

POINTS OF INTEREST:

1. Number of people on Horowhenua Housing Register has decreased by 3.
2. Nationally and locally benefits increased by 6%.
3. Locally 55.8% of students met the criteria for regular attendance (present for more than 90% of the term) for term 1, 2025.
4. 329 Horowhenua residents have received free Practice Plus vouchers through the Horowhenua Care Connectors for their health care needs during April – June 2025.
5. Subdivision consents approved have increased by 34%, reflecting a growing number of property owners choosing to subdivide their land.
6. All crimes decreased, with sexual assault and abduction no change.

HOUSING

Horowhenua Housing Register as at 30 June 2025

June 2025	March 2025	Change
147	150	↓ 3

Source: MSD

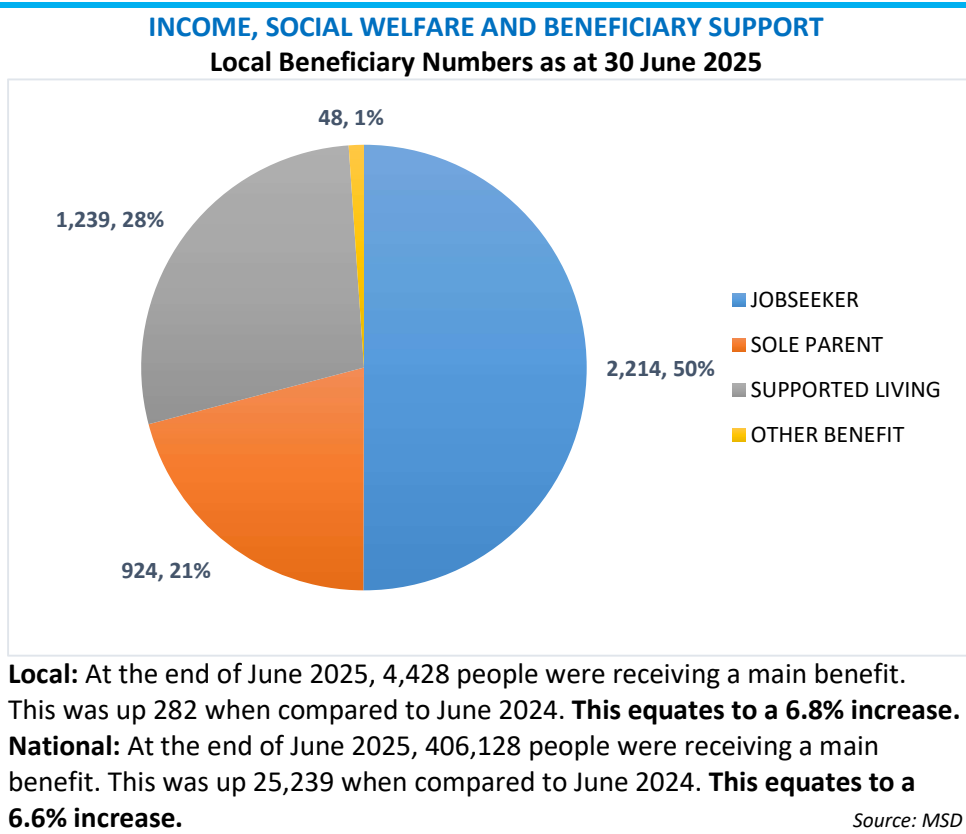
Horowhenua Emergency Housing Special Needs Grant as end 30 June 2025

	June 2025	March 2025	Change
Number of Grants	36	15	↑ 21
Number of Applicants	9	9	→ 0
Total Amount Granted	\$44,720	\$22,320	↑ 22,400
Average Amount Granted	\$1,209	\$1,313	↓ 104

Source: MSD

Locally: There were 147 applicants on the Housing Register as at 30 June 2025, a decrease of 15.5% percent from this time last year, 30 June 2024.

Nationally: There were 19,113 applicants on the Housing Register as at 30 June 2025, a decrease of 16.6 percent from this time last year, 30 June 2024.



EDUCATION / YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Government Target Delivery Performance – quarter ending March 2025

Target	Baseline Data (Term 4 2023)	Current (Term 4, 2024)
80%	53.0%	58.1%

Source: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Horowhenua Student Attendance

	Total Students	Students Attending Regularly	Students Attending 80-90%	Students Attending 70-80%	Students Attending 70% or less
2025 Term 1	5,066	55.8%	22.6%	10.4%	11.2%
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 %

Source: Education Counts

Local:

55.8% of Horowhenua students attended school more than 90% of the time in Term 1 2025.

National:

Nationally, 65.9% of students met the criteria for regular attendance (present more than 90% of the term) for term 1, 2025.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Care Connector Practice Plus Service Update – Q2 2025

Free Consultations by Month		April 2025		May 2025		June 2025	
		68		108		153	

Free Consultations by Ethnicity	Māori	European	Pacific	Asian	Other
	148	114	44	14	9

Free Consultations by Age Group								
0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89
59	48	59	46	40	29	29	18	1

Consultation Outcomes	
Same day escalate to Practice After Hour Roster	1
Ambulance	2
Not suitable for Telehealth	10
Uncontactable	11
Same day escalate to A+M/ED – own transport	24
Resolved with advice only (+/- med cert)	27
Interim advice/management – GP follow up	57
Resolved with advice and prescription	146

Source: Practice Plus Horowhenua Care Connector Report

GROWTH AND POPULATION

Business and Development update for June 2025

Building Consent Activity (YTD to 30 June 2025)	
526 Building consents lodged ↓ 5% Compared with 554 in June 2024	523 Building consents issued ↑ 2% Compared with 515 in June 2024

Resource Consent Activity (YTD to 30 June 2025)	
213 Resource consent applications lodged ↓ 19% Compared with 265 in June 2024	87 Subdivision consents approved ↑ 34% Compared with 65 in June 2024
70 Land use consents approved ↑ 9% Compared with 64 in June 2024	87 S224 applications approved ↓ 2% Compared with 89 in June 2024

Source: Horowhenua District Council Building Monthly Update – June 2025

COMMUNITY SAFETY			
Horowhenua Crime Snapshot as at June 2025			
Crime Type	April – May 2025	May - June 2025	Change
Assault	36	16	↓
Sexual Assault	3	3	→
Abduction	0	0	→
Robbery	11	2	↓
Burglary	106	50	↓
Theft	260	135	↓
Total	416	206	↓
Source: NZ Police			