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## **New National Housing and Urban Development Authority**

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The Government has confirmed the introduction of a national Housing and Urban Development Authority (*HUDA*) equipped with the tools to by-pass standard legislative processes and streamline urban development projects. The announcement follows numerous recommendations in various reports over the past decade and the release of the Urban Development Authorities: Discussion Document last year.

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Eligible urban development projects will include the provision of new public, affordable and Kiwibuild housing, as well as transport links, commercial and industrial developments, infrastructure and supporting community facilities (schools, pools, open spaces and libraries). The HUDA will also absorb the function of Housing New Zealand as the landlord for public housing in New Zealand.

**Read more here:** <https://app.box.com/s/2kjey5enswm7x08itfis3knzokz67t8o>

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