



ABORIGINAL HOUSING VICTORIA

Communique Aboriginal Housing Victoria Board Meeting Friday 8 May 2020

The Board of Directors of Aboriginal Housing Victoria (AHV) held their fourth Board meeting for the calendar year on Friday 8 May via teleconference.

The AHV Board met out of session to consider the engagement of builders for 3 new construction projects.

Engagement of builders for 3 new AHV developments

AHV conