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Fewer people in emergency housing

75% fewer households in emergency housing.

LEAD MINISTER

Hon Tama Potaka, Associate Minister of Housing

LEAD AGENCIES

Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Secretary for Housing and Urban Development, Andrew Crisp

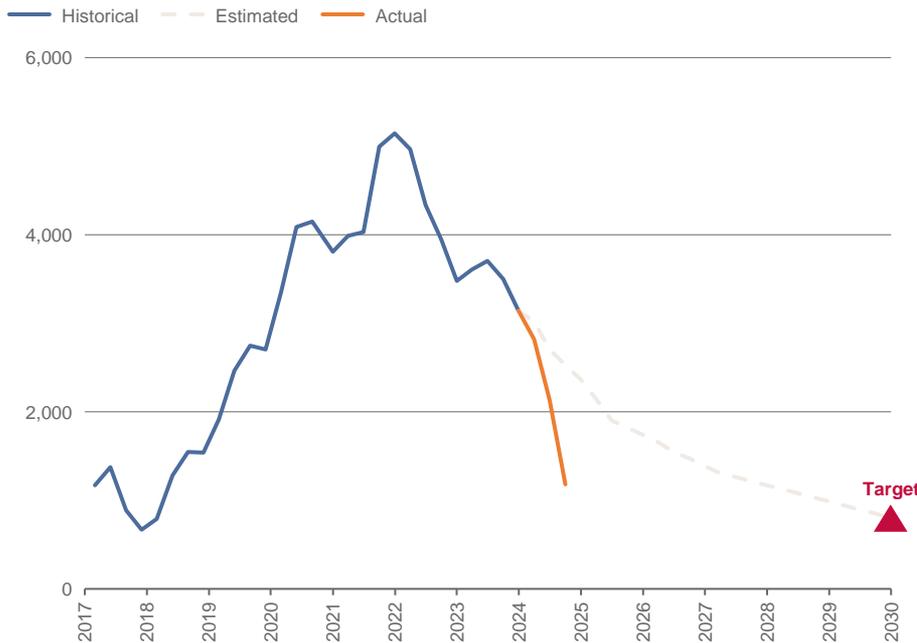
Ministry of Social Development, Secretary for Social Development, Debbie Power

TARGET DELIVERY PERFORMANCE - QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 2024

Target	Baseline (December 2023)	Current (September 2024)	Status
75% reduction (<800 households)	3,141	1,179	On Track

PROGRESS TOWARDS TARGET

Households in emergency housing at the end of each month



TARGET DELIVERY ACTIONS

The Government has achieved a 62% reduction since the target was set. Over 80% of households can be now identified as going into some form of social, transitional or private housing. Emergency Housing has now significantly reduced to 1,179 total households.

The Government is focused on:

- **Improving pathways out of emergency housing including appropriate supports to ensure exits into stable housing.**
 - The Priority One Fast Track category established in April is working, getting more families with children out of emergency housing and into social housing. As of 30 September, 726 Priority One households (including 1,452 children) have been housed in a social housing tenancy.
 - Continuation of emergency housing supports to help transition into stable housing.
 - Trialling a social outcomes-based contract in Wellington and Waikato.
- **Reducing demand and ensuring it is only used when necessary:** Operational changes to tighten the gateway has resulted in reductions to households entering emergency housing. The changes ensure people are supported to access and sustain stable accommodation and when in receipt of an Emergency Housing Grant they understand their rights and responsibilities.
- **Increasing the supply of suitable housing and maximising the impact of existing supply.** This includes 1,500 social housing places (2025-2027) funded through Budget 2024 to be operated by Community Housing Providers.
- **Going for Housing Growth programme** to address the underlying causes of the housing supply shortage.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

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