

## ALL NEW ZEALANDERS WELL-HOUSED



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Welcome to the fortnightly newsletter of Community Housing Aotearoa *Nga Wharerau o Aotearoa*.

As part of CHA's Regional Event Series, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development will host a free online event next week about the Government Policy Statement on Housing & Urban Development (GPS-HUD). Further information including registration details are provided below. If relevant, please share this information with your colleagues and networks.

Articles in this issue include Stories of Homelessness, Productivity Commission's invitation to help shape the Terms of Reference for an inquiry to help all Kiwis get a fair chance in life, input new homes for Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust, and Events.

If you have any questions about the content, please [email us](#) your feedback.

### Regional Event Series



15 & 17 June  
Short-format online conference

June – September  
Regional Events

October (dates TBC)  
National Symposium

### Government Policy Statement on Housing & Urban Development (GPS-HUD)

The cutting edge of government housing policy development:  
The Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban

Development [GPS-HUD]: what is it, what is it intended to achieve, and how you can be involved?

**Tuesday, 27 July 2021**  
**10:00am – 12:00pm**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development is currently consulting on the GPS-HUD. This is required by the Kainga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019 to be released by 1 October 2021. The vision of the GPS-HUD is that “everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand lives in a healthy, secure and affordable home that meets their needs, within a thriving, inclusive and sustainable community”.

This free event offers you the opportunity to hear directly from senior officials as they outline the role and what is being proposed in the GPS-HUD. The event will include two parts: a live presentation from David Hermans and Adam Brown, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, followed by a live interview with David and Adam exploring some of the issues arising in relation to the development of this overarching policy directive for housing. Consultation on the GPS-HUD is live until the end for July. To find out more and make submission, visit <https://haveyoursay.hud.govt.nz/have-your-say/>.

As a precursor, listen to this [interview](#) with highly respected social researcher Charles Waldergrave who surveys the approach to the GPS-HUD, and the strengths and opportunities in what is being proposed.

## **90 New Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust Homes Completed On Time On Budget**



Housing Minister Megan Woods and Deputy Mayor Andrew Turner attended this month's official opening of Hoiho Lane - the third and final stage of Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust's latest and largest housing project. Together with Karoro Lane and Korimako Lane,

Hoiho Lane offers three interconnected communities providing warm, dry homes for 115 people.

Read more about the project [here](#)

## Productivity Commission - Request for Feedback on Terms of Reference

**The Productivity Commission is inviting public input to help shape the Terms of Reference for an inquiry to help all Kiwis get a fair chance in life.**

The Government has recently asked the Productivity Commission to prepare the Terms of Reference for a new inquiry into the drivers of persistent disadvantage within people's lifetimes and across generations.

The Commission recognises that persistent disadvantage is a big problem. A lot of people are working hard on finding solutions, both in government and communities. As part of their enquiry to add value, and not duplicate existing efforts, the Commission is seeking your feedback on where they should focus this inquiry.

Public input is sought by 27 August 2021 to help define the scope and focus for this new inquiry. If you have expertise or an interest in the topic, please [answer these questions](#) to help guide the development of the Terms of Reference.

For those wishing to provide a more detailed response, please feel free to make a submission. The consultation paper is available [here](#)

## In the News

- [Wellington's Largest Transitional Housing Facility Opens](#)
- ['Pressures have built up': how can New Zealand solve its social housing crisis?](#)
- [Churches are worth billions and are stepping up to help solve the housing crisis](#)
- [A housing mountain to climb: Waikato will need 70,000 extra homes over the next 25 years](#)

## EVENTS

Details about events in the Regional Events Series are regularly updated on the [conference website](#). Please check the website for updated details.