



# ACT Housing Strategy

Year 6 Report Card

June 2025







## Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the ACT and recognise any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

In developing this document, we acknowledge the importance of culturally appropriate, safe, secure, suitable, affordable and sustainable housing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We acknowledge our commitments as part of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap and the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028.

# Background

The ACT Housing Strategy (the Strategy) was released in October 2018. Its role is to guide the delivery of housing in the ACT over its 10-year lifespan.

As outlined in the 5 Year Snapshot, which was published in 2024, some of the language in the Strategy needs updating to reflect changes from recent years. For consistency of reporting, this report card uses most of the original wording of actions and indicators published in the Strategy's Implementation Plan. The ACT Government is considering further changes to the Implementation Plan to reflect current actions being taken across the housing continuum.

While the Strategy focuses on what the ACT Government can do to improve housing-related outcomes for all Canberrans, it includes a particular emphasis on households on low to moderate incomes and those experiencing (or vulnerable to) homelessness.

This is illustrated through the Strategy's five goals, which are:

1. An equitable, diverse and sustainable supply of housing for the ACT community
2. Reducing homelessness

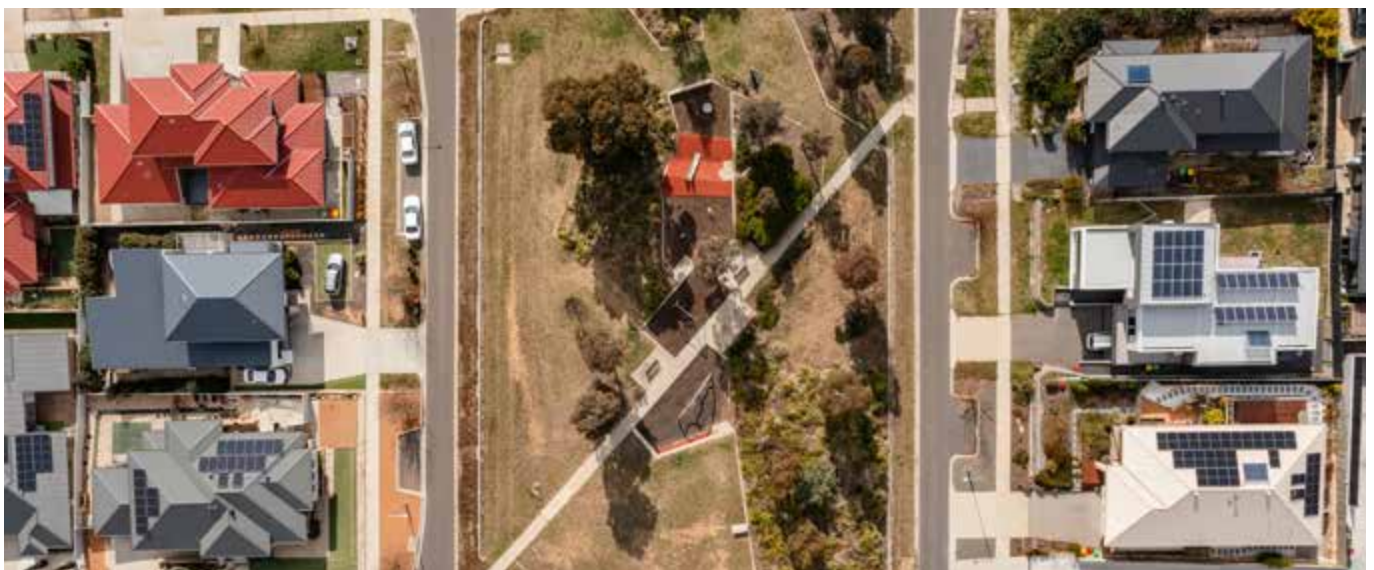
3. Strengthening social housing assistance
4. Increasing affordable rental housing
5. Increasing affordable home ownership.

The Strategy is accompanied by a corresponding Implementation Plan, which identifies areas of responsibility for delivering on actions and prioritises commitments according to agreed timeframes.

The report card shows progress across each of the Strategy's goals in the sixth year of implementation. It contains seven annual actions, all of which were completed in 2023-24, and 67 other actions, of which:

- 39 are completed
- 27 are progressing
- one is not progressing.

