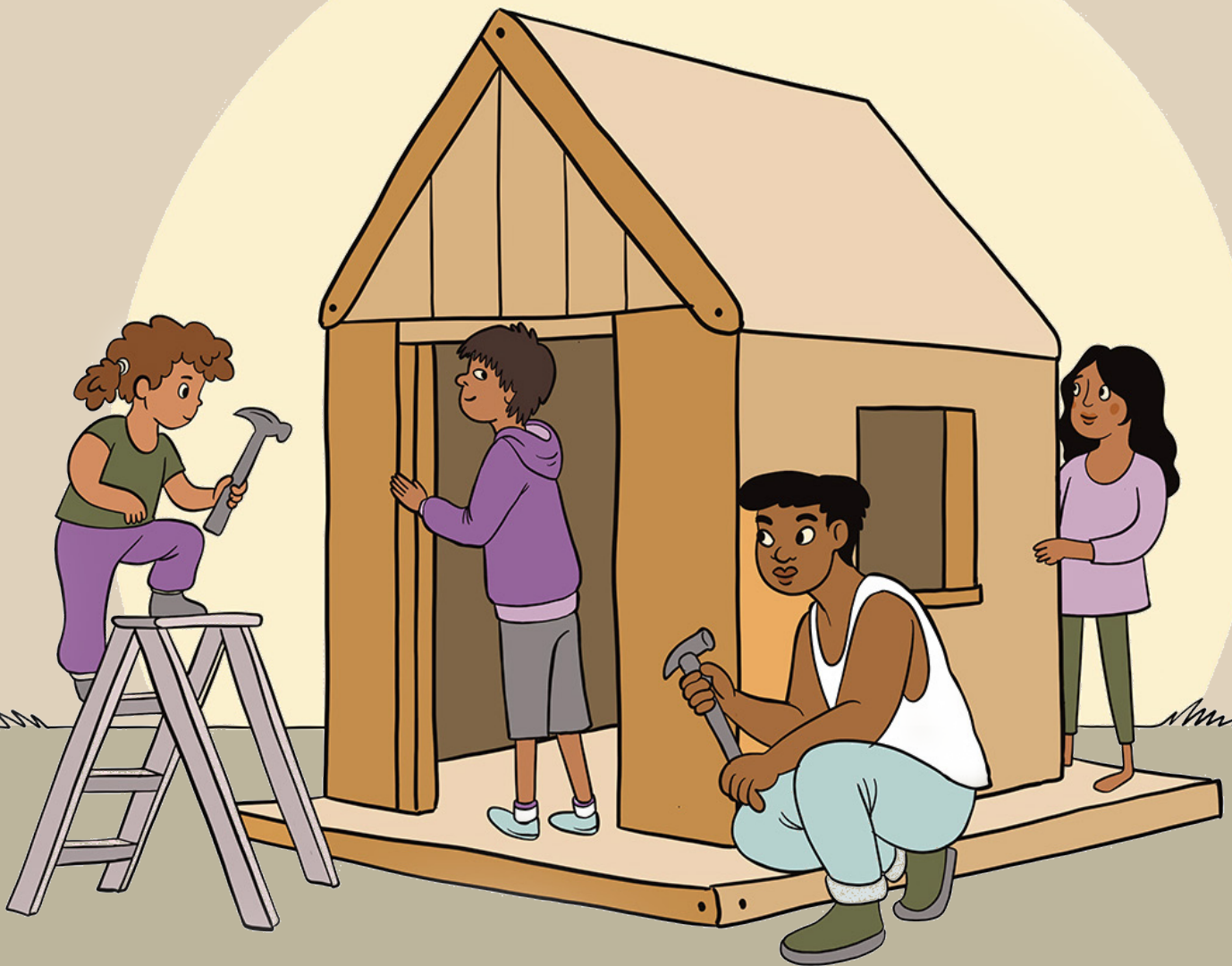


# MORE THAN A HOME

Tackling the  
**URGENT YOUTH HOMELESSNESS CRISIS**  
in Tāmaki Makaurau in 2025



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## He Mihi - Foreword

E ngā mana whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau, Ngāti Whātua, Te Waiohūa, me Waikato-Tainui tēnei te mihi maioha ki a koutou. E mihi ana hoki ki ngā mātua tūpuna kua whetūrangitia, nā rātou te ara i para kia tū rangatira ai tātou i tēnei rā. Tēnei te karanga ki ngā mana, ngā reo, me ngā karangaranga maha i tae ā-tinana mai, ā-wairua mai hoki ngā mihi nunui ki a koutou katoa.

