

# MORE HOMES FOR WESLEY

Kāinga Ora is delivering 11,000 homes as part of the Roskill Development over the next 15+ years. Many of these news homes will be in Wesley.

More state homes will be built for Aucklanders who need housing assistance, and more people will be able to rent or own their home in the area, close to transport, schools, parks and work.

At the same time, we'll be working with the community, Auckland Council, Auckland

Transport and Watercare to create new or renovate Wesley's parks, public spaces, walking paths and underground infrastructure. The things we all love about Wesley - the multicultural community, the awa, maunga and open spaces – will be enhanced.

Planning is underway for the first 3,000 homes from O'Donnell Avenue to Sandringham Road. With a further 3,000 homes planned for the remaining areas of Wesley.

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WESLEY

If you're keen to learn more about the planning underway for the Wesley neighbourhood visit **roskilldevelopment.co.nz/neighbourhood/wesley** 







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The Roskill Development is made up of many neighbourhoods that are planned for development, with Ōwairaka, Roskill South and Waikōwhai underway.

The vision for Wesley is a connected and modern place that offers an urban lifestyle for a diverse, multicultural community.

The future Wesley will be more sustainable and easier to get around, with a walkable village and good transport links.

### DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

### 2022

Engagement with the community on the plan for Area 1 (see map).

### 2023

Community engagement continues with the plans being shared. Surveying work for the infrastructure upgrades begin.

### 2024

Construction is due to start at the end of the year.



### **KEY MOVES** AREA 1

can support its growing population.

Enable a vibrant new town centre on Sandringham Road. Enable Sandringham Road as a 'community hub' for Wesley. to the Wesley neighbourhood. Things you value and want Expanding the Stoddard Road Village by enabling to keep: retail and/or commercial services opposite the existing village. • Strong, multi-cultural community Create a series of greenways. · Schools at the heart of the neighbourhood Enhance the corner shops near Wesley Primary school. • Te Auaunga as a valued green corridor Celebrate Te Auaunga as the well-spring · Good access to shops and jobs of hauora for all life in Wesley. • Wesley has a strong, proud Mitigating flood issues. community with many active leaders and community groups Create safe, attractive and connected walkways • Views and connection to and cycle paths through the neighbourhood. the maunga Develop high density housing in a range Weekly markets of shapes and sizes. • Wesley Community Centre Continue to work with the Ministry • Wesley Primary and Intermediate Schools of Education to make sure that Wesley's Schools 10

### WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU

Our team has been talking to people in the Wesley community for several years. Since June 2022, we've met on-line and in person with many passionate local groups and individuals to help shape the vision

#### Things to improve as Wesley grows and changes:

- Warm, dry homes to replace old damp houses
- Better choice of homes to rent and buy, affordable for more households
- Open spaces and parks to keep pace with growing population
- Better management of flooding to keep people and property safe
- Easier to move around by public transport, safe cycling and walking

# WHAT WILL THE HOMES BELIKE?

### As older housing in Wesley Area 1 is gradually redeveloped, there will be around 3.000 new homes built.

Most of these will be apartments and terraced houses, with a range of sizes and prices to suit many different households. This includes more affordable homes, such as KiwiBuild, helping more whanau get on the property ladder.

Wesley will feel like an urban village - taller buildings on tree-lined streets with new parks and walkways.

More people living in Wesley means better support for shops and services, including improved transport services. Many new buildings will include shared indoor and outdoor spaces to help create a sense of community. It's important for the homes to be within walking distance of new or improved open spaces and local services. Mobility hubs close to homes means more parking, safe cycle storage and/or access to better transport.

The redevelopment of state housing is going to happen in stages. Kāinga Ora will work closely with our customers to find a new home while new, warm, dry state houses are being built. We are also working with the industry on how to build modern urban housing suitable for larger multi-generational households.











Terraces example

Duplex example



# GETTING AROUND WESLEY

Wesley is planned to be a walkable neighbourhood, with safe, well-lit and accessible connections to local shops and amenities, only 20 minutes from home.

Getting around will be made easier. Mobility hubs and key public transport stops working together with slower-speed streets and laneways, aims to reduce the need for cars. To support Wesley's growing population future Auckland Light Rail decisions will be considered in the masterplan.



### HOW WE MOVE AROUND



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**Today** Early stages will rely on cars and parking.

Artistic impression

**5 Years** More choices for transport, less need for parking.

### **10 Years**

Rapid/frequent transport options available, cycling is safer, fewer cars and parking spaces needed.

### 20 Years

Lots of choices to move around, temporary car parks can become housing or open spaces.



## NURTURING OUR LAND

### Poipoia tō tātou whenua, kia poipoia te whenua i a tātou

### Nurture our land so it may nurture us

Te Auaunga is the heart and the wellspring of hauora (health and wellbeing) for all life in Wesley. The traditional wetlands, which were a source of kai and breeding grounds for native flora, birds and fish, and a valuable source of harakeke (flax).

As Wesley urbanises, working with that natural environment will help with resilience against flooding and climate change, using water-sensitive design on streets and parks.





Artistic impressions of proposed new open space.



# **PARKS & GREENWAYS**

Greenway streets will be framed with trees and connect to views of the maunga. Parks within walking distance of new homes will become places for the community to enjoy and green views for surrounding apartments. Generous open spaces will help with flood mitigation, providing green open spaces when it's dry.



As part of the Ngahere Strategy, extensive tree and native planting will be undertaken along Wesley's streets, within reserves and along waterways. Planting to provide shade, and enhance the ecological and cultural character to the Wesley neighbourhood as it grows. Working with the existing trees in Wesley, the Ngahere Strategy will result in a diverse range of tree sizes and species.

