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## Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities, today we published our Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021.

During 2020/21 Kāinga Ora made significant progress on the work we are doing in the housing, social, urban development and community sectors to improve the wellbeing of New Zealanders throughout Aotearoa.

The last year has presented significant challenges for these sectors as New Zealand has worked to cope with and mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The complexity and volume of work Kāinga Ora is involved in has increased as the government has increased its level of investment and range of interventions.

Some key highlights from the year include:

- Achieving the construction of 2,432 new public and supported houses against a 2,000 target.
- A commitment for all new public and supported housing to be built to a minimum 6 Homestar rating, achieving 93% of our 90% target.
- A new target of demolition waste diverted from landfill was implemented. In Auckland we diverted 87% of demolition waste.
- Significantly grew the number of cadets, trainees and apprenticeships involved in our programmes.
- Our urban development programmes prepared land for the construction of more than 1,700 new homes.
- More than 10,600 homes were purchased by New Zealanders with the help of one or more of our home ownership products.

To view the full report, please refer to [www.kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/annual-report/](http://www.kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/annual-report/)

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