



## **Communique**

### **Aboriginal Housing Victoria Board Meeting**

### **Friday 5 July 2019**

The Board of Directors of Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) held their sixth Board meeting for the calendar year on Friday 5 July 2019 in Melbourne.

#### **Approval to engage builder for properties in the DHHS Service Division of Southern Melbourne**

A select tender process was conducted over a period of 4 weeks and closed on June 21st 2019 as approved by the Board, to engage a builder for the construction of two AHV property developments in the DHHS Service Division of southern metropolitan Melbourne. The Board has approved the project budget and engagement of the recommended builder.

#### **Approval of contractor to deliver property valuations**

AHV is required to undertake property valuations of all 1,560 AHV owned properties across Victoria in the 2019-20 financial year. The Board has approved the recommended contractor to undertake the property valuations.

#### **Women's Transitional Housing (Baggarrook Program)**

Six newly built transitional housing units for Aboriginal women have been completed. The units will house women who are at risk of recurring homelessness who will have access to onsite support to assist in their successful transition to long term accommodation.

This is the first time that AHV has undertaken tenancy management responsibilities for a transitional housing project and it represents AHV's commitment to diversifying our housing services to more appropriately meet the range of housing needs of Aboriginal people.