Two of the 39 completed actions (1D.3 and 1F.3) were completed since the release of the Year 5 Report Card.





# Highlights

In 2023-2024, the ACT Government:

- Released the Housing Strategy Snapshot to reflect recent changes and current challenges in the housing system. This involved consultation with housing and homelessness sector stakeholders.
- Welcomed much-needed support and funding from the Australian Government, especially through the:
  - National Housing Accord, which aims to deliver 1.2 million new, well-located homes across Australia, including affordable rental dwellings co-funded by the states and territories over five years from 2024-25. The ACT's share is about 350 affordable rental dwellings—175 funded by the ACT and 175 from the Commonwealth.
  - Housing Australia Future Fund, a \$10 billion fund to increase the supply of social and affordable housing, expected to deliver up to 1,200 social and affordable homes in the ACT.
  - Social Housing Accelerator, a \$2 billion program to deliver thousands of new and refurbished social homes across Australia, of which \$50 million has been allocated to the ACT for up to 65 homes.
  - Housing Support Program, to kickstart housing supply in well-located areas, supporting the objectives of the National Housing Accord.
  - Help-to-buy scheme, which will support up to 40,000 low- and middle-income families to purchase a home of their own. The ACT is expected to receive 175 places per year, supporting 700 ACT households over four years.

- Committed to several national agreements related to housing and homelessness, including: the National Agreement on Social Housing and Homelessness; the National Agreement on Closing the Gap; the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement; the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children (2022-2032); the National Planning Reform Blueprint; Australia's Disability Strategy (2021-2031); and A Better Deal for Renters.

## Goal 1 – An equitable, diverse and sustainable supply of housing for the ACT community

In 2023-24, the ACT Government:

- Released land for a diverse range of housing types through the Indicative Land Release Program (ILRP 2024-25 to 2028-29), including sites with requirements for more than 200 affordable, community and public housing dwellings.
- Introduced a new outcomes-focussed planning system. The new ACT planning system includes a new Territory Plan and introduces new district strategies and design guides, including a Housing Design Guide. The new planning system will make new housing in the ACT fit for purpose for the Canberra community.
- Was the first jurisdiction to adopt in full the minimum accessibility standards contained in the 2022 edition of the National Construction Code.
- Started construction of the North Wright sustainable housing precinct, which will ultimately deliver 43 climate-wise townhouses on compact blocks with 7 to 8.6 Stars NatHERS ratings. Each home has flexible spaces and can be extended by owners as their needs change, designed with 'room to grow' in mind.

## Goal 2 – Reducing homelessness

Since 2022, Housing ACT has collaborated with the sector to develop a comprehensive package of supports for those experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Drawing on insights from these engagements, Housing ACT has aimed to address needs and deliver service system improvements to ensure positive client outcomes and the sustainability of the homelessness sector. Housing ACT delivers over 33 programs in partnership with 17 organisations.

In 2023-24, the ACT Government:

- Invested in rental assistance subsidies for women and their children escaping domestic and family violence who are at risk of homelessness, as well as in specialist therapeutic supports for children impacted by domestic and family violence and residing in refuge.
- Committed funding for specific hotel brokerage for women and children escaping domestic and family violence, through the 2024-25 Budget.
- Continued to provide additional funding for food and engagement to respond to increased client demand and sustained service costs, including allowing the Early Morning Centre (EMC) to continue to operate seven days a week.
- Funded sector development opportunities to build capability within the homelessness sector. This work will be developed in consultation with the sector via the joint pathways executive.
- Continued funding for OneLink, which offers centralised intake and referral services for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness in the ACT.
- Started construction on the Woden Youth Foyer, which will provide up to 20 independent living units for young people aged 16-24 years who are committed to education and training but are at risk of homelessness. The Youth Foyer will be integrated with the new CIT campus to help young people realise their potential.



