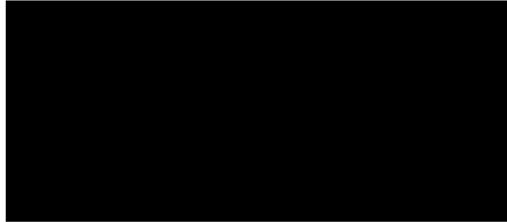


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Thank you for your email dated 8 August 2018 to Housing New Zealand, on behalf of your clients, asking whether Housing New Zealand was selling relocated ex-state houses removed from Auckland. I have asked the relevant staff about your query.

I can advise you that although there have previously been instances where Housing New Zealand has sold or relocated ex-state houses from Auckland, at this stage, Housing New Zealand does not have any relocated ex-state houses for sale.

In some cases, ex-state rentals from Auckland are sent to Springhill Prison, where a joint Housing New Zealand and Department of Corrections programme refurbishes the houses before they are returned to Housing New Zealand.

Demolition contractors hired by Housing New Zealand to remove a house may also choose to relocate the house off-site. However, this would be at their discretion and subject to a number of factors such as house type or asbestos risk.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel Kelly".

Rachel Kelly
Manager Government Relations