



***HousingWORKS* is the premier journal on social housing matters in Australia and New Zealand**

***HousingWORKS* is the quarterly magazine of the Australasian Housing Institute. It is a practice focused journal highlighting and showcasing the work and interests of people involved in housing across Australia and New Zealand.**

The AHI supports housing people through a range of professional development; information; networking and membership services. Through *HousingWORKS* we aim to

- communicate issues and developments in social housing
- highlight practice and professional development issues and promote understanding and discussion of these issues
- assist readers AHI members to improve their knowledge of key issues in social housing research, policy and practice
- reflect on experiences and practice in social housing
- provide a range of viewpoints on key issues in social housing. From the perspectives of professionals in public and community sectors and academics.
- highlight the diversity of people and skills working across social housing.
- promote an informed view of the social housing profession and the services provided.
- contributes to a wider knowledge of policy and practice developments in social housing across Australia and New Zealand.

AHI Editorial Policy for *Housing Works*

1. The journal is primarily for members and should be an independent voice, and reflect the diversity of opinion within the sector.
2. We aim to publish all articles we receive which are of sufficient quality. If there are quality issues, we will work with contributors to make changes.
3. The AHI will explain to contributors if there are concerns about quality, views being expressed in articles, or if we feel the article should not be published in *Housing Works*. If the contributor is not satisfied, the AHI Board will be asked to decide on the issue. "The Board's decision will be final."
4. Final proof copies of each article will be sent to contributors for their approval before publication.
5. Agreements to accept sponsorship of special issues, or to work in partnership with others on special issues, will be subject to AHI Board approval. If there are any special conditions attached to special issues, these will be made clear to contributors. For reasons of transparency and protection of AHI's reputation, any special conditions be published as part of the issue.
6. While advertising is encouraged in *Housing Works*, advertisers will not have a say on editorial issues.

HousingWORKS. Notes for Contributors

The Editor welcomes contributions from members and housing professionals on topics which are of interest to the industry.

Content

In each edition of the magazine we aim for a mix of articles which reflect the interests of members and the broader industry. We seek a balance between articles which focus on practice issues, opinion and comment, policy and research. We also aim to include contributions from people in New Zealand, around Australia and overseas. Only rarely will HousingWORKS have a particular theme. Our quarterly call for contributions will give contributors an idea of our topic preferences for any particular edition.

Style

Articles are generally not more than 1500 words. Most articles are no longer than 1000 words, in the range 700-1000 words. Articles should be written in a clear, accessible and style suitable to the wide readership of *HousingWORKS*. The journal is read by the staff of public and community housing agencies, community sector volunteers, academics and other interested persons, representing a wide spectrum of career stages, interests and knowledge.

Illustrations

Articles are illustrated with photos, diagrams, maps and other relevant pictures. The author's photo appears at the front of the article. We request that you provide us with four (4) illustrations for your article. We particularly appreciate photos that personalise the piece and add to the reader's understanding and enjoyment of the subject matter. The Editor may be able to help through library stocks.

The Editor

We reserve the right to edit, revise and condense contributions and to determine the placement and titling of the article. These decisions will, as far as possible, be taken in consultation with the author. Publication of the contribution will be at the discretion of the editor. *HousingWORKS*

Submitting contributions

Articles should be submitted electronically by e-mail to admin@housinginsittute.org. Files should be in Microsoft Word format.

We request that contributors submit with their article

- A short biographical note (1 or 2 sentences)
- Any acknowledgements
- Full referencing (Harvard style preferred)
- A recent photo of each author (these need not be formal head and shoulder shots)
- Suitable photos /diagrams/ other illustrations appropriate to the article, preferably high resolution for best reproduction.

Contributors should note that:

- They are responsible for obtaining any necessary copyright permission for material in their article, including photographs and other illustrations;
- Accuracy of the content of their articles
- Acknowledgements
- Copyright of the published article is vested in *HousingWORKS*. Articles may be reproduced by the author with prior permission from the AHI.

All enquiries about contributions to *HousingWORKS* should be directed to the Editor

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