

FAQS

When will the houses at Linwood Park be removed?

From 21 February 2020 Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust (OCHT) will commence removal of the remaining 34 Canterbury Earthquake Temporary Accommodation units from Linwood Park.

Where are the houses going?

16 houses have been bought by the Methodist Mission. The remainder will be moved to OCHT sites. We are working through where those sites will be.

Do all tenants have new homes to go to?

We aim to see everyone offered alternative housing. Several tenants are on fixed term tenancy agreements that finish in January 2020. Where tenants are eligible for social housing, OCHT is working with them to find alternative accommodation.

Will OCHT find new homes for tenants?

Where eligible OCHT will work with tenants to find alternative accommodation.

Do tenants know they have to move?

Yes, we have informed all tenants and we are working with those that are eligible to find alternative accommodation.

Are there any residents there through the Canterbury Earthquake Temporary Accommodation?

Yes. One tenant falls into that category. There are no residents on the Canterbury Earthquake Temporary Accommodation waiting list for Linwood Park.

Will the park be restored to its former status?

Following removal of the houses, Christchurch City Council is responsible for restoring the Park.