### **Goal 3 – Strengthening social housing assistance**

In 2023-24, the ACT Government:

- Delivered 257 additional public housing homes through the Growing and Renewing Public Housing program, which is on track to meet its target of 1,400 renewed or new homes by June 2027.
- Provided \$70,000 in grants to 361 individuals across 179 households in both public and community housing to support tenants and their families to participate in a range of activities for physical, social and personal development.
- Launched a new digital capability, establishing a client portal for new and transfer applications for Housing Assistance. This has provided additional assistance to clients via phone and email at the Central Access Point, reducing administrative burdens throughout the process.
- Improved application forms by digitalising the Application for Housing Assistance, allowing applicants to apply for housing anytime, anywhere, without needing to travel to the Housing ACT shopfront. Applicants can upload documents at any time and update their application as their circumstances change.
- Carried out over \$65 million worth of repairs and maintenance on public housing properties, actioning more than 50,000 work orders across 9,598 households to deliver planned and responsive repairs and maintenance.
- Delivered the annual Client Experience Measurement survey to understand the experiences of those applying for social housing assistance and existing public housing tenants. Overall satisfaction with the level of customer service provided by Housing Assistance was high, with 74% rating the service as very good or excellent, which was 3% higher than the 2022-23 result.

### **Goal 4 – Increasing affordable rental housing**

In 2023-24, the ACT Government:

- Developed a pipeline of land and dwellings to be offered to Community Housing Providers for building social and affordable housing across the ACT, including in, Gungahlin, Moncrieff and Molonglo Town Centre.
- Expanded the Affordable Housing Project Fund established in the 2023-24 Budget to grow the supply of affordable rental properties in Canberra and strengthen the community housing sector. The 2024-25 Budget delivered an additional \$20 million for the Affordable Housing Project Fund, increasing the size of the Fund to \$80 million.
- Continued to offer the Affordable Community Housing Land Tax Exemption Scheme, which is open to property owners who lease their property at an affordable rate (defined as less than 75% of market rent) to eligible households via a registered community housing provider. The Scheme has 213 properties signed up as of 1 July 2024, and 248 as of 1 May 2025.
- Exchanged contracts for the sale of a site in Turner for the development of Build-to-Rent accommodation, including a 15 per cent affordable rental component.
- Released 59 single residential blocks in Taylor and 15 off-the-plan units in Belconnen and Braddon.

### **Goal 5 – Increasing affordable home ownership**

Since 2018, the ACT Government has facilitated the sale of over 460 homes to eligible buyers through the Affordable Home Purchase Scheme.

# Overarching priority action

| Action   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                  | Year 6 Status |
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| <b>A</b> | Establish an all-of-government central landing website page to improve navigation for people seeking online information about housing initiatives, homelessness services and public housing. | Completed     |

## Goal 1: An equitable, diverse and sustainable supply of housing for the ACT community

| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Indicator                                                                         | Year 6 Status      |
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| <b>1A.1</b> | Model and publish ACT Government housing supply and demand projections.                                                                                                                                                                                             | ACT Government Population Projections 2022-2060.                                  | Completed – annual |
| <b>1A.2</b> | Monitor and report on trends in Canberra and the region's land and property markets.                                                                                                                                                                                | ACT Land and Property report.                                                     | Completed – annual |
| <b>1A.3</b> | Release an appropriate supply of land in a mix of greenfield and urban renewal locations, informed by modelling and market analysis to provide land ahead of demand.                                                                                                | Indicative Land Release Program.                                                  | Completed – annual |
| <b>1B.1</b> | Dedicate at least 15% of the Indicative Land Release Program each year to affordable, community and public housing with implementation from the 2019-20 program onwards.                                                                                            | Indicative Land Release Program.                                                  | Completed – annual |
| <b>1C.1</b> | Maintain a land planning and development pipeline equivalent to four years' demand, as determined by regular demand and supply modelling undertaken under objective 1A.                                                                                             | Indicative Land Release Program.                                                  | Completed – annual |
| <b>1D.1</b> | Consider the recommendations of the 2018 Housing Choices Collaboration Hub related to consideration of relevant zoning changes to specific demonstration projects. Review the efficacy of these changes on housing types and choice and progress positive outcomes. | Territory Plan Variations for demonstration housing.                              | Completed          |
| <b>1D.2</b> | Consider directions from the Planning Strategy refresh, around urban growth areas and plan for the integration of new housing types in existing urban environments, including links to transport, open space, community and cultural facilities.                    | Studies of Urban Intensification Areas (as defined by the ACT Planning Strategy). | Progressing        |
| <b>1D.3</b> | Undertake appropriate planning and design for greenfield estates to support a variety of housing types and urban environments.                                                                                                                                      | Updated Estate Development Code.                                                  | Completed          |



| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Indicator                                                                                                                                                 | Year 6 Status |
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| <b>1E.1</b> | Facilitate demonstration projects that showcase innovative, diverse housing options through different mechanisms.                                                                                                                            | Demonstration housing: Planning approvals in place and/or construction commenced.                                                                         | Progressing   |
| <b>1E.2</b> | Consider a range of sites for demonstration housing to design and deliver an inclusive residential community, pending consideration of variations to the Territory Plan for the sites.                                                       | Demonstration housing: Site analysis undertaken on multiple sites with outcomes to inform Housing Choices Territory Plan Variation.                       | Completed     |
| <b>1E.3</b> | Consider different occupancy and ownership models including the applicability of community title models for cooperative housing developments.                                                                                                | Consider suitability of community title models for cooperative housing developments.                                                                      | Completed     |
| <b>1F.1</b> | Test design-led planning controls with urban design guidelines as part of a draft Territory Plan variations for the City and Gateway urban renewal area.                                                                                     | 1. Apartment and Attached Housing Design Guidelines in place.<br>2. National Capital Design Review Panel considerations informed by AAHDG where relevant. | Completed     |
| <b>1F.2</b> | Investigate the introduction of a rating system for housing with accessibility and universal design features when property is advertised, on a voluntary basis, prior to considering a potential mandatory rating scheme.                    | Explore rating system for dwellings built to accessible standards or incorporating universal design.                                                      | Completed     |
| <b>1F.3</b> | Investigate planning and design provisions that encourage the supply of affordable housing across the spectrum of community need. This could include investigation of planning options such as inclusionary zoning and incentive mechanisms. | 1. Literature review into inclusionary zoning.<br>2. Outcomes to be considered as part of planning system review.                                         | Completed     |



## Goal 2: Reducing homelessness

| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Indicator                                                                                                                                            | Year 6 Status |
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| <b>2A.1</b> | Work with the community to co-design new policies and programs and bring in the voices of those who have a lived experience of homelessness.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Ongoing engagement with community partners.                                                                                                          | Progressing   |
| <b>2A.2</b> | Implement a more structured and agile approach to community engagement, working iteratively to test ideas and be responsive to the input and feedback.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | New policies and programs introduced/ launched.                                                                                                      | Progressing   |
| <b>2B.1</b> | Prioritise young people, including young mothers, and women and children escaping domestic and family violence to provide assistance early to minimise the intergenerational impacts of experiencing homelessness.                                                                                                                                      | More frontline homelessness services.                                                                                                                | Progressing   |
| <b>2B.2</b> | Continue to partner with the Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Coordinator General <sup>1</sup> to strengthen the government's response to women and children experiencing family and domestic violence.                                                                                                                                             | Continuation of the partnership and program improvements implemented.                                                                                | Progressing   |
| <b>2C.1</b> | Support culturally appropriate public and community housing accommodation options and support programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.                                                                                                                                                                                                | Increase in accommodation options and support programs - More culturally appropriate housing for older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. | Completed     |
| <b>2C.2</b> | Work with the sector to design and implement specific programs targeted at new and emerging groups at risk of homelessness. In the 2018-19 Budget the Government allocated \$6.5m to address gaps in the homelessness service system including for the development of programs to support older women and migrant families who are homeless or at risk. | More frontline homelessness services - Programs designed and implemented.                                                                            | Progressing   |
| <b>2C.3</b> | Work with the sector to investigate and implement a model of support that draws upon the principles of housing first, particularly for those experiencing long-term homelessness.                                                                                                                                                                       | Model determined - Common Ground Dickson; Axial Housing (ongoing).                                                                                   | Completed     |
| <b>2C.4</b> | Strengthen the Human Services Gateway (OneLink) to reach out to people and be available at the times when people need help.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Human Services Gateway strengthened.                                                                                                                 | Progressing   |
| <b>2D.1</b> | Work with the sector to identify, prioritise and assist those in crisis accommodation who can transition into public, community or private housing depending on their needs, and provide support to assist them to sustain their tenancies.                                                                                                             | Improved transition out of crisis accommodation.                                                                                                     | Progressing   |
| <b>2D.2</b> | Establish a diverse range of housing models in the ACT to meet the needs of people who require permanent supportive accommodation to remain out of homelessness.                                                                                                                                                                                        | Housing models established.                                                                                                                          | Progressing   |

