



Auckland Conversations

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Homelessness in Auckland Panellists

Viv Beck, Chief Executive – [Heart of the City](#)

Viv has had a diverse career spanning the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Before relocating to Auckland she held leadership roles in Wellington, including Director of Communications for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade and Chief Executive of a medium-sized design and print agency. Viv is a former Chair of the Wellington Museums Trust, which governs the largest grouping of arts and cultural visitor attractions in Wellington, and was a Director of economic development agency Grow Wellington (now incorporated in the Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency).



Moira Lawler - Chief Executive, [Lifewise](#)

Moira Lawler is the Chief Executive Officer of Lifewise, with responsibility for a diverse range of health, education and social services, and collaborative community projects. Moira has a background in community and economic development and is a Board member of Community Housing Aotearoa, the peak body for community housing providers. Lifewise is working with the Auckland City Mission to provide the first Housing First programme in the Auckland city centre.



Rau Hoskins – [Design Tribe](#) – Te Matapihi

Rau Hoskins is the chairperson of Te Matapihi the national Māori Housing sector body, a Board member of Community Housing Aotearoa and Urban Design Panel member for Auckland Council and the Tāmaki Regeneration Company. Rau is a founding director of design TRIBE architects and specialises in the design of both urban and rural Papakāinga (Māori Housing) projects.



Graham Bodman, General Manager – Arts, Community and Events, Auckland Council

Graham has responsibility for council's operational homelessness response and support activity. He has been leading Auckland Council's contribution to the Housing First initiative. Prior to joining Auckland Council, Graham worked in the social housing sector with particular interest in developing new solutions to address homelessness in Auckland.

