Decisions or consultations sought for this Status Report

There are 0 decision(s) or consultation(s) sought for this report.

For upcoming advice to be delivered in the next month please refer to section 5.

2. Updates for Hon Chris Bishop, Minister of Housing

Select committee annual review hearing

Officials from Kāinga Ora attended the Social Services and Community Committee on Tuesday morning, 3 December for a two-hour 2023/24 annual review hearing.

Issues covered by the committee included: debt levels and servicing, current new build programme and a recent letter of expectations on the same, renewals and retrofit, likely sales in FY25/26, vacant properties, accessibility target, design standards and specifications, staff numbers, community engagement, flexibility to scale pipeline capability and capacity, housing for Māori, rent arrears and vacant land holdings.

We expect to receive follow-up written questions after the hearing for Ministers being held on Wednesday and will share our intended responses with your office under no surprises. The committee is likely to report back in the new year in time for the annual review debate to be scheduled in the House.

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Te Mātāwai Residents Survey

A comprehensive evaluation of Te Mātāwai – the Single Site Supported Housing (SSSH) complex located in Auckland's CBD – is underway.

Onsite community guardian services and support services are available 24/7 to Te Mātāwai residents many of whom have experienced homelessness and have high and complex social and health needs. Funding for on-site services at Te Mātāwai ceases at the end of the current financial year and we are working with HUD regarding ongoing funding.

As part of the evaluation an online survey of residents was carried out during August 2024. Approximately one third of Te Mātāwai residents completed the survey, which was designed to gain an understanding of the social housing customer experience 12 months after the complex opened.

The findings will also be used to inform other aspects of the evaluation, including baseline data against which future survey findings can be measured.

Summary survey findings include:

- Reported health and wellbeing improvements for most people living at Te Mātāwai
- Improvement in harm-reduction activities
- Residents' sense of belonging and connection at Te Mātāwai is high
- The majority of residents are accessing support services.

These positive results are particularly meaningful given that a number of residents have been living in Te Mātāwai for less than 12 months.

A more detailed update on the survey findings will be provided to Ministers in the new year.

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3. Updates for Hon Tama Potaka, Associate Minister of Housing

Update on Te Ō		
<p>Wellington City Mission and Kāinga Ora are working closely to place people into the homes at Te Ō. We are taking a considered approach to tenant the homes, this ensures we have the correct combination of people with low, medium and high supported needs living there to align with the Single Site Supported Housing model.</p> <p>We have a placement plan in place for Te Ō which allows its customers to move in each week, this is the agreed maximum rate that enables the development of the community and maintains community cohesion.</p> <p>We have made good progress over the last month and currently 59 out of the 80 homes at Te Ō are occupied. We expect the remainder of homes to be tenanted by Christmas.</p>		
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4. Summary of papers sent

Paper	Purpose
Ad Hoc - Meeting Event Epuni Street Development Opening 27 January 2025 GSR-24-18012	This paper provides you with information on the Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities (Kāinga Ora) opening event for the Epuni Street development arriving at the corner of Durham Crescent and Hampton Court, Fairfield, Lower Hutt, on 27 January 2025. You will be met by Vicki McLaren, Regional Director.

5. Upcoming advice to be delivered in the next month

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6. Kāinga Ora OIA requests

Reference number	Requestor	Type	Request summary	Minister(s)	To MO for	Response due
GSR-24-17715	Member of the Public	Public	<i>Building Innovation</i> HDS - data for KPMG reports	Hon. Chris Bishop	Not being provided	04/12/2024 extended
GSR-24-17968	Member of the Public	Public	<i>Building Innovation</i> Cost of HDS and traditional models of construction	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	12/12/2024
GSR-24-17650	Ben Leahy	Media	<i>Statistics, Stock and Pipeline</i> Projects cancelled, paused, planned, consented or in construction	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	16/12/2024 extended
GSR-24-17804	Member of the Public	Public	<i>Procurement</i> Procurement of Daum & Co.	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	16/12/2024 extended
GSR-24-18011	Member of the Public	Public	<i>Developments</i> Dixon Street Flats - future plans, decanting, earthquake proofing	Hon. Chris Bishop	Not being provided	18/12/2024
GSR-24-18028	Member of the Public	Public	<i>Statistics, Stock and Pipeline</i> Pipeline of projects (paused and cancelled)	Hon. Chris Bishop	Not being provided	20/12/2024
GSR-24-18029	Priyanca Radhakrishnan	Opposition	<i>Developments</i> Developments in Maungakiekie	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	20/12/2024
GSR-24-18040	Ohakune Ratepayers and Residents' Society Inc	Interest Group	<i>Developments</i> Costs for Teitei Drive	Hon. Chris Bishop	Not being provided	23/12/2024
GSR-24-18047	Alma Ali	Opposition	<i>Statistics, Stock and Pipeline</i> Social housing in Kelston	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	24/12/2024
GSR-24-18049	Onekawa Residents Association	Interest Group	<i>Developments</i> Constable Crescent development - Community consultation information	Hon. Chris Bishop	Not being provided	24/12/2024
GSR-24-18095	Member of the Public	Public	<i>Building Innovation</i> HDS and Daum & Co	Hon. Chris Bishop	Not being provided	17/01/2025

Reference number	Requestor	Type	Request summary	Minister(s)	To MO for	Response due
GSR-24-17995	Meg Stewart Ward	Opposition	<i>Disposals</i> Asset recycling or sales of housing stock	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	21/01/2025
GSR-24-18070	Riley Kennedy	Media	<i>Procurement</i> Cost analysis on wool carpets	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	21/01/2025
GSR-24-18086	Denise Piper	Media	<i>Disruptive behaviour</i> NZME request about Northland Kāinga Ora tenants	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	22/01/2025
GSR-24-18098	Member of the Public	Public	<i>Developments</i> Kāinga Ora Consultation Process	Hon. Chris Bishop	Not being provided	24/01/2025
GSR-24-18121	Member of the Public	Public	<i>Disruptive behaviour</i> Disruptive Behaviour policies and procedures	Hon. Chris Bishop	Not being provided	27/01/2025
GSR-24-18129	Campaign for Wool NZ	Interest Group	<i>Procurement</i> Kāinga Ora Wool Carpet RFP	Hon. Chris Bishop	Noting FYI	28/01/2025

7. Ministerial OIA requests

Reference number	Requestor	Topic	Date due to Minister's Office	Date due to requestor
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No ministerial OIA requests this week.

8. Upcoming completed homes opportunities

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