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Northern Region

# Healthy Homes Interventions

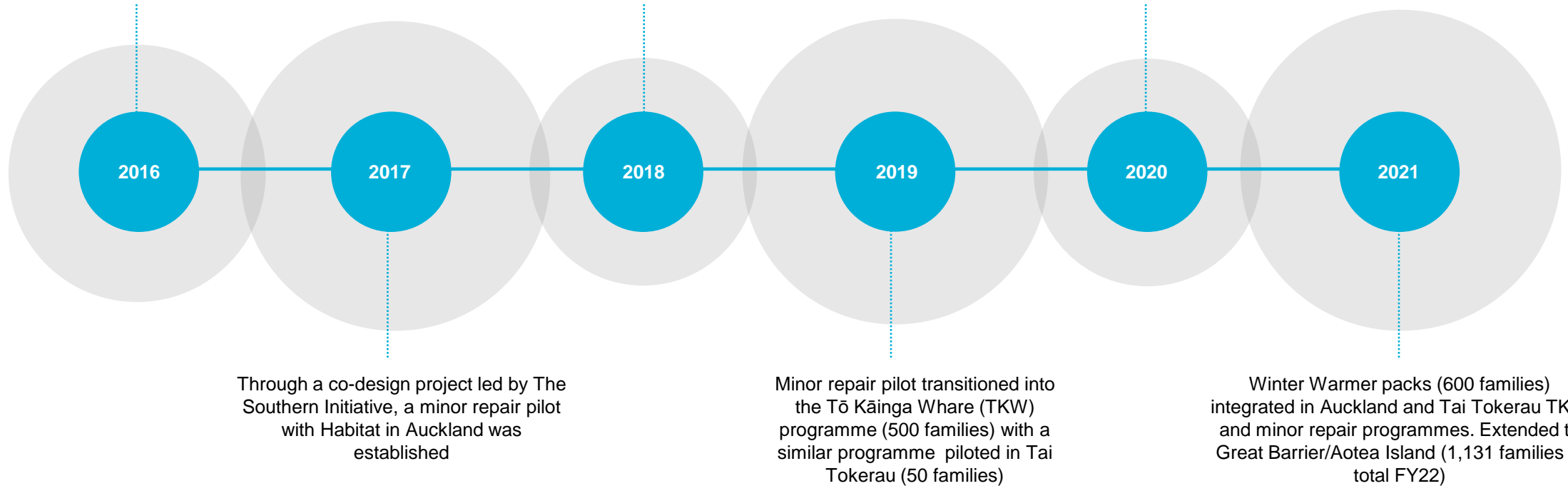


# History and Evolution

The Healthy Homes Initiatives (HHI) expanded its focus more broadly on warm, dry, and healthy housing

Habitat identified to take over the running of an existing Curtain Bank, and expand its operations

COVID-19, Winter Warmer Packs distributed in Auckland and Waiheke Island (600 families) alongside TKW and other minor repair programmes (925 families in total FY20)



**“Now that we have a heater,  
we don’t have to use the oven  
to heat the house anymore, we  
knew it was dangerous but  
that was our only option at the  
time.”**



# WWP Deliverables

- April 2021 – October 2021
- 601 households received packs
- 3,005 adults and children in the home
- 48% Māori and 35% Pasifika
- 4,453 interventions provided (includes 2,187 blankets)



**“I love that we got lots of new blankets as well, so we don’t have to rely on the heater all the time. I am usually worried about our power bill.”**



# Survey Findings

Prior to receiving the packs:

- 47% of respondents had no source of heating.
- Nearly 50% struggled to pay their power bill or could only pay some of the bill some of the time.

Since receiving the packs:

- 73% agreed or strongly agreed that their health had improved.
- 71% used the heater when they needed it, relying on other items in pack to supplement heat.



**“I’m glad to finally be living in a place that isn’t so freezing cold all the time, which has helped our health improve.”**



# Where to 2022 and beyond

- Integrated services.
- Building on, extending programmes.
- Working in partnership.
- Sharing learnings.
- Advocacy.





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