

My Housing Options



Building block 2: My needs and what matters to me

Worksheet 2: My housing needs and what I want



What kind of home do you want to live in?

- ☐ House
- ☐ Townhouse/apartment/unit
- ☐ Social/public or community housing
- ☐ Shared living (with others)
- ☐ Independent living (on your own)
- ☐ Specialist Disability Accommodation
- ☐ Other: i.e. I want to own my home



1, 2, 3?

How many bedrooms do you need?

- ☐ One bedroom
- ☐ Two bedrooms
- ☐ Three or more bedrooms



Where do you want to live?

- ☐ In a city
- ☐ In a suburb
- ☐ In a rural area



How much can you afford to pay?

- ☐ Between \$50 - \$150 per week
- ☐ Between \$150 - \$250 per week
- ☐ Between \$250 - \$400 per week
- ☐ More than \$400 per week



Do you need public transport nearby?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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What accessibility features are important to you?

(Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Step-free access
- ☐ Wide doorways and hallways
- ☐ Accessible bathroom (grab rails, step-free shower)
- ☐ Lower kitchen benches
- ☐ Other



Do you need to live close to medical/disability, retail and community support services?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



Do you want to live close to support networks (family, friends, social clubs/groups)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



Do you want to live close to where you work/ attend educational / day services?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



Write down your own notes about your housing needs and preferences:

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Link to more information:

Understanding housing needs and preferences: www.housinghub.org.au/resources/article/understanding-housing-needs-and-preferences. To check the rental rate for private rentals in locations you wish to explore visit: www.rta.qld.gov.au/forms-resources/median-rents-quick-finder.



Next steps

Write down your next steps here.

This document builds on prior work done by Staffing Options - www.staffingoptions.com.au to support people with disability around their housing and support.