We open with heartfelt acknowledgements to all who gathered with us on 28 March 2025 in Tāmaki Makaurau. To the speakers, leaders, community champions and supporters, we thank you. Your presence affirmed the importance of this kaupapa and signalled a shared commitment to responding to one of the most urgent issues facing our communities: the crisis of youth homelessness.

To the young people who shared their lived experiences with courage and grace, your voices carried the heart of this hui. You reminded us all that behind every statistic is a face, a name, and a future. Your stories were not just testimonies of hardship, but declarations of strength, aspiration, and hope.

This hui was born from a moment of deep frustration and compassion. On 7 February, I arrived at our office to find a whānau living on our doorstep, in an industrial zone, not meant for any kind of dwelling, let alone a home. With their pots, pans, clothing and dogs beside them, it was clear: the crisis of homelessness had reached our own front door. We could not look away.

We knew we had to act. We needed to bring together Ministers, community leaders, and decision-makers to ask: How did we get here? What does the current state look like? And how do we fix it – together? From that sense of urgency emerged a vision to co-design a community-led, youth-centred emergency housing response plan.

We express our sincere thanks to Bee and the whānau at Manaaki Rangatahi who stood beside us from the beginning and helped bring this kaupapa to life. Your endorsement and partnership were critical in shaping the direction and depth of this wānanga.

The hui itself was powerful, a space of truth-telling, cross-sector collaboration, and healing. At its centre were our taitamariki. Their presence grounded every kōrero, challenged every assumption, and called us to do better.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners and supporters. To LifeSkills, thank you for walking this path with us. To Kaye-Maree Dunn, we acknowledge your skilful facilitation and the thoughtful crafting of this final report. Live Illustrators, your visual storytelling captured the essence of the day in a way that words alone could not. Hon. Marama Davidson, Minister for the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence, thank you for standing in support of our taitamariki. And to our funders Te Puni Kōkiri, One NZ Foundation, and LifeSkills, your support made this gathering possible.

To the more than 80 organisations who showed up, your contributions were vital. Every insight, every offering, every moment of listening added depth to our shared understanding.

But most importantly, to the taitamariki who spoke their truth: we see you, we hear you, and we will not let your voices grow cold. Your courage lit the path forward for all of us.

This is more than a hui. It is a movement. As we look ahead, we do so with the understanding that transformation is not linear. Healing takes time. Systems take persistence. And taitamariki carry both the pain and the promise of what comes next.

I close with the words that echo the wairua of this kaupapa:

***“He manu hou ahau, he pī ka rere.”***  
*“I am a fledgling, a young bird learning to fly.”*

Let this be our reminder that even in moments of fragility, our taitamariki are on a flight path toward strength, identity, and self-determination. Our role is not to fly for them, but to ensure that the winds beneath their wings are steady and strong.

This movement is yours, and we walk alongside you.

Mauri Ora,

**Māhera Maihi**  
CEO Mā Te Huruheru



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# Executive Summary

In Tāmaki Makaurau, the urgency of taitamariki homelessness is no longer just a crisis, it is a generational failure. On 28 March 2025, we gathered with community leaders, taitamariki service providers, kaimahi, and government representatives to wānanga, unify, and activate. The result was a bold, shared commitment: we must move from hui to “doey” from discussion to decisive action.

This paper reflects the collective voice of our community, including the handwritten post-it notes from the hui that held raw truths, lived experiences, and visions for transformation. Our call is simple yet powerful: invest in our taitamariki, act on their voice, and build housing solutions that are more than shelter, they must be spaces of healing, hope and future building.