<sup>1</sup> The Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Coordinator General was formerly the Coordinator General for Family Safety.

| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Indicator                                                                                                        | Year 6 Status |
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| <b>2D.3</b> | Continue supporting the Common Ground model.                                                                                                                                                                             | Continued operation of Common Ground Gungahlin and investigation underway to establish Common Ground in Dickson. | Completed     |
| <b>2E.1</b> | Develop a new professional development and training program for frontline housing and homelessness organisations to enhance their organisational and workforce capacity.                                                 | Increase in professional development and training in the sector.                                                 | Progressing   |
| <b>2E.2</b> | Develop a framework for the proper assessment and referral for people who have a lived experience of trauma.                                                                                                             | Better data and analysis procured and utilised.                                                                  | Completed     |
| <b>2F.1</b> | Work across government to establish formal and informal information sharing and collaboration to provide a holistic response to preventing and addressing homelessness, particularly for those exiting care and custody. | Sharing and collaboration opportunities established.                                                             | Progressing   |

### Goal 3: Strengthening social housing assistance

| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Indicator                                                  | Year 6 Status |
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| <b>3A.1</b> | Deliver a plan that sets the strategic vision for the growth and renewal of public housing.                                                                                                                                                       | Projections published.                                     | Completed     |
| <b>3A.2</b> | Identify and produce publicly available and measurable targets for growth and renewal of public housing against which future success can be measured.                                                                                             | Plan developed and implemented.                            | Completed     |
| <b>3A.3</b> | Develop a new holistic model of social housing that puts the client at the centre.                                                                                                                                                                | New housing options delivered.                             | Progressing   |
| <b>3A.4</b> | Continue to support diverse and vibrant communities through our 'salt and peppering' of social housing across all areas of Canberra.                                                                                                              | Adopt a human-centred design approach to housing services. | Progressing   |
| <b>3B.1</b> | Offer a greater range of housing options that better meet the diverse housing needs of families in the community.                                                                                                                                 | More housing options offered.                              | Progressing   |
| <b>3B.2</b> | Design and deliver purpose-built housing that adapts to the needs of older people and people living with disability.                                                                                                                              | Housing designed and delivered.                            | Progressing   |
| <b>3B.3</b> | Continue the program of renewal started by the Public Housing Renewal Taskforce to replace older, less efficient homes with newer, more cost efficient options.                                                                                   | Program continued.                                         | Progressing   |
| <b>3B.4</b> | Work with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body to expand the range of culturally appropriate housing options for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, and enhance the capacity of the community housing sector. | New housing options delivered and capacity increased.      | Progressing   |

| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                        | Indicator                                   | Year 6 Status                |
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| <b>3B.5</b> | Work closely with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to co-design the new long-term accommodation complex for older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. | New accommodation complex designed.         | Completed                    |
| <b>3C.1</b> | Develop a new service delivery approach that works with tenants to give them greater flexibility to choose a home that meets their needs.                                          | Service delivery approach developed.        | Progressing <sup>2</sup>     |
| <b>3C.2</b> | Build a Modern Social Landlord Framework that sets the industry standard and achieves better outcomes for social housing tenants.                                                  | Deliver a modern social landlord framework. | Completed                    |
| <b>3D.1</b> | Build a client portal that will give social housing tenants up-to-date information about their tenancy and accounts.                                                               | Portal built and launched.                  | Progressing                  |
| <b>3D.2</b> | Build a mobile application that delivers immediate access to social housing information, services and applications anywhere at any time.                                           | Application built and launched.             | Not Progressing <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>3D.3</b> | Create a suite of online application forms for social and affordable housing services that can be completed and submitted electronically.                                          | Forms created and available.                | Completed                    |
| <b>3D.4</b> | Make face-to-face services available in more locations across the ACT for people who prefer to talk to someone.                                                                    | More delivery locations established.        | Progressing                  |

2 3C.1 has changed from not progressing to progressing because a review is underway of assessment and allocations procedures for public housing, including the development of a new housing Needs Index to better capture client need during the assessment process.

3 Moving to online and digital services through web services is the current priority, with mobile applications to be considered at a later date.





## Goal 4: Increasing affordable rental housing

| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Year 6 Status      |
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| <b>4A.1</b> | Set an annual community housing target to provide additional affordable rental properties managed by registered community housing providers as part of the commitment to dedicate 15% of the Indicative Land Release Program to public, community and affordable housing. | Indicative Land Release Program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Completed – annual |
| <b>4A.2</b> | Engage regularly with the ACT community housing sector to investigate and facilitate options for providing assistance to community housing providers and those in need of community housing, including setting housing targets.                                           | 1. ACT Government representatives (CMTEEDD and CSD) attendance at quarterly Community Housing Industry Association meetings.<br>2. Schedule of regular meetings to maintain a continuous and open dialogue between the Government and the community housing sector.                                                       | Completed          |
| <b>4A.3</b> | Enhance mechanisms to reduce the cost of land made available to the community housing sector, including restrictions on Crown leases, land rent or sale at a fixed percentage of market rate.                                                                             | 1. Suburban Land Agency Valuations Policy.<br>2. Access to land rent for community housing providers.<br>3. Links with 4A.7.                                                                                                                                                                                              | Progressing        |
| <b>4A.4</b> | Under the ACT Government Affordable Housing Innovation Fund, facilitate a project to develop community rental housing on underutilised leased community facility land.                                                                                                    | Targeted project/s to be delivered by community housing providers with support from the ACT Government and Innovation Fund (Round 2).                                                                                                                                                                                     | Completed          |
| <b>4A.5</b> | Work with community housing providers to develop more affordable rental properties.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Kaleen affordable rental pilot: Tender for community housing provider to manage 33 Housing ACT owned dwellings in Kaleen.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Completed          |
| <b>4A.6</b> | Support the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander managed community housing in the ACT.                                                                                                                                                                    | ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body (ATSIE) and the ACT Government working together to identify suitable opportunities. For example, Housing ACT sponsored two places for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community service providers to attend the World Indigenous Housing Conference in 2019. | Progressing        |
| <b>4A.7</b> | Explore opportunities to extend land rent to community housing providers for the provision of affordable rental properties.                                                                                                                                               | 1. Access to land rent for community housing providers.<br>2. Links with 4A.3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Completed          |
| <b>4A.8</b> | Streamline and digitise the government's interest free rental bond loan scheme, making it easier to access when people are looking for a home to rent.                                                                                                                    | Rental Bond Help - Digitised in December 2018.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Completed          |
| <b>4B.1</b> | Establish an Affordable Rental Real Estate Management Model as a pilot under the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund.                                                                                                                                                      | Homeground Real Estate Canberra established and successfully operating across the ACT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Completed          |

| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Year 6 Status |
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| <b>4B.2</b> | Encourage an increase in supply of affordable rental properties from private owners that can be managed by the community housing sector through the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund, by investigating options such as a land tax concession on properties rented at 75% of market rate and managed by community housing providers. | Affordable Community Housing Land Tax Exemption scheme (pilot commenced on 1 July 2019).                                                                                                                              | Completed     |
| <b>4B.3</b> | Investigate financial incentives to encourage the delivery of additional affordable rental housing on privately owned land, including through lease variation charge remissions, or planning controls.                                                                                                                                | 1. Lease Variation Charge Remission.<br>2. Inclusionary zoning.<br>3. Affordable Community Housing Land Tax Exemption scheme.                                                                                         | Completed     |
| <b>4B.4</b> | Release a residential development site (or sites) via expression of interest process for the construction of affordable rental properties under a build-to-rent model.                                                                                                                                                                | Demonstration housing site/s released for construction of affordable rental product.                                                                                                                                  | Completed     |
| <b>4B.5</b> | Establish or expand a Home Sharing Model under the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Homesharing model established through Innovation Fund (Round 2).                                                                                                                                                      | Completed     |
| <b>4C.1</b> | Develop and implement outstanding recommendations of the Review of the Residential Tenancies Act 1997 with a focus on fairness and security for vulnerable tenants.                                                                                                                                                                   | Residential Tenancies Amendment Act 2019. Once commenced, this legislative instrument will improve tenants rights to own pets, make modifications to rental properties and disincentivise excessive rental increases. | Completed     |
| <b>4D.1</b> | Undertake a communications campaign to promote existing support measures for tenants and landlords.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Communications campaign to promote support and assistance measures for tenants and landlords.                                                                                                                         | Completed     |
| <b>4E.1</b> | Investigate establishing priority categories for 'at-risk' groups to access community housing, the affordable home purchase database and Affordable Rental Real Estate Management model properties.                                                                                                                                   | Priority groups identified through Innovation Fund (Round 1).                                                                                                                                                         | Completed     |
| <b>4E.2</b> | Facilitate a project to support dedicated accommodation options for low income families escaping domestic violence under the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund.                                                                                                                                                                      | Innovation Fund Round 2 (specified category).                                                                                                                                                                         | Completed     |
| <b>4E.3</b> | Facilitate a project to support a specialist disability accommodation development for either affordable rent or purchase under the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund.                                                                                                                                                                | Innovation Fund Round 2 (specified category).                                                                                                                                                                         | Completed     |
| <b>4E.4</b> | Work with the National Disability Insurance Agency, the development sector and people with disabilities and their families and carers to identify potential opportunities to facilitate the development of Specialist Disability Accommodation under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.                                        | Facilitate development of specialist disability accommodation (SDA) under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.                                                                                                   | Progressing   |

## Goal 5: Increasing affordable home ownership

| Action      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Indicator                                                                                                                                            | Year 6 Status         |
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| <b>5A.1</b> | Set an annual target to increase affordable home purchase opportunities as part of the commitment to dedicate 15% of the indicative land release program to public, community and affordable housing.                                                      | 1. Indicative Land Release Program.<br>2. SLA Annual Report for release figures.<br>3. Links with Goal 1 actions.                                    | Completed<br>– annual |
| <b>5A.2</b> | Investigate mechanisms to protect and maintain dedicated, individually titled affordable home purchase homes.                                                                                                                                              | Restrictions on leases for applicable dwellings under the Affordable Home Purchase Scheme.                                                           | Completed             |
| <b>5A.3</b> | Investigate new affordable home purchase price thresholds linked to the number of bedrooms, to replace the current thresholds linked to floor area, to coincide with the finalisation of the Apartment Design Guide and the Attached Housing Design Guide. | 1. Affordable Home Purchase Scheme.<br>2. Apartment and Attached Housing Design Guides.                                                              | Progressing           |
| <b>5A.4</b> | Deliver a communications campaign to encourage awareness of the Australian Government's new first home super saver scheme.                                                                                                                                 | Communications campaign to promote Commonwealth Government's first home super saver scheme. Target group: first home buyers.                         | Completed             |
| <b>5A.5</b> | Undertake a targeted communications project to promote the role of Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) as housing financier for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to purchase a home with low cost financing.                              | Communications campaign targeting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in need of financial assistance to purchase a home.                   | Progressing           |
| <b>5A.6</b> | Explore the viability of dedicated affordable home purchase properties to be constructed and sold to eligible households on the ACT Government's home purchase database.                                                                                   | Affordable Home Purchase Scheme.                                                                                                                     | Progressing           |
| <b>5A.7</b> | Investigate financial incentives to encourage the delivery of additional affordable home purchase properties on privately owned land through consideration of mechanisms such as lease variation charge remissions, or planning controls.                  | 1. Lease Variation Charge Remission.<br>2. Inclusionary zoning.<br>3. Affordable Community Housing Land Tax Exemption scheme.<br>4. Links with 4B.3. | Completed             |
| <b>5B.1</b> | Pilot a shared equity initiative in partnership with a community housing provider.                                                                                                                                                                         | Shared equity homes released to the market.                                                                                                          | Completed             |
| <b>5B.2</b> | Investigate feasibility and possible program design for implementing a broader-ranging shared equity (or rent to buy) scheme in the ACT.                                                                                                                   | Implement a shared equity (or rent to buy) scheme.                                                                                                   | Completed             |
| <b>5B.3</b> | Investigate the feasibility of expanding the Land Rent Scheme to allow a shared land equity product through stair casing.                                                                                                                                  | Determine feasibility of expanding Land Rent Scheme to allow a shared land equity product through stair casing.                                      | Completed             |
| <b>5B.4</b> | Test co-housing models for affordable housing provision through the first year of the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund.                                                                                                                                  | Test co-housing models for affordable housing provision through the first year of the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund (Round 1).                  | Completed             |

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