Designated Informal Gathering

- * Community Housing
- * Disability Reform

Tuesday, 20 April 2021

Presented by the City of Mitcham



Community Housing

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Purpose

- Provide an overview of Community Housing and potential role / options for Council
- Seek feedback from Elected Member to inform upcoming Council Report



Agenda

History of City of Mitcham Community Housing

Community Housing

Working with Local Government

Around the Room

Next Steps



Around the Room

- 1. Questions of Clarification
- 2. Should Council be in the Community Housing space?
- 3. If so, where should Council focus its efforts / what does this look like?
- 4. General Comments



Our Community Housing History

9, 9A and 9B Edward Street, Blackwood

Local Government Community Housing Partnership Grant

Mitcham Hills Community Housing Association

Agreement with Junction Housing

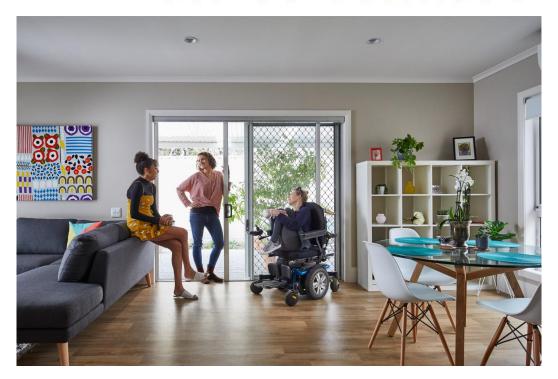
City of Mitcham more generally





inhousing

inclusive and accessible



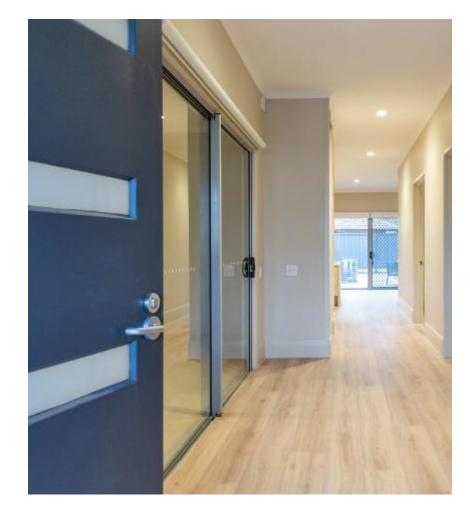
Community Housing how it can work with Local Government.

Geoff Barber April 2021



Community Housing

- 1. Community Housing
 Providers are not-for-profit
 organisations providing
 housing for people with social
 or affordable housing need.
- 2. They are professional property and tenancy managers, many operate large complex portfolios
- 3. Majority of providers have significant property development and asset renewal capability





Community Housing

- Providers deliver social and affordable housing in conjunction with Housing SA and Renewal SA.
- 2. Many have relationships with Local Government to manage and develop dwellings which councils have a stake in.





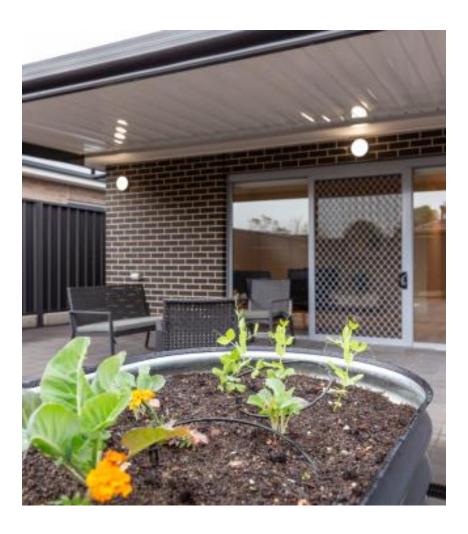
Types of Providers

- 1. Generalist providers focused on scale and urban renewal.
- 2. Specialist providers focused on specific tenancy cohort:
 - Disability/Elderly
 - Domestic Violence
 - CALD/First Nation





CHP's working with Local Government

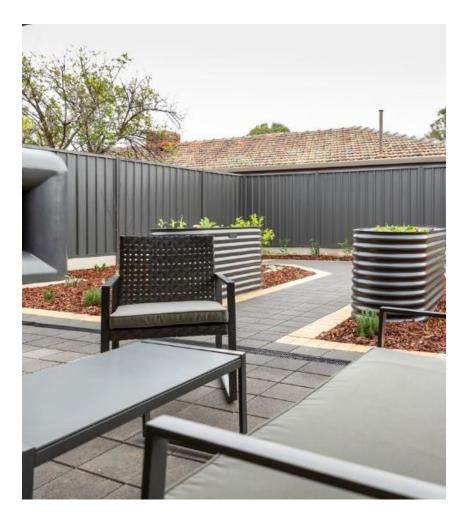


- 1. Tenancy Management
- 2. Asset Management
- 3. Maintenance and upgrade
- 4. Renewal
- 5. Building Community
- 6. Social Capital