## Our Three Urgent Asks for our Ministers

### 1. National Strategy to End Youth Homelessness

- A government commitment to recognise, prevent and end youth homelessness and homelessness.
- A dedicated Strategy with clear targets, timelines, and accountability.
- Age-appropriate and culturally responsive housing options in every region, including youth-specific Kainga Ora homes and papakāinga developments.

### 2. Immediate Policy Changes to Remove Barriers

- Lower the age to sign tenancy agreements so 16-17 year olds can access stable public housing.
- Change tenancy succession rules so taitamariki don't lose their home when a whānau member passes away.
- Remove unrealistic criteria that exclude youth (e.g., past evictions, lack of ID, criminal history).

### 3. Increased Investment in Youth Housing & Wraparound Support

- More funding for youth housing providers to create safe, stable homes across Aotearoa.
- Fund holistic wraparound support (mental health, life skills, employment, education).

## Manaaki Rangatahi Collective Commitments

As a collective and to contribute to this kaupapa, Manaaki Rangatahi also commits to the following:

1. Drafting and publishing a collective press statement on key demands.
2. Coordinating regular, action-focused hui with cross-sector attendance.
3. Completing a Taitamariki Resource Directory.
4. Supporting taitamariki-led activations and storytelling.
5. Inviting iwi, hapū, and marae into co-governance roles.
6. Advocating directly to Parliament and inviting Ministers to spend a day in our communities.

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- TAITAMARIKI HOMELESS FORUM: A VOICE FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS TO BE SHARED.
- MORE IWI LEADERS, CEO'S + POLITICIANS IN THIS SPACE.

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### TAITAMARIKI NEED HOMES THAT ARE ...

- STABLE, SAFE, WITH ACCESS TO MENTORSHIP
- A SPACE FOR TAITAMARIKI: A STREET? A SUBURB? WITH A CAMP MOTHER + FATHER LIVING THERE.
- A HOME: NOT JUST A FLAT OR A SPACE
- NOT SHARED WITH BROKEN ADULTS.
- THE BEST OF HOW WE TRADITIONALLY LIVED, APPLIED TO MODERN TIMES.

### Taitamariki need... EASY ACCESS TO INFO + SERVICES

- KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR RIGHTS.
- SHARED DATA + STATS: THE POSITIVE AND THE NEGATIVE.
- TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT THE DOTS: DIRECTORY OF FUNDERS + PROVIDERS
- NO WRONG DOORS: PEOPLE TO WALK BESIDE THEM TO GET WHERE THEY NEED TO GO.



### Taitamariki need... A POSITIVE, CUSTOMISED EXPERIENCE

- INDIGENOUS CULTURAL AWARENESS: LANGUAGE, APPROACH.
- PAPA KAINGA STYLE SOLUTIONS: WHOLE VILLAGE, INTERGENERATIONAL SUPPORT
- PREVENTATIVE STRATEGIES: LIFE UP-SKILLING, FINANCIAL LITERACY
- SOLUTIONS OUTSIDE OF THE SYSTEM: WHAT'S WORKING WELL?
- NON JUDGEMENTAL, & NOT ONE SIZE FITS ALL.

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# Youth Homelessness Solutions Hui

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## Our Rangatahi Reality in 2025

More than 1,000 rangatahi are in unstable housing in Tāmaki Makaurau, often forced into unsafe living situations or unsupported transitional arrangements. Post-it messages told us:

*“Rangatahi don’t fit in adult systems — remove the red tape.”*

*“Emergency housing should be safe, warm, immediate, and youth-designed.”*

*“My moko will have a whare.”*

The message is clear: youth housing solutions must reflect the realities and dreams of rangatahi, not outdated policies or punitive systems. Action must be taken, and this action needs to be intentional, focussed on achieving long term change and equitably resourced so we can do the work necessary to enact change.



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TAITAMARIKI CREATE THEIR OWN SOLUTIONS BECAUSE THE SYSTEM DOESN'T WORK FOR THEM. WE DON'T HAVE EASY PATHWAYS + RESOURCES SO THEY DON'T TRUST US.

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MARAMA DAVIDSON

A FUTURE BEYOND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. A MOVE TOWARDS TRANSFORMATIONAL HOUSING LIKE HE PĀ PIRINGA.

