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Community Think to support Kāinga Ora engagement in Hibiscus and Bays

Engagement collective Community Think will support the engagement work that Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities will be doing in the Hibiscus and Bays area over the coming months.

“We want to have a wide-ranging conversation with the community about how we can increase the supply of public housing as we have many whānau who need a place to call home,” says Taina Jones, Regional Director for North and West Auckland.

“We have enlisted the help of Community Think to get that conversation started as they have proven expertise in achieving a deep reach into communities.

“The engagement work we’re doing in the Hibiscus and Bays area is broader than we usually undertake and involves several different suburbs. Community Think’s involvement means that we will have extra resources on the ground, enabling us to get into the different nooks and crannies of the communities and draw out more diverse voices,” Ms Jones says.

Community Think will reach out to local community stakeholders in the coming days to invite them to help co-create an engagement plan.

The feedback gathered as a result of the engagement work will be used by Kāinga Ora to help guide the creation of a public housing development plan for the Hibiscus and Bays area.