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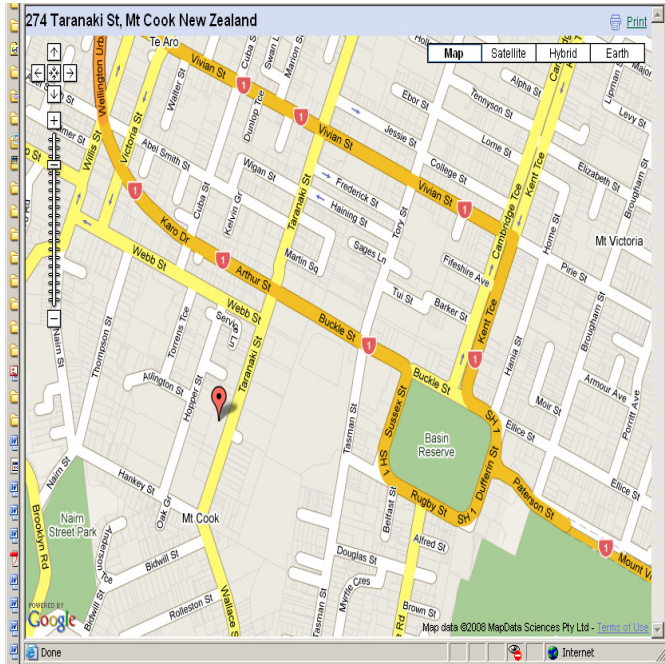
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We are located at

Level 1

274 Taranaki Street

(above Corys Electrical)

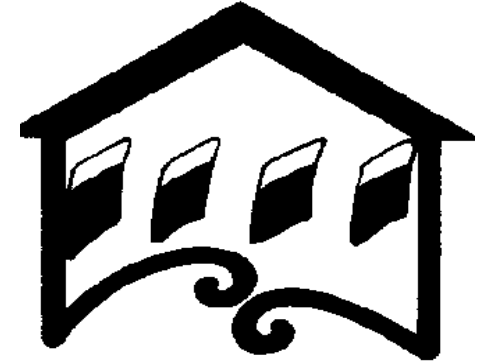
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**EASY ACCESS
HOUSING**

**Transitional Housing'
Managed by**

ATAREIRA



He aha te mea nui ki te ao?!

“He tangata, he tangata, he tangata”

What is the most important thing

In this world

“It is people, it is people, it is people.”

WHAT IS EASY ACCESS HOUSING

Easy Access Housing is transitional housing for people who have mental health issues and are currently experiencing difficulty in accessing suitable accommodation in inner city Wellington.

Easy Access Housing provides affordable, furnished housing with regular social support .

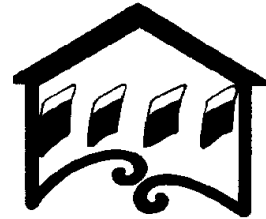
Each tenant has their own room & shared use of facilities.

Easy Access staff will assist and or support tenants to identify their housing needs and move on to permanent accommodation.

If we do not have a place available clients can be put on a waiting list.

EASY ACCESS HOUSING IS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOW OR IN THE PAST EXPERIENCED MENTAL ILLNESS AND

- **ARE HOMELESS**
- **IN NEED OF OR WANT HOUSING**
- **ARE ABLE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY**



How can our services be accessed?

Our services can be accessed from any source including:

- **Self referral**
- **Referral from mental health services**
- **PHO or medical centre**
- **Family/Whanau**
- **Care givers and any social service**

Just call 04 499 1064 to make an appointment

We try to see clients within 2 working days.

- **Our transitional tenancy is for a maximum term of 6 months.**
- **Our housing is for single sex only**
- **Each house has up to 4 tenants**
- **Our houses are not staffed**
- **We hold weekly house meetings**
- **Our staff meet with our tenants on a regular basis.**
- **We help our tenants find and plan for permanent housing**
- **When appropriate we help our clients budget and plan for their future**
- **It is not a respite service**

Easy Access Housing is managed by Atareira and governed by representatives from community groups who have links with mental health consumers(tangata whaiora)

- **Downtown Community Ministry**
- **Suzanne Aubert Compassion Centre**
- **Wellington Peoples Centre**
- **Atareira**
- **Inner City Project**
- **Mental Health Consumers Union**