I'D RATHER BE IN A HOME LEARNING MY PEPEHĀ THAN ON THE STREETS POPPING CARS

THE SYSTEM HAS CREATED THIS CRISIS. IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE BEING HELD HOSTAGE. I FELT LIKE I WAS WALKING THE PLANK. IF OUR GOVT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING OUR BLOOD WILL BE ON THEIR HANDS.

I WAS SELLING DRUGS, DOING CRIME. HAVING SOMEONE TO TURN TO + A ROOF OVER MY HEAD HELPED ME TO TURN IT ALL AROUND CONNECTING WITH MY MĀORI SIDE IS EMPOWERING.

TAITAMARIKI SAY: NOTHING ABOUT US, WITHOUT US.



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## More than a Home - What an Ideal Housing Future Looks and Feels Like

The dreams rangatahi and participants wrote down were powerful, visual, and rooted in identity:

- Safety – A space that is physically, emotionally, and mentally safe.
- Whānau & Community Connection – Living near or with family and supportive networks.
- Papakāinga & Self-Sufficiency – Living on whenua (ancestral land), growing food, and being self-sustainable.
- Village-Style Living – Intergenerational support with kaumātua, mentors, and community members.
- Independence & Opportunities – Work, education, and financial literacy to thrive, not just survive.
- Cultural Connection – A space that supports reo, whakapapa, rongoā, and mātauranga Māori.
- Holistic Wellbeing – Access to healthcare, mental health support, and life skills training.

*“Where I feel connected and belong.  
Where I can be myself.”*



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## What support do they dream of?

- Guidance & Mentorship – Adoptive parents – eg camp mums and dads, navigators to help on life's journey.
- Life Skills Education – Budgeting, cooking, gardening, parenting, home maintenance.
- Collective Housing Solutions – Streets or villages where whānau and friends live together.
- Creative & Business Spaces – Homes with room for creative expression, entrepreneurship, and sustainable living.
- Government Support – Policies that enable secure, affordable, and community-based housing.



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# What We Heard: Key Themes from the Hui

## 1. Housing and Economic Empowerment

- Build a long-term housing strategy that guarantees secure, affordable homes for rangatahi.
- Embed employment and entrepreneurship pathways into housing models.
- Stop selling land for profit and reinvest in papakāinga, intergenerational villages, and rangatahi-specific Kainga Ora options.

*“Housing is a right, not a fight.”*

## 2. Rangatahi Leadership and Voice

- Create a network of rangatahi from all iwi and hapū to shape housing, policy, and service design.
- Regular rangatahi-led forums that direct decision-making.
- Ensure rangatahi are not just at the table, they’re building it.

*“Youth voice in every part of the process, rangatahi approved.”*

## 3. “More Doey” – Action, Not Just Talk

- Implement five clear, rangatahi-informed projects from this kaupapa.
- Quarterly action-focused hui with CEOs, Ministers, and rangatahi.
- Write directly to ministers and demand accountability.

*“We’ve talked enough. Let’s do something that lasts.”*

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## Immediate Actions We Can Take With What We Have Now!

From the hui, dozens of post-it notes highlighted immediate, community-powered steps:

- Fully utilise existing Transitional and Emergency Housing – no more gatekeeping or unnecessary criteria.
- Build a shared directory and service map with real-time updates.
- Create safe, youth-only homes not shared with broken adult systems.
- Teach life skills in every where – from gardening to budgeting.
- Break contract silos—funders, providers, and communities must coordinate.
- Shift narratives through media: tell the real stories of rangatahi resilience and solutions.

*“Roof > Stop > Shop – one access point for everything we need.”*

## Conclusion: It's Time to Deliver

We've had enough hui. Rangatahi have told us what they need, what works, and what must change. What they want is not unrealistic; it is deeply human: safety, belonging, opportunity, culture, and the recognition of their mana.

*“I wish all young people in Aotearoa could go to sleep in a warm house, just like your tamariki.”*

We cannot let this be another cycle of kōrero with no follow-through. Let this be the year we act, with courage, with aroha, and with absolute commitment to a future where no young person is left behind.



