



Communities Leadership Team



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The Housing and Assets Division is responsible for the Department of Communities' housing and asset strategy, planning, policy, maintenance and operations, and management of Communities' Housing Programs.

Key contacts

Housing

Housing Policy, strategic asset planning and systems, Regional Renewal (formerly Urban Renewal), business case development (including Market-led Proposals), budgeting and scheduling support.

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Strategy and Partnerships

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The Strategy and Partnerships Division is responsible for leading the development of high-level, long-term strategies across multiple portfolios in partnership with internal and external stakeholders to guide service delivery, investment and focused work. This Division also delivers and oversees the strategic management, response and coordination of Communities' key partnerships and strategic relationships.

Key contacts

Office of Disability

Disability Services Policy, reform, advice, leadership, advocacy, WA State Disability Strategy 2020-2030, Royal Commission: Disability.

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Office for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Strategy, services and responses to people at risk of, experiencing or perpetrating family and domestic violence, Path to Safety: WA's Strategy to Reduce Family and Domestic Violence 2020-2030.

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Specialist Child Protection Unit

Specialist Child Protection Unit, Child Protection Policy, Leadership, Practice, training and development.

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Strategy

Strategy and policy for Community Services (Homelessness), Youth, Carers and Grandcarers, Women's Interests, Seniors and Ageing, Elder Abuse and Volunteering. Delivery and support for Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sex Abuse, Native Title Agreements, Early Years Initiative and policy, Sector Partnerships

Carers and Grandcarers

Carers Advisory Council, WA Carers Strategy.

Homelessness

All Paths Lead to a Home: Western Australia's 10-Year Strategy on Homelessness 2020-2030, Action Plan 2020-2025 and related initiatives.

Native Title Agreements

Oversight of Communities' commitments under the South West Native Title Settlement and Yamatji Nation Indigenous Land Use Agreement.

Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Coordinating Western Australian's response to the Royal Commission.

Sector Partnerships

Connecting with community services sector peak agencies, assisting stakeholders to connect with business areas in Communities, Communities Partnership Framework and capability building.

Seniors and Ageing

Age Friendly Communities, Elder Abuse Strategy, Ageing with Choice.

Volunteering

Volunteer National Police Check administration, Volunteering Strategy.

Women's Interests

Stronger Together: WA's Plan for Gender Equality.

Youth

Ministerial Youth Advisory Committee, Youth Action Plan.

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Community Services

Deputy Director General
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This Community Services Division is responsible for developing, designing and delivering services, that are culturally appropriate, place-based and contemporary, to support individuals of all ages, families and communities to be safe and to thrive.

Key contacts

Emergency Services: State Welfare Incident Coordination Centre (SWICC)

State emergency and disaster response and recovery, emergency and disaster welfare support and resources.

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Service and Operational Improvement

Business and service improvement initiatives to support frontline service delivery, service performance data, analysis of Ombudsman recommendations, implementation of strategic regional initiatives including Target 120, Aboriginal Community Connectors and Early Intervention and Family Support Services.

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Regional Executive Directors

Members of the Community Services leadership team responsible for developing, designing and delivering services in their region, and building and managing stakeholder relationships.

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People

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The People Division is responsible for the Department of Communities' human resources and organisational development and ensuring that Communities has an effective workforce with the right capabilities.

Specialised Care and Accommodation Services

Care, support and accommodation for people with disability and vulnerable children across multiple environments.

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State-wide Services

Supporting frontline service delivery across Child Protection, Housing and Disability Services.

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Governance, Integrity and Reform

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The Governance, Integrity and Reform Division is responsible for the Department of Communities' professional standards and integrity, agency-wide reforms, planning and reporting, information services and data analysis, and the development and delivery of whole of government priorities.

Finance

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The Finance Division is responsible for the Department of Communities' financial accounting and operations, management accounting and financial analysis, financial reform and regulation, contracting and stewardship.

Key contacts

Commissioning

Communities' Commissioning Plan or future procurement and contracting.

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Contract Management and Procurement

Contract management and procurement of Communities' funded Service Agreements and Grants.

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Aboriginal Outcomes

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The Aboriginal Outcomes Division is responsible for supporting and enabling the Department of Communities to improve Aboriginal outcomes.

Key contacts

Aboriginal Engagement and Strategic Projects

Priority initiatives related to reform in the areas of Agency Cultural Capability, Aboriginal children and families and Aboriginal economic outcomes.

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Closing the Gap

Closing the Gap Program, partnership with Aboriginal communities, Communities' ACCO Strategy and the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.

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