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**CENTRE FOR HOUSING RESEARCH, AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
HOUSING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

I am writing to provide you with an update on CHRANZ's housing research activities.

CHRANZ COMMISSIONED RESEARCH

Children's Housing Futures: Expanding Housing Options to Prevent Unmet Housing Need The aim of this research is to improve New Zealand's capacity to address the housing needs of children (0-16 years) now and into the future. The next stage of the research includes a series of ten workshops with key stakeholders to better understand the housing conditions and needs that children and their families will have between 2010 and 2020. The focus is to find out what changes are needed to get the best housing to promote children's wellbeing. The final research report is due in September 2009.

Housing Market Assessment in the Auckland region CHRANZ and its co-funder the Auckland Regional Council have contracted DTZ New Zealand to undertake a housing market assessment in the Auckland region. CHRANZ is investing \$150,000 and the Auckland Regional Council (ARC) \$50,000 towards the research costs. The key research aims include:

- (i) Undertaking a housing market assessment in the Auckland region utilising the methodology outlined in the Housing Markets Assessment Scoping Report (July 2009).
- (ii) An assessment of the impact of existing and future labour market trends on key housing markets in the Auckland region.
- (iii) The provision of projections to 2011, 2016, 2021 and 2026 of residential housing demand and need in the Auckland Region.
- (iv) The provision of a self-managed / interactive model that can be used by HNZA/ARC to assess future changes in residential housing demand and need in the Auckland Region in 2011 and 2016.

The final research report is due on 30 March 2010.

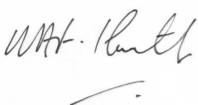
Register of Housing Research CHRANZ continues to work with a co-funding consortium (Housing New Zealand Corporation, Department of Building and Housing, EECA, BRANZ Group, Reserve Bank of New Zealand and the Auckland Regional Council) towards the establishment of a register of housing research on the DigitalNZ website. CHRANZ plans to have a "NZ Housing Research Online" gateway within this website which will facilitate access to housing research established by September 2009.

2009 HOUSING RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE Update

Please note the enclosed update on conference matters for the 2009 Housing Researchers Conference, Sydney, 5-7 August, 2009.

Details of CHRANZ's housing research investments and free copies of published research reports can be located at www.chranz.co.nz. For further information please contact Terrence Aschoff on 04 439 3326 or terrence.aschoff@chranz.co.nz.

Yours sincerely



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Housing Researchers' Conference News Update

Dear Colleagues

It is 6 weeks to the conference and we would like to remind you to **register** if you haven't already done so. Many thanks to those who have already done so.

There are a number of conference matters we wish to bring to your attention.

1. **Guests** may attend conference events but **prior** registration is essential. See web site for details on how to register at: <http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/cf/apnhr/registrations/>
2. The time for submitting a full **paper**, both refereed and non-refereed, has been **extended** from Monday 6th July to close of business, Wednesday 22nd July. Note the guidelines for papers at: <http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/cf/apnhr/papers/>
3. **Abstracts** have been reviewed. Those accepted will be posted up on the web shortly. Hard copies will be available at the conference.

Delegates **presenting** papers at the conference are asked to consult and follow the presentation guidelines. These are different from those for papers. These will be posted up next week.

4. The **overall Conference Program** is now available online at <http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/cf/apnhr/program/>. Please note starting and finishing times as these are fixed. Papers are being allocated to **Workshop sessions** by the organisers and will also be posted up shortly.

Field trip information and registration, and the conference **Social program** are also now available. Please note: field trips will be *subject to demand* and may be changed without notice. Registration for these trips are also **essential**.

All program details may be found at:
<http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/cf/apnhr/program/>

5. We are pleased to announce several new conference **sponsors**.

For all the latest news on the conference watch this space: <http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/cf/apnhr/>

Regards

Conference organisers