

# My housing plan

## Summary plan – pulling it all together

**My housing plan** helps you turn your ideas into clear goals and actions for your future housing. Use information from the worksheets to create a summary plan that focuses on your needs, support options, and steps to take. This plan can grow and change as you learn more. You can download it from the online toolkit.

## My home now

Choose the options that looks most like your home.

### What type of home do you live in?



In a house



In an apartment or unit



In shared housing



In Specialist Disability Accommodation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



On my own



With family/informal supports



With housemates (without disability)



With housemates (with disability)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you living in?



Social housing (community housing provider or public housing)



Renting (through real estate agents)



In own home/family home



Disability Group home (unrelated people with disability living together and sharing support.)



Residential services (e.g. privately owned hostel, boarding house)



In hospital or health facility



In out of home care



Aged care



In correction or justice facility

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Think about what is important to you in your home and give it a rating

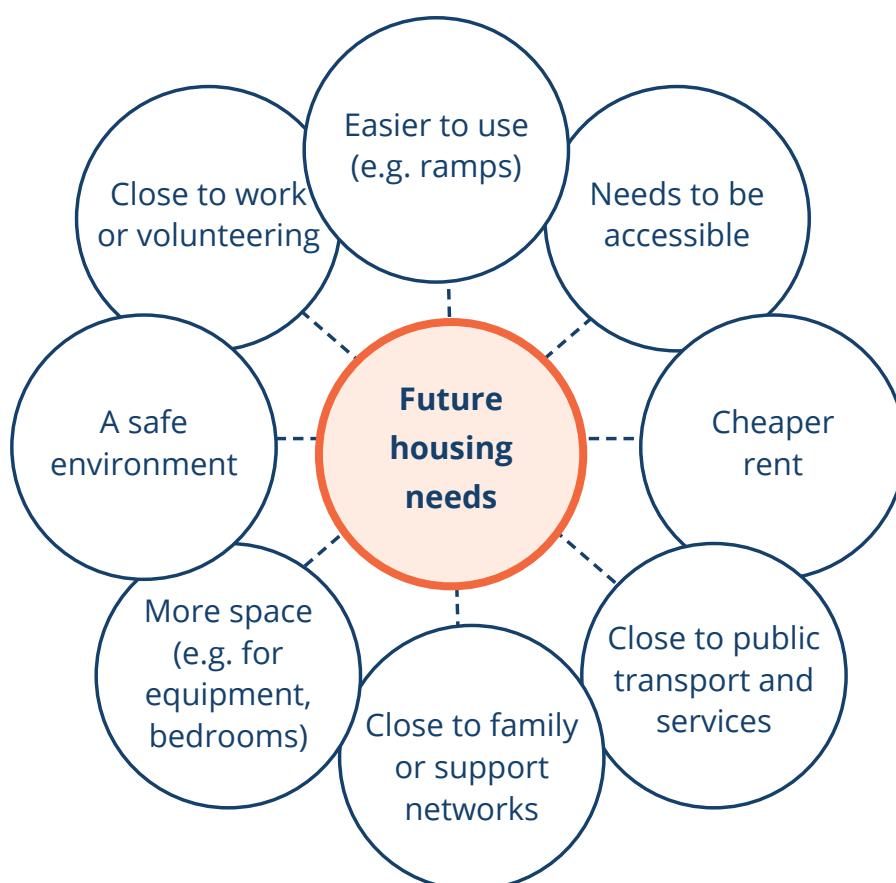
1 ★ = Not important and 5 ★★★★★ = Very important

Feature	Now	Future
How easy it is to use (e.g. ramps, grab rails)	★★★★★	★★★★★
How close it is to family or friends	★★★★★	★★★★★
How affordable is it	★★★★★	★★★★★
How safe it feels	★★★★★	★★★★★
How much space it has for your needs	★★★★★	★★★★★
If it has a garden or outdoor space	★★★★★	★★★★★
How close it is to shops or services	★★★★★	★★★★★

## Identify your housing needs

### What do you need in your home?

Use the bubble diagram below to think about what is important to you in your home. Write down any other ideas below:



Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## What are your housing goals?

### Short-term

**Examples:** "Talk to a housing officer"  
"Start applying for housing.)".

### Long-term

**Examples:** "I want to own my own home"  
"I want to live in Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)"

## What support do you need to reach your housing goals? (Tick all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with finding and applying for housing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Help to connect with community services or activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with cleaning and chores                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with home maintenance or repairs                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes to make the home easier to use           | <input type="checkbox"/> On-site support nearby                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with budgeting or managing money            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support with cooking or preparing meals          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with personal care (e.g. bathing, dressing) |  |



### Practical tip

**If you need more help with housing, talk to your family, friends, NDIS support coordinator, a housing service or a disability support organisation. They can help you find options and take the next steps.**

**Next steps** What steps do you need to take to reach your housing goals?

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## Who can help you?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family or friends     | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing service provider        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support coordinator   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability support organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |

## Notes:

Refer to QDN's My Housing Options Workbook including the worksheets and easy-to-read information sheets.

*This document builds on prior work done by Staffing Options - [www.staffingoptions.com.au](http://www.staffingoptions.com.au) to support people with disability around their housing and support.*