



The changing face of social and affordable housing in regional Victoria

More Victorians than ever before rent their homes. Rising rents and insecurity can turn people's lives upside down, forcing them from their communities and taking away control of their future.

The people we support with social and affordable housing might surprise you. We are seeing:

- Women over 55 who need secure social housing so they don't end up homeless when they retire.
- Families trying to escape domestic violence and start a new life in a safe place.
- Young people who are on casual or low incomes who just need a secure place to live so they can contribute meaningfully to their community.



Housing availability and affordability is one of the most significant issues impacting the Wimmera Southern Mallee.



Did you know?

- A family with up to two children can earn up to \$2,234 per week
- A single person can earn up to \$1,083 per week
- You can have up to \$35,488 of assets and still be eligible for housing assistance if you meet all the criteria

We need to know who needs social and affordable housing

If you're not on the Victorian Housing Register, we won't know how many houses we need to build.



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Register for HousingVic online Services by selecting 'Victorian Housing Register' application.



Or contact your local intake assessment and planning support organisation, Uniting VIC/TAS
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