#### NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE 2022





**CONCURRENT SESSION** 

# C11 Women experiencing homelessness

# Mission Australia's Homelessness & Housing Support Services





#### **Walgett**



Barwon Cottage Women's Safe House

#### **Shared House Environment**

5 Bedrooms

(1 Bedroom has ensuite & kitchenette facilities – for families)

Shared Kitchen, Bathroom & Living Areas



2 Transition Houses

#### **Completely Independent House & Yard environment**

2 X 3 Bedroom Houses

3 – 6 Month Leases

Located within Community, separate from the Safe House



New Core &
Cluster
Model
Currently
Under
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#### **Core & Cluster Model – Currently under Construction**

2 X 3 Bedroom Crisis Cottages

2 X 2 Bedroom Crisis Cottages

1 X Hub Building with 1 Office, 2 Interview rooms & Living Skills area

Located on site – within the Grounds of the C & C Model



#### **Lightning Ridge**



Lightning Ridge Women's Safe House **Shared House Environment** 

3 Bedrooms

Shared Kitchen, Bathroom & Living Areas



2 Crisis Units

Independent Units – (On the same block as 2 transitional units)

2 X 2 Bedroom Units (generally accessed for families)

Located within Community, separate from the Safe House



**5 Transitional Units** 

Independent House & Yard environment

4 X 2 Bedroom Units

1 X 1 Bedroom Unit

3 – 6 Month Leases

Located within Community, separate from the Safe House



2 Exit Units

**Completely Independent House & Yard environment** 

2 X 3 Bedroom Cottages

12 Month Leases

Located within Community, separate from the Safe House



#### **Brewarrina – Core & Cluster Model**



Brewarrina Women's

Safe House Core &

Cluster

Model

Main Hub (Core) Building

Staff Offices

Consultation Rooms

Large Kitchen

Living Skills Spaces



2 Crisis Units

**Independent Units with Courtyards** 

2 X 2 Bedroom Units

Separate from the Core Building, within the grounds of the C & C Model



2 Transitional Units

**Independent Units with Courtyards** 

2 X 2 Bedroom Units

3 - 6 Month Leases

Separate from the Core Building, within the grounds of the C & C Model



Brewarrina Men's Crisis Residential Centre

**Shared House Environment** 

3 Bedrooms

Shared Kitchen, Bathroom & Living Areas



**Crisis Accommodation & Post Crisis Support** 

Early Intervention & Prevention

Case Management & Cultural Mapping

Access to mainstream and/or specialist support services **Client Centered Approach** 

**Shared House Environment** 

**Traditional Refuge Style** 

Transitional Accommodation Support

Independent Living Skills Programs

Support with the Provision of Parenting Programs

Domestic & Family Violence Support



#### **Client Centered Approach**

Provides environments with greater privacy & Safety Access to child friendly accommodation for children affected by trauma

Provides access to Culturally safe wrap around support services & accommodation

Increases SHS
Capacity to provide
individualised
support for greater
independence

Core & Cluster
A Client
Centred
Approach

Greater capacity to respond more flexibly to meet the complex needs women & children who do not respond well to communal living



