

# Aboriginal Housing Strategy



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## Update on Aboriginal Housing Strategy

The State Government continues to work with the South Australian Aboriginal community and partner organisations to develop a 10-year Aboriginal Housing Strategy, with state-wide engagement with key groups and organisations commencing this week.

This initial engagement will continue to the end of this month and there will be opportunities for further conversation with the aim of hearing and capturing the diverse voices of as many Aboriginal people and communities as possible. This is vital in the development of a successful and meaningful strategy for Aboriginal South Australians.

Previous conversations, feedback and ideas provided from the consultations on the broader *Our Housing Future 2020-2030* strategy will be taken on board in the shaping of the Aboriginal Housing Strategy.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Indigenous Consulting (PIC), in close consultation with SA Housing Authority staff and members of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee is leading the engagement process. We are very mindful of the current restrictions in place due to COVID-19 and will ensure all engagement will be undertaken in line with these restrictions.

Community members, organisations and other key stakeholders are being invited to provide feedback and get involved through a range of engagement activities, including virtual focus groups, written submissions, video/telephone consultations and, online/written questionnaire. Where possible, face-to-face engagement will take place in metropolitan Adelaide.

This feedback will build a better understanding of opportunities and concerns, and lead to a strategy that results in more secure and affordable housing for Aboriginal South Australians.

PIC has commenced contacting key groups and organisations, however you are welcome to share your ideas and feedback by contacting Jay Edmondson, Director PwC's Indigenous Consulting, at [jay.edmondson@pwc.com](mailto:jay.edmondson@pwc.com), or call 0420 606 813.

We are asking Aboriginal people that live in South Australia to complete a [survey](#) (and share with their community) so that their voice is heard and helps inform the strategy. The opportunity to complete the questionnaire will be available until 31

July 2020.

We will continue to provide you with updates and other opportunities for engagement as we progress. In the meantime, if you need further information about the strategy please contact Glen Michels, Manager Aboriginal Housing Strategy, at [glen.michels@sa.gov.au](mailto:glen.michels@sa.gov.au) or 0459 853 348.

Thank you again for your ongoing interest and commitment to improving housing outcomes for Aboriginal people across South Australia

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