The Housing Authority: Affordable housing provider

The Housing Authority is a major provider of affordable land and housing for Western Australians so they can have a place to call home. In many cases, the agency provides housing for people who would otherwise struggle to rent or buy a home.

Although most well-known for providing and managing public housing, the Housing Authority is also a major provider of affordable homes in WA.

As one the State’s largest land developers, the agency works to keep the price of its lots low to assist people on low-to-moderate incomes to own their own home.

The agency’s activities in commercial land and property development generate revenue that helps to subsidise its social programs, including public housing.

Quick facts

Creating new partnerships for success by working with government, private and not-for-profit sectors.

One of the biggest land developers in Western Australia primarily through joint ventures with the private sector.

Largest shared home ownership scheme in Australia.

Provides about 2,300 homes for 124 remote Aboriginal communities.

Operating across a vast geographic area of more than 2.5 million sq km.

Biggest landlord in Western Australia 36,600 social housing tenancies for more than 100,000 people on low incomes.

Manages about 5,700 properties for government workers in regional areas.

20,000 by 2020

WA’s first Affordable Housing Strategy on track to be delivered. 20,000 affordable rentals and home ownership opportunities by 2020.