



The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the Government's lead advisor on housing and urban development. We deliver the Government's housing and urban development programme to address homelessness, make housing affordable and cities more liveable.

### HUD is a new Ministry set up on 1 October 2018.

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HUD will deliver the Government's housing and urban development programme to:

- address homelessness
- increase public and private housing supply
- make existing homes warmer and healthier
- make housing affordable for people to rent and buy
- lead quality urban development strategies to create thriving communities.

HUD will build partnerships with Māori and work directly with central and local government, the housing, urban development and social sectors, iwi and communities.

Together, we aim to make a lasting difference to the wellbeing of all New Zealanders.

### HUD unites housing policy, funding and regulatory functions from a range of agencies.

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These include:

- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's housing and urban policy, Kiwibuild, the Community Housing Regulatory Authority and administration of funding for HomeStart, Welcome Home Loans, the legacy Social Housing Fund and Community Group Housing

- Ministry of Social Development's public housing purchasing role, homelessness policy and response; and emergency, transitional and public housing policy
- Treasury's monitoring of Housing New Zealand and Tamaki Redevelopment Company.

### We are building HUD's capability.

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When fully operational:

- **HUD will lead a comprehensive housing strategy for New Zealand**, working closely with iwi, the housing and urban development sector, the social sector, central and local government and communities.
- **HUD will give strategic, connected advice across the housing system**, from addressing homelessness to developing affordable, healthy housing that meets the needs of a changing population
- **HUD will drive urban development strategies** to create the spaces, infrastructure and services that thriving communities need.
- **HUD will drive collective accountability**, leading a board of government chief executives to deliver the Government's housing and urban development priorities.

- **HUD will be strongly evidence-based**, developing better data and analysis to track our progress and drive our strategies.

## **HUD will work closely with other government agencies which have roles in housing and urban development:**

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- **MBIE** is steward of New Zealand's building and construction regulatory work to achieve safe, healthy, durable homes and buildings.
- **Te Puni Kōkiri** plans, funds and supports Māori housing initiatives. It works with other agencies to ensure housing policy contributes to improved housing outcomes for whānau Māori and communities.
- **Ministry of Social Development** works with people who need housing and financial support, and manages the Housing Register of applicants for public housing.
- **Housing New Zealand** is the largest provider of public housing, owning or managing around 63,000 properties nationwide as well as the tenancies of those living in them.
- **Corrections NZ** works to house and support people who are released from prison and reintegrating into the community.

## **Chief Executive**

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Land Information New Zealand Chief Executive Andrew Crisp has been appointed acting chief executive for the new Ministry. A permanent appointment process is underway.

Andrew has held senior roles at the Treasury, the Department of Labour, the Ministry for the Environment and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), the latter as Deputy Chief Executive of Building, Resources and Markets.

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All New Zealanders should be able to live in healthy, affordable homes, in thriving communities, connected to where they live, work, learn and play.