## **Auckland Monthly Housing Update**

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## 1. Summary

Produced by the Auckland Council Research and Evaluation Unit (RIMU), the Auckland Monthly Housing Update brings together a number of significant Auckland housing related statistics.

The report includes:

- dwellings consented, by type, and with CCCs issued
- residential parcels created, and inside Auckland Plan monitoring boundaries 2010 Metropolitan Urban Limit (MUL) and Rural Urban Boundary (RUB)
- permanent and long-term migration
- median residential sales price
- public housing supply and demand in Auckland.

### 2. Highlights

- 2162 dwellings were consented in August 2021.
- In the year ending August 2021, 19,928 dwellings were consented in the region.
- 29 per cent of new dwellings consented in August 2021 were houses, 6 per cent were apartments and 65 per cent were townhouses, flats, units, retirement village units, or other types of attached dwellings.
- 175 dwellings were consented on Kāinga Ora or Tāmaki Regeneration Company owned land in August 2021.
- 2024 dwellings consented in August 2021 were inside the RUB. Over the past 12 months, 94 per cent of new dwellings consented were inside the RUB.
- 26 per cent of dwellings consented were inside the 1500m walking catchments of the rapid transit network in August 2021.
- 1173 dwellings were 'completed' by having a Code Compliance Certificate (CCC) issued in August 2021.
- In the year ending August 2021, 14,178 dwellings had a CCC issued.
- 907 new residential parcels under 5000m<sup>2</sup> were created in September 2021.
- In the past 12 months, 8709 new residential parcels under 5000m<sup>2</sup> were created – an average of 726 each month.
- In September 2021, 909 new residential parcels of all sizes were created inside the RUB.
- Long-term arrivals in July 2021 were 2152.
- 770 public housing applications have been housed in the June quarter 2021.

## 3. Dwellings consented

In August 2021, 2162 dwelling consents were issued, which saw 19,928 consents issued for the past 12 months.



Data source: Statistics New Zealand

## 4. Dwellings consented by type

Of all the dwellings consented in August 2021, 634 were houses, 120 were apartments, and 1408 were townhouses, flats, units, retirement village units or other types of attached dwellings.



### **Dwellings consented by type**

Data source: Statistics New Zealand

## 5. Dwellings consented on Kāinga Ora or Tāmaki Regeneration Company owned land

In August 2021, 175 dwellings (eight per cent of total dwellings consented) were consented on Kāinga Ora (KO) or Tāmaki Regeneration Company (TRC) owned land. These included 94 apartment units, 20 houses and 61 townhouses, flats, and other attached dwelling types.

	Aug 20	May 21	June 21	July 21	Aug 21
Number of KO/TRC dwellings consented	71	120	218	113	175
Percentage of total dwellings consented	5%	7%	11%	7%	8%



### Dwellings consented by type (KO/TRL land)

Data sources: Statistics New Zealand and Auckland Council

## 6. Dwellings consented by Auckland Plan monitoring boundaries

In August 2021, 1775 dwellings consented were inside 2010 MUL and a total of 2024 dwellings consented were inside the RUB. Over the past 12 months, 94 per cent of the dwellings were consented inside the RUB.

	Aug 20	May 21	June 21	July 21	Aug 21
Inside 2010 MUL	1086	1325	1568	1313	1775
Between 2010 MUL and RUB	218	269	228	205	249
Outside RUB	87	114	114	173	138



#### Dwellings consented by Auckland Plan monitoring boundaries

## 7. Dwellings consented along the rapid transit network

In August 2021, 571 dwellings (16 per cent of total dwellings consented) were consented inside the rapid transit network's (RTN) 1500m walking catchments. In the last 12 months, 4999 dwellings were consented inside the 1500m RTN walking catchments.

	Aug 20	May 21	June 21	July 21	Aug 21
Dwellings consented inside the 1500m RTN walking catchments	213	384	404	276	571
Percentage of total dwellings consented	15%	22%	21%	16%	26%
12-month rolling total inside RTN walking catchments	3728	4695	4793	4641	4999
Proportion from the last 12-month inside RTN walking catchments	25%	25%	25%	24%	25%

**Dwellings consented inside RTN walking catchments** 



Data sources: Statistics New Zealand and Auckland Council



### Spatial distribution of dwelling consents

## 8. Dwellings with CCCs issued (completions)

1173 dwelling units had received CCCs in August 2021. 86 per cent of the CCCs were issued to dwelling units that had building consents granted within the past two years.

CCCs issued	Aug 20	May 21	June 21	July 21	Aug 21
0-2 years	1035	974	1235	1015	1008
2-4 years	327	281	295	127	160
4+ years	14	41	2	5	5



### **Dwellings with CCCs issued**

Data source: Auckland Council

## 9. Residential parcels created

In September 2021, the total number of residential parcels under 5000m<sup>2</sup> created was 907.

Parcel size category	Sep 20	June 21	July 21	Aug 21	Sep 21
Less than 1000 m <sup>2</sup>	810	715	842	776	872
1000 m <sup>2</sup> to 1999 m <sup>2</sup>	9	12	30	12	15
2000 m <sup>2</sup> to 2999 m <sup>2</sup>	8	1	19	4	9
3000 m <sup>2</sup> to 3999 m <sup>2</sup>	1	2	6	3	7
4000 m <sup>2</sup> to 4999 m <sup>2</sup>	2	10	3	1	4
Total number of residential parcels < 5000m <sup>2</sup>	830	740	900	796	907

### New residential zoned parcels (< 5000m<sup>2</sup>)



Data source: RIMU and Land information New Zealand

# 10. Residential parcels by Auckland Plan monitoring boundaries

710 of new residential parcels of all sizes created in September 2021 were inside 2010 MUL and a total of 909 new residential parcels were inside the RUB.

