



# Aboriginal Strategic Advisory Group

## Communique Meeting 03/2023 – 11 & 12 September 2023

The Aboriginal Strategic Advisory Group (Advisory Group) held its fifth meeting on the land of the Kaprun, Wongai and Maduwongga people in Kalgoorlie. Members were Welcomed to Country by Linden Brownley at the Karlkurla Bushland Park.

The meeting had a focus on Communities' housing and homelessness services. Advisory Group members also discussed local and emerging issues with Director General, Mike Rowe.

The Minister for Child Protection, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Community Services, Hon Sabine Winton MLA, joined online to discuss family and domestic violence and the WA Government's collaboration with the sector to establish a special Taskforce.

### Updates provided to the Advisory Group

The Advisory Group received presentations from Communities on key priorities, strategies and programs in the housing and homelessness portfolios. This included briefings on All Paths Lead to a Home: Western Australia's 10 Year Strategy on Homelessness, along with snapshots of housing and homelessness services in Kalgoorlie and the Goldfields region. Members also received an update on work undertaken through Communities' Remote Communities Fund.

### Aboriginal Controlled Community Organisations

Connecting with local Aboriginal Controlled Community Organisations (ACCOs) was once again a priority for the Advisory Group. Members were pleased to take the opportunity to visit one of three housing and homelessness service providers:

- Bega Garnbirringu Health Services Incorporated
- Aboriginal Community Housing Limited
- Goldfields Indigenous Housing Organisation

In addition to the site visits, the Advisory Group hosted an event with guests from the District Leadership Group, ACCOs and providers funded across Communities' service delivery areas including FDV, housing, homelessness, disability services and support for families and young people.

The next Advisory Group meeting will be held in Walyalup on 4 and 5 December 2023.

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