

# Communique Aboriginal Housing Victoria Board Meeting Thursday 25 May 2017

The Board of Directors of Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) held their third Board meeting for the calendar year today, Thursday 25 May, 2017 in Melbourne.

### **EXPLORING HOUSING PRODUCTS**

The Board visited a local material manufacturer to better understand the potential use of their product in new housing. The building product is able to be installed as wall panels which are highly fire resistant, exhibit inordinate strength characteristics, are light, inert and contain no food source for pests or mould.

## **OPERATIONS REVIEW**

The Board noted the findings of an independent review of Operations had been accepted and will be implemented.

# **ASSET MANAGEMENT APPROVALS**

The Board approved the purchase of property in Bendigo to meet future demand for housing.

## **HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**

The Board approved further work to better understand the impact the rising cost of living has on tenants' capacity to meet their financial obligations.