



Communique

Aboriginal Housing Victoria Board Meeting

Thursday 4 August 2022

The Board of Directors of Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) held their tenth Board meeting for the calendar year on Thursday 4 August 2022, via videoconference.

Out of session meeting

An out of session Board meeting was convened on Thursday 11 July 2022, for the Board to consider and approve: progress payments for current developments; and AHV's proposal for the second round of the *Homes for Aboriginal Victorians* funding under the Social Housing Growth Fund (SHGF).

The SHGF is part of the *Big Housing Build*, the Victorian Government's record investment of \$5.3 Billion in social and affordable housing, of which 10% will be directed to much needed housing for Aboriginal Victorians.

End of year reporting

As part of AHV's reporting requirements to the Housing Registrar, AHV is required to submit the following reports to the Housing Registrar:

- Annual Business Plan
- Key Performance Measures Report; and
- Performance against Annual Business Plan.

The reports have all been approved by the Board, and will now be submitted to the Housing Registrar.

The Business Plan identifies AHV's key priority areas. This year, our focus is on the implementation plan, for the next five years, of *Mana-na woorn-tyeen maar-takoort* -Every Aboriginal Person Has A Home (Victorian Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Framework) and the continued delivery of development and upgrade projects under the Government's *Big Housing Build* programs. These programs will improve and grow AHV's portfolio and Aboriginal housing outcomes more broadly, in partnership with Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations.

NAIDOC Week 2022

NAIDOC week was celebrated a little differently this year, AHV held the first ever art exhibition featuring artworks from our talented renters. Hosted by the Abbotsford Convent, the exhibition well attended and featured multiple interactive activities including a free book stall provided by Yarra Library's.

AHV launched an artist callout encouraging our renters to submit artwork that explored this year's NAIDOC theme "Get up, Stand up, Show up!". There was submissions from 6 artists, who submitted 21 artworks between them. They sold more than \$5000 worth of artwork in one day.