

POINTS OF INTEREST:

1. Number of people on Horowhenua Housing Register has decreased by 27.
2. Nationally and locally benefits deceased.
3. 46.5% of Horowhenua Students attended school more than 90% of the time.
4. ED Presentations are steady between 10am-4pm with another peak at 8pm.
5. 2023 Census data is slightly below projected population estimates.
6. All crimes deceased expect sexual assault and robbery which saw small increases

HOUSING

Horowhenua Housing Register as at March 2025

March 2025	December 2024	Change
150	177	↓ 27

Source: MSD

Horowhenua Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant as end March 2025

	March 2025	December 2024	Change
Number of Grants	15	15	→ 0
Number of Applicants	9	6	↑ 3
Total Amount Granted	\$22,320	\$19,475	↑ \$2,845
Average Amount Granted	\$1,313	\$1,298	↑ \$15

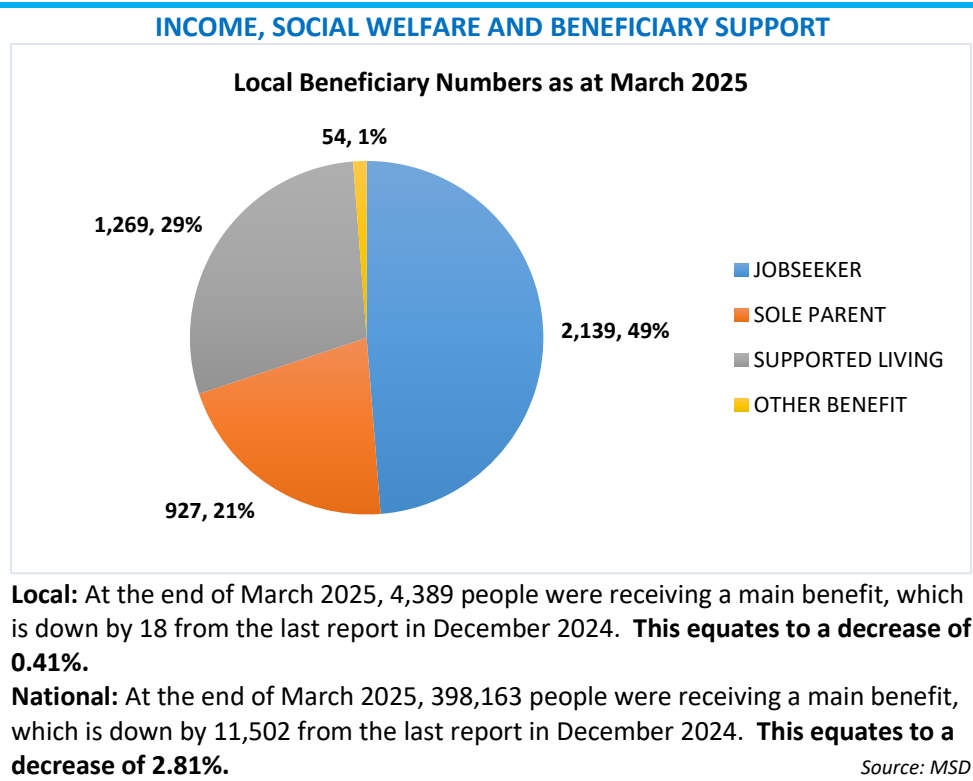
Source: MSD

Locally:

There were 150 applicants on the Housing Register as at 31 March 2025, a decrease of 16.6 percent from this time last year, 31 March 2024.

Nationally:

There were 19,308 applicants on the Housing Register as at 31 March 2025, a decrease of 24.4 percent from this time last year, 31 March 2024.



EDUCATION / YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Government Target Delivery Performance – quarter ending December 2024

Target	Baseline Data (Term 3 2023)	Current (Term 3, 2024)
80%	45.9%	51.3%

Source: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Horowhenua Student Attendance

	Total Students (n)	Students Attending Regularly (%)	Students Attending 80-90% (%)	Students Attending 70-80% (%)	Students Attending 70% or less (%)
2024 Term 4	5,005	46.5	22.8	12.0	18.7
2024 Term 3	5,128	43.4	27.4	14.5	14.7
2024 Term 2	5,007	42.9	27.1	13.9	16.2
2024 Term 1	5,010	52.7	24.6	10.3	12.5

Source: Education Counts

Local: 46.5% of Horowhenua students attended school more than 90% of the time in Term 4 2024.

National: 58.1% of students attended school more than 90% of the time in Term 4 2024.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING						
Horowhenua ED Presentations Hours by Triage Category: Year 2024						
Hour	Triage 1	Triage 2	Triage 3	Triage 4	Triage 5	Total
0	3	71	116	34	4	228
1	3	51	116	28	4	202
2	2	53	81	23	1	160
3	1	46	87	19		153
4	1	39	81	19	1	141
5	1	39	69	26	2	137
6		29	48	20	1	98
7		44	93	34	2	173
8		67	115	53	14	249
9	2	77	213	73	12	377
10	3	104	290	134	12	543
11	3	102	309	116	9	539
12	5	115	317	84	13	534
13	3	113	308	110	12	566
14	5	122	311	97	12	547
15	3	102	312	82	4	503
16	1	119	284	94	5	503
17	1	114	277	70	6	468
18	1	112	241	81	7	442
19	2	134	246	78	5	465
20	3	137	302	68	11	521
21	2	120	223	49	5	399
22	3	84	220	39	4	350
23	3	87	154	48	4	296
Total	51	2,101	4,813	1,479	150	8,594
Source: Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora						

GROWTH AND POPULATION			
Horowhenua Projected Population 2024 – 2054			
Council adopted the 95th percentile from the Horowhenua Socio-Economic Projections, prepared by Sense Partners. The 95th percentile projections identify the annual average.			
Financial Year	Projection	Year	Projection
2023/2024	37,522	2039/2040	50,808
2024/2025	38,159	2040/2041	51,841
2025/2026	38,876	2041/2042	52,750
2026/2027	39,625	2042/2043	53,685
2027/2028	40,333	2043/2044	54,657
2028/2029	41,069	2044/2045	55,617
2029/2030	41,837	2045/2046	56,560
2030/2031	42,589	2046/2047	57,321
2031/2032	43,436	2047/2048	58,430
2032/2033	44,289	2048/2049	59,524
2033/2034	45,159	2049/2050	60,605
2034/2035	46,108	2050/2051	61,775
2035/2036	47,005	2051/2052	63,038
2036/2037	48,002	2052/2053	64,192
2037/2038	48,854	2053/2054	65,589
2038/2039	49,817		
Source: HDC LTP			

As of March 2023, the Horowhenua District's population reached 36,693, according to the 2023 Census. This reflects an increase of 3,432 people—or 10.3%—since the 2018 Census. While the 2023 Census figures fall slightly below projected population estimates, the District continues to experience significant growth, making Horowhenua the 10th fastest-growing district in New Zealand.

COMMUNITY SAFETY			
Horowhenua Crime Snapshot as at May 2025			
Crime Type	April 2025	February 2025 (previous period)	Change
Assault	38	66	↓
Sexual Assault	2	1	↑
Abduction	1	2	↓
Robbery	9	5	↑
Burglary	131	162	↓
Theft	260	445	↓
Total	441	681	↓
Source: NZ Police			