	Sep 20	June 21	July 21	Aug 21	Sep 21
Inside 2010 MUL	669	613	630	723	710
Between 2010 MUL and RUB	185	117	206	83	199
Outside RUB	2	19	87	8	7



### Residential parcels created by Auckland Plan monitoring boundaries

Data source: RIMU and Land Information New Zealand

### 11. Permanent and long-term migration

Long-term arrival number in July 2021 was 2152. Net migration to Auckland data was not available because the requirement for passengers to complete departure cards stopped in November 2018. A new methodology was developed by Statistics New Zealand, however, no regional output was released at the time this monitoring report was produced.

Month	July 20	Apr 21	May 21	June 21	July 21
Arrivals	908	2070	1893	1796	2152
Departures	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



## Permanent and long-term arrivals in Auckland (last five years)

Data source: Statistics New Zealand

## 12. Median residential sales price

The median residential sales price from REINZ in August 2021 was \$1,200,000. The District Valuation Roll (DVR) median sales price in August 2021 was \$1,040,000 (based on 89 sales currently reported).

Data source	Aug 20	May 21	Jun 21	Jul 21	Aug 21
REINZ	\$950,000	\$1,148,000	\$1,150,000	\$1,175,000	\$1,200,000
DVR sales <sup>1</sup>	\$945,000	\$1,125,000	\$1,076,500	\$1,045,000	\$1,040,000
Count of DVR sales	3071	2438	1758	791	89





Data source: Real Estate Institute of New Zealand and Auckland Council

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Back data has been updated to reflect the latest sales records captured in council's District Valuation Roll database. Although conveyancers are required to inform council within 30 days after transactions have occurred, the monitoring team has identified the reporting process has not been thoroughly implemented. It should be noted that there is no penalty if a conveyancer fails to report to council within the 30-day period. As a result, the reporting lag varies from as short as one working day to as long as six months

## **13.** Public housing in Auckland<sup>2</sup>

This section provides an overview of public housing demand and supply in Auckland region. These data are collected and distributed by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development on a quarterly basis. In the March quarter 2021, 736 public housing applications have been housed with Kāinga Ora or with a Community Housing Provider.

	June quarter 2020	September quarter 2020	December quarter 2020	March quarter 2021	June quarter 2021
Public housing stock	33,300	33,724	34,281	34,584	34,743
Public housing register - housing register (top	6617	7823	8043	8377	8386
row) and transfer register (bottom row)	1531	1864	1979	2061	2170
Public housing register – applications housed	487	806	1045	736	770
Accommodation Supplement Recipients	114,631	121,780	125,940	121,940	117,730

Data source: Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Public housing data are extracted from the Public Housing in Auckland Region factsheets. Detailed monthly and quarterly information can be found on the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development's website. <u>https://www.hud.govt.nz/community-and-public-housing/follow-our-progress/</u>

## 14. Notes on data and analysis

### Dwellings consented and dwellings consented by type

Monthly building consent information is sourced from Statistics New Zealand's InfoShare online portal, which includes counts of number of new dwellings consented, by type of dwelling.

### Dwellings consented by Auckland Plan monitoring boundaries

Monthly data for individual building consents is supplied by Statistics New Zealand and mapped to properties by RIMU. This data is then analysed against its location relevant to the Auckland Plan monitoring boundaries, namely the 2010 Metropolitan Urban Limit (MUL) and the Rural Urban Boundary (RUB).

### **Dwellings with CCCs issued (completions)**

Monthly building consent completions data is supplied by Auckland Council Building Control. The data shows the total number of dwelling units which have had Code Compliance Certificate (CCC) issued in that month. This gives an estimation of the number of dwellings being "completed", or "released to the market".

### Residential parcels created and residential parcels created inside the 2010 Metropolitan Urban Limit and the Rural Urban Boundary

Parcel data is soured from Land Information New Zealand (LINZ). A new dataset is downloaded from the LINZ Data Service by RIMU monthly. A list of parcels created in the previous month is also downloaded; this is used to extract new parcels created in the previous month. The new parcels created data is then analysed for size, the Auckland Unitary Plan (decisions version) zone it falls in and its location relevant to the 2010 MUL and the RUB.

### Permanent and long-term migration

Migration data is sourced from Statistics New Zealand's InfoShare online portal; arrivals, departures and net change are estimated for Auckland.

### Median residential sales price

The Real Estate Institute of New Zealand (REINZ) produces monthly statistics on the median house price sales for Auckland from data provided to it by its members. This data is available on the REINZ website.

### Public housing supply

Public houses 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. (definition extracted from Ministry of Housing and Urban Development 2019, Public Housing in Auckland Region factsheet September 2019, page 1. <u>https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Community-and-Public-Housing/Follow-our-</u> <u>progress/September-2019/Housing-regional-factsheets-September-</u> 2019/67824a28bb/Housing-regional-Factsheets-September-2019-Auckland.pdf)

### **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. (definition extracted from Ministry of Housing and Urban Development 2019, Public Housing in Auckland factsheet September 2019, page 3. https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Community-and-Public-Housing/Follow-ourprogress/September-2019/Housing-regional-factsheets-September-2019/67824a28bb/Housing-regional-Factsheets-September-2019-Auckland.pdf)

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