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Housing Now

What is Housing Now?

“Housing Now” is a new initiative that allows eligible public housing applicants the opportunity to choose their new home from a range of vacant properties ready for immediate allocation.

Occasionally, properties become available because they are not suitable for applicants next on the list with special housing needs.

“Housing Now” enables public housing applicants who are further down the list to view these properties. They can do this by lodging an expression of interest with Housing ACT.

Eligibility requirements

- Each applicant must have a current Housing ACT Application and meet the eligibility requirements relating to income, assets, residency and property ownership.
- An applicant must also be eligible for the size and type of property available for allocation.

How properties are allocated

If more than one applicant is interested in the same property it will be allocated to the applicant with the highest needs category and earliest application date.

Types of accommodation

Generally the type of accommodation available through “Housing Now” is bedsits and 1 and 2 bedroom units in Woden, City and Oaks Estate.

How do I apply?

- Complete a Housing Now expression of interest form.
- Your expression of interest will be considered and your eligibility confirmed.
- Housing ACT will contact you to arrange an inspection of the property.

Further information

For more information or to request an expression of interest form please call 62071150 and ask to speak to the “Housing Now” Officer.

A current list of available properties will be on display in the foyer of the Applicant Services Centre.

Applicant Services Centre

Nature Conservation House
Cnr Emu Bank & Benjamin Way
Belconnen Town Centre
(Open 9:00am to 5:00pm Mon to Fri)





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