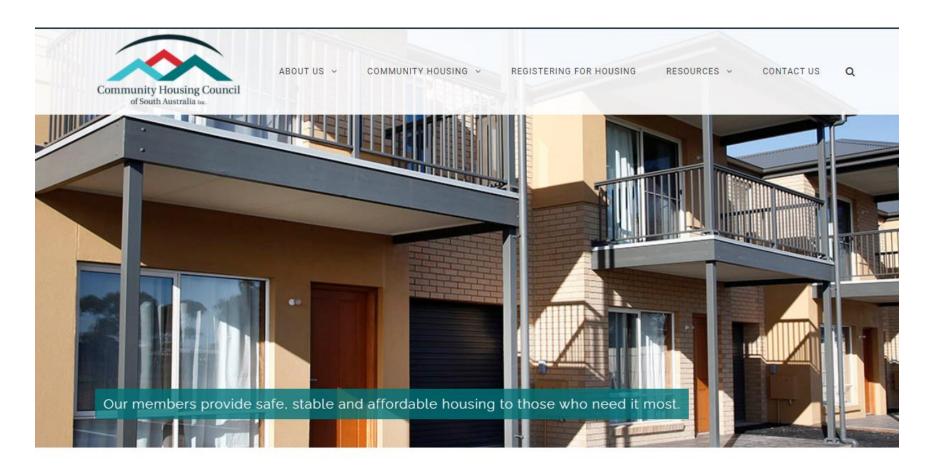
Protecting Local Government interest

- Service Contracts for property/tenancy services
- Partnership Agreements
- 3. Joint ventures





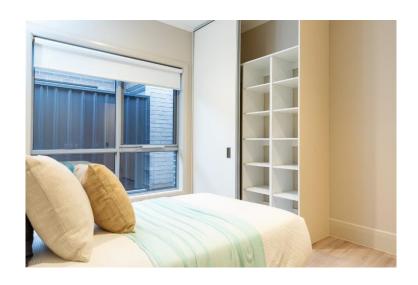
Community Housing Council chcsa.org.au





Redevelopment example

- 1. Council has outdated dwelling
- 2. Partners with CHP to demolish it and rebuild a replacement
- 3. Equity is shared between Council and CHP based on contribution (Project Agreement)





Tender example

- 1. Council is selling or developing land
- 2. Council might put as a tender condition that tenderer must partner with a Community Housing Provider to provide certain housing outcomes.





Land

- Council has surplus land it wishes to maintain an interest in
- Partner with CHP to develop it
- Council retains control of the underlying land via a charge on Title





Pipeline of developments and opportunities

inhousing's Development Pipeline

- Salisbury A (completed)
- Mitchell Park (completed)
- Gawler A (under construction)
- Greenacres (tendering)
- Gawler B (Shovel Ready)
- Salisbury B (Planning)
- Gawler C (Shovel Ready)
- Modbury (Land Bank)
- Edwardstown (pending purchase from SAHA)
- Southern sites (to be identified)
- Inner city apartments (to be identified)





Options Previously Considered by Council

1. Advocacy

2. Direct Service Provision @ Alternative Site

3. No role



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Represent Discussion Council Report: 11 May 2021

Decision Council Report: 25 May 2021





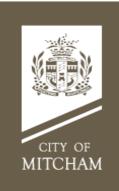


Disability Sector Reform

Impacts & Opportunities

Presented by Kate O'Neill & Katrina Head

Purpose



Provide an overview of the current reforms in the disability sector and potential roles and opportunities for Council moving forward

Agenda



- 1. Sector reform overview
- 2. Impact & options
- 3. Around the room

Your input: feedback sheet, role of Council in disability

Disability



Any condition that restricts a person's mental, sensory or mobility functions.

It may be caused by accident, trauma, genetics or disease. A disability may be temporary or permanent, total or partial, lifelong or acquired, visible or invisible.

Australian Network on Disability

Disability Statistics



Severe & profound disability:

Mitcham 3.8% National 5.7%

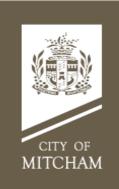
2016 ABS: require daily support: 4.8%

4.3 million ppl in Australia (17.7%)

1 in 2 older (65+) ppl have a disability

11,000+ ppl 65+ in Mitcham

Commonwealth Reforms



Aged Care



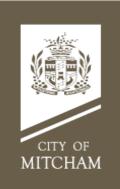
Disability



Carers



State



- Department of Human Services
 SA HACC funding
- Transition to NDIS
- New program Community Connections
- Gaps? Future?

Mitcham disability services



SA HACC – City of Mitcham









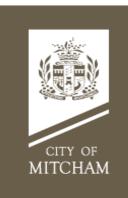
1:1 transition-out assistance to April '21

Other disability work



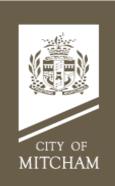
- Disability, Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP)
 Carpark reviews, staff capability,
 employment, partnerships, Universal
 Design, parks, playgrounds, comms...
- Cross Council Partnerships
 Grant Applications: e.g. Community
 Connections, E-trike wheelchairs for trail
 access auspiced by other Councils

SA HACC funding ceases





Impact to budget



\$49.5k SA HACC funding (FY21)
 \$16.2k home support services
 \$33.4k info/referral/social/transport

\$26k Council contribution (FY21)
 info/referral/social/transport

Immediate options



• **Exit** with no disability specific direct service provision

*Note info/referral commitment

 Maintain Council contribution for elements of disability direct service provision: specialised info, referral, community bus.

*Noting decrease in service provision (home assist, PT)

Considerations



- Disability vs 'vulnerable'
- Who is vulnerable?
 Disability? Mental health? Chronic illness? CALD? ATSI? LGBTIQ+?
 Migrants? Refugees? Homelessness?
- What is the future need? Trends emerging?

Considerations



If Council exits disability specific service delivery...

What is Council's role in relation to disability/vulnerable communities?

Advocacy? Facilitator? Info/referral?
 Partner? Social workers at sites?
 Resource DAIP?...



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Comments? Questions?

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- Review feedback
- Prepare Council Report (Discussion & Decision)
- Opportunity for 1:1 meetings for further information on reforms



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