



Communique

Aboriginal Housing Victoria Board Meeting

Thursday 27 February 2025

The Board of Directors of Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) held their first Board meeting for the calendar year on Thursday 27 February 2025.

Rapid Housing Grant Program

The Board considered projects which may be suitable for submission to the Rapid Housing Grant Program (RHGP) Regional Round, to support our aspiration to grow our regional portfolio to meet the needs of the Victorian Aboriginal community.

The RHGP Regional Round provides \$25m in funding for people experiencing homelessness in regional areas. Of this, a minimum of \$2.5m will be allocated to housing Aboriginal Victorians.

Community consultation

The Board considered the first series of community consultation of events for 2025. The events provide an opportunity for renters to meet our CEO, Darren Smith and senior AHV staff to provide feedback and discuss a range of topics such as housing options, housing services and AHV's long term plans to improve housing.

The first community consultation session was held in Broadmeadows on the 24 February. A further seven sessions will be held across Victoria in Morwell, Ringwood, Frankston, Warrnambool, Geelong, Shepparton and Echuca. There is also an online feedback portal for those that are not able to attend. Details can be found [here](#).

Quarterly reporting

As part of AHV's reporting requirements to the Board, the following performance reports were presented to the Board for the second quarter of 2024-25:

- Dashboard report on key performance data; and
- progress of Business Plan actions.

Motor Vehicle Policy

The AHV Board approved the revised Motor Vehicle Policy. AHV's fleet vehicles are essential to support our service delivery and business requirements. The policy supports the management and use of vehicles in a way that is efficient, safe, reduces our environmental impact and is legally compliant.