

Transitional Accommodation

The Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development has a program that upgrades or replaces public housing properties.

If the home you are living in needs repair work and you have to move out, you and your family will be offered transitional accommodation. It is a place for you and your family to stay while the department works on your home.

When is transitional accommodation available?

Transitional accommodation is available when you have to move out of your home while work is being completed.

It is for public housing tenants living in remote communities, town camps and community living areas.

What are the transitional accommodation options?

The department will work with you to find the most suitable accommodation options based on your needs, what housing is available and how long you need to move for.

Your options may include:

- vacant public housing, located in a nearby community, town camp or urban centre
- vacant transportable accommodation such as a demountable or donga
- commercial accommodation such as a motel, hostel, or lodge
- making personal arrangements such as outstation accommodation or private rentals
- living with family or friends who are already in public housing, that will not cause overcrowding if you move there.

If you chose to live with family or friends in public housing, the department may assist with the extra cost of electricity, gas or water that household might have when you move in.

What happens when acceptable accommodation is found?

When acceptable accommodation is found, you will sign a new transitional accommodation agreement with the department, and this will be effective until all the work has been completed.

The department will also help you move in and out of the transitional accommodation including providing access to storage for personal items, if necessary.

Where can I find out more information?

To find out more, call your local Housing office:

Arafura Region	8995 5122
Alice Springs	8951 5344
Greater Darwin	8999 8814
Katherine	8973 8513
Nhulunbuy	8987 0533
Palmerston	8999 4767
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