### **FEATURES:**

- Large green space for play and relaxing
- Connected by greenways
- Connected to the awa
- Proposed Basalt hilltop with views to the maunga
- Celebrate cultural landscape
- Stormwater mitigation
- Trees and planting adapted to wet and dry conditions





### WE'RE ENABLING A NEW SANDRINGHAM ROAD TOWN CENTRE

Wesley Community Centre has been the heart of the community for years. As more people move into the neighbourhood, this will become the hub of the town centre along Sandringham Road. The urban square is to host markets and events, surrounded by new community services for a growing population. Taking into account proposed Auckland Light Rail and bus network plans, this new 'main street' will be a place to live, work, shop, and meet friends and whānau - all within walking distance from new homes.







### STODDARD ROAD VILLAGE

Stoddard Road Village is an important local hub, with a great current mix of services and shops serving a diverse community. As more housing develops in the Ōwairaka neighbourhood and in Wesley Area 1, these services will likely grow to suit the community. Kāinga Ora will work with new and existing businesses on integrating commercial spaces with apartment buildings to meet the future community needs. The vision for Stoddard Road is a greener, calmer, pedestrian friendly place to gather, making it easier to access the Village from the new homes.





### WHAT HAPPENS TO EXISTING CUSTOMERS?

The people living in Wesley are at the heart of everything we do. Please be assured that no one will be required to move house now, we are still in the early phases of planning. Kāinga Ora has a dedicated Customer Liaison Team that will support customers who may need to relocate as part of the future development work and will cover all reasonable costs associated with the move. Our Customer Liaison Team works closely with customers to find them a suitable alternative home, taking into account their needs, abilities and access to local and tertiary education facilities, jobs and medical services.

### Kāinga Ora Choice to Return Policy

Kāinga Ora implements a 'Choice to Return' policy for our state housing customers. This means that if a customer is relocated as part of our development work and would like to be rehoused in their current community, Kāinga Ora will try to make this happen.

#### CUSTOMER RELOCATION PROCESS 1 2 3 4 5 Post Move Initial Third Relocation Second Period Visit Visit Visit Visit **CUSTOMER RELOCATION** Alternative homes Confirm move likely to be affected offered went well Additional support Ensure family where reauired settling in well Follow up any Boxes delivered outstanding costs **Relocation agreed** to be paid by customer support Kāinga Ora and arranged Move completed Confirm process ends and goes back to 'business as usual' tenancy

Ongoing support and contact for customers from the Customer Liaison Team as required

### WHAT HOME OWNERSHIP PRODUCTS COULD BE RIGHT FOR YOU?

### Kāinga Ora offers several products to give you a helping hand into home ownership.



Not everyone's journey towards home ownership is the same and not all home buyers need the same level of support to get into their first home. If you're looking at buying your first home but are not sure where to start, Kāinga Ora offers, and supports, several products and resources that can give you a helping hand. Have a look at the table below to see what could be right for you.

### **TOP TIP**

Check out our online guide, which helps you figure out what products you could be eligible for at the click of a button **kaingaora.govt.nz/ first-home-decision-tool.** 



Product	For first home buyers	For previous home owners	Income Caps	House Price Caps	Remember that
<b>First Home Grant</b> A grant of up to \$10,000 for KiwiSaver members to help with putting together a deposit for their first home.	✓	✓*	✓	✓	<ul> <li>You must have contributed to KiwiSaver for at least three years.</li> <li>You will need a deposit of 5% of the purchase price of the home.</li> <li>You will need to live in the home for the first six months.</li> </ul>
First Home Loan Loans made by select banks and other lenders that can make it easier for you to get into your first home by lowering the required deposit to 5%.	<b>~</b>	✓*	✓		<ul> <li>You will need to meet the lending criteria of a participating bank or other lender.</li> <li>You must live in the home for the full life of the loan.</li> </ul>
First Home Partner A shared ownership scheme to help first home buyers whose deposit and home loan aren't quite enough to buy a home, purchase a new home together with Kâinga Ora.	<b>~</b>	✓*	<b>~</b>		<ul> <li>You will need to meet the lending criteria of a participating bank or other lender.</li> <li>You will need a deposit of 5% of the purchase price of the home.</li> <li>The maximum contribution Kâinga Ora will make is 25% of the price or \$200,000 (whichever is lower).</li> </ul>
<b>KiwiSaver first-home withdrawal</b> You may be able to withdraw your KiwiSaver savings to put towards buying your first home. Kāinga Ora provides qualifying previous homeowners with a letter to assist in the withdrawal.	<b>~</b>	✓*			<ul> <li>The withdrawal is made through your KiwiSaver provider who will determine the withdrawal conditions.</li> <li>\$1,000 must remain in your KiwiSaver account.</li> </ul>
<b>KiwiBuild</b> An initiative that provides opportunities for New Zealanders to purchase new homes at more affordable prices.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>You will need to live in the KiwiBuild home for a minimum period of time before the home can be rented or sold.</li> </ul>
<b>Kāinga Whenua Loan</b> An initiative between Kāinga Ora and Kiwibank to help Māori achieve home ownership on their multiple-owned land.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		(loan cap)	<ul> <li>The dwelling must be on multiple-owned Māori land.</li> <li>You will need to meet the lending criteria of Kiwibank.</li> <li>There is a maximum loan cap of \$500,000.</li> </ul>

#### \* Asset cap conditions apply

The eligibility criteria for all home ownership products is available at kaingaora.govt.nz/home-ownership.



### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WESLEY

Learn more about what's on the way for Wesley, and sign up for regular updates at **roskilldevelopment.co.nz/neighbourhood/wesley** 

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