## Ko Wai Mātou

Manaaki Rangatahi was established in 2018 as a way of consolidating the work of different organisations who are tackling youth homelessness. Nearly 50% of those experiencing severe housing deprivation are under 25 years old. With that in mind, members of the coalition are calling for immediate and urgent action to respond to youth homelessness, including increased government support and a more effective collection of data.

Rates of severe housing deprivation are significantly higher among Pacific and Māori rangatahi when compared to other ethnicities. Rainbow and disabled youth are also particularly impacted, along with those moving from care and youth justice settings.

Bianca Johanson, Pou Arahi of Manaaki Rangatahi calls on the public to support and advocate homeless rangatahi at every level. 'To effectively address rangatahi homelessness, we must understand its magnitude and unique aspects. We urge you to require all government agencies to collect and report data on the housing status of young individuals under their care. This data will provide invaluable insights for evidence-based policies and targeted interventions.'

Manaaki Rangatahi is a vital piece of the housing jigsaw puzzle, advocating, convening and connecting to support our most vulnerable.

Aotearoa New Zealand faces a growing rangatahi (youth) homelessness crisis, with rangatahi disproportionately impacted by housing affordability issues and systemic inequalities. This briefing paper outlines the critical challenges faced by rangatahi experiencing homelessness and proposes specific priorities for the Minister of Housing.

### Scope of the Problem:

- Rangatahi are disproportionately affected: nearly **50%** of those experiencing severe housing deprivation are under 25 years old.
- **29%** of New Zealand high school students (years 9-13) surveyed in the Youth19 national survey experienced some form of housing deprivation, including homelessness.
- Approximately **7%** of young people in Aotearoa New Zealand have experienced severe housing deprivation or homelessness at some point between the ages of 8 and 12, which highlights a significant issue within the country's housing system.
- Rangatahi with disabilities face additional barriers to accessing adequate housing due to their specific needs and potential discrimination.
- Pacific and Māori rangatahi are most vulnerable: Rates of severe housing deprivation are significantly higher among Pacific and Māori rangatahi when compared to other ethnicities.
- Rainbow rangatahi: LGBTQI+ individuals may encounter discrimination and stigma in the housing market, leading to difficulties finding suitable housing.
- The Youth19 survey found that 38% of rainbow young people reported that they experienced housing deprivation, compared to **28%** of their non-rainbow peers.

Rainbow rangatahi lack safe, stable housing and frequently move between emergency shelters where they face discrimination and marginalisation due to their gender identity and expression; this transient behaviour is often viewed negatively by social services without proper context about the challenges these rangatahi face in securing welcoming, long-term accommodation.

- Young people disproportionately access Emergency Housing Special Need Grants (EH SNGs) (**18%**), and **70%** of those accessing EH SNGs have had an interaction with the care system.
- **1 in 10** young people transitioning from care or from youth justice residences are experiencing some form of housing insecurity and homelessness.

Oranga Tamariki — Ministry for Children. Prioritising housing services for young people moving to independence from care and youth justice settings.

### **Underlying Causes:**

- **Housing affordability:** Rising housing costs and stagnant or low wages make it difficult for rangatahi and whānau to secure stable housing.
- **Systemic inequalities:** Lack of access to mental health and addiction support, discrimination, and whānau (family) conflict contribute to vulnerability. Services from Manaaki Rangatahi argue that there is a lack of strategic planning and perspective on rangatahi homelessness, leading to ad-hoc, disjointed interventions that miss opportunities to address the issue, even when it is evident.
- This results in ineffective services that fail to meet the needs of rangatahi experiencing homelessness.
- **Inadequate support services:** Existing services are often overwhelmed and need more resources to meet the diverse needs of rangatahi.

### **Priorities**

#### ***Data Collection and Research:***

- The Waitangi Tribunal in the Wai2750 kaupapa inquiry found a breach of active protection. The stage one report points out the Government's failure to obtain adequate data on rangatahi homelessness, violating the principle of good governance.
- **Invest in comprehensive data collection and research:** Gain a deeper understanding of the causes and consequences of rangatahi homelessness.
- **Develop evidence-based interventions:** Ensure resources are targeted effectively to achieve long-term outcomes and results.

#### ***Collaboration and Partnerships:***

- Work with NGOs, community organisations, and rangatahi advocates to co-design and co-create solutions.
- Engage with rangatahi with lived experience to ensure their voices are heard.
- Build partnerships with other government agencies to address systemic inequalities.

## Recommendations

### *Facilitate and Coordinate Data Collection on Rangatahi Homelessness*

To effectively address rangatahi homelessness, we must understand its magnitude and unique aspects. We urge you to require all government agencies to collect and report data on the housing status of young individuals under their care. This data will provide invaluable insights for evidence-based policies and targeted interventions.

We recommend enacting legislation that prevents government agencies from releasing vulnerable rangatahi into homelessness. Instead, we suggest forming a system that mandates every Government agency to provide suitable and supported housing options before rangatahi transition out of Government care.

This includes Oranga Tamariki care, hospital admissions, youth justice facilities, prisons, and mental health or step-down units. This approach will safeguard their well-being and set them on a path towards stability and independence.

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# Appendices

## Appendix A: Attendees

We wish to acknowledge all the organisations and attendees at this hui:

Bill Peace, Mā Te Huruheru	Briar Johanson, Manaaki Rangatahi
Brooke Stanley, Manaaki Rangatahi	Jade Russel, Vision West
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Morehu Kara, Mā Te Huruheru	Elizabeth Cassidy, Mā Te Huruheru
Māhera Maihi, Mā Te Huruheru	Robert Wynyard, Mā Te Huruheru
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Agnes Napia, Te Hā Oranga	Mia Tepania, Mā Te Huruheru
Blair Nathan, Te Hā Oranga	Casey Davison, Mā Te Huruheru
Mike Tsang, Te Hā Oranga	Hoki Cassidy, Mā Te Huruheru
Jamie Parsal, Te Pā	Stacey Papanoa, Mā Te Huruheru
Liza Zapata, ME Family Services	Terez Kipa, Mā Te Huruheru
Eve Jolly, Hoku Foundation	Angel Kiro, Mā Te Huruheru
Frances Brown, OLOA	Richard Van Der Aa, Mā Te Huruheru
Brunetta Giborees	Tama, Mā Te Huruheru
Miriam Terej, Mā Te Huruheru	Ryan Kelly, Mā Te Huruheru
Mele Mataiti, Mā Te Huruheru	Miriama, Mā Te Huruheru
Damien Marsters, Mā Te Huruheru	Mikaera, Mā Te Huruheru
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Kawa Johnstone, Kia Puāwai	Kendra Hamala, Lifeskills
Clemmie Bakers, Hoku Foundation	Marama Davidson, Co-Leader Greens Party
Diana Hegan, Te Puni Kōkiri	Cardena Esera, Takutai Tash Kemp Office Te Pāti Māori
Monique Raihania, Mā Te Huruheru	Moana Oneone, Lifeskills
Brooklyn Kiro, Mā Te Huruheru	Eloni Taulafo, Lifeskills
Madeleine Mitchell, Kāhui Tū Kaha	Tash Saofia, Lifeskills
Andreas Lolohea, Kāhui Tū Kaha	Sarika Dait, Lifeskills
Atu Finau, Te Pā	TJ Ane, Lifeskills
Tuafuti Ka, Shine	Brunetta Giborees, Stars Align
Hunter Cassidy, Mā Te Huruheru	

## Appendix B: Press Releases

RNZ: <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/556486/community-groups-gather-for-emergency-meeting-on-youth-homelessness-in-auckland>

Manaaki Rangatahi via Community Scoop: <https://community.scoop.co.nz/2025/03/manaaki-rangatahi-invites-christopher-luxon-to-attend-regional-hui-to-address-youth-homelessness/>

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One news: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=542339002149509>

## Appendix C: Helpful Resources

Kia Tika, Kia Pono

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ECPMzhdF6vR8zIchTBHGRIunJxJz-5bh/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ECPMzhdF6vR8zIchTBHGRIunJxJz-5bh/view?usp=drive_link)

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Ngā Wai a Te Tūi: Youth Homelessness in Tāmaki Makaurau Aotearoa New-Zealand 2022

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Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission: Homelessness and human rights, 2022

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Te Ngākau Kahukura: Housing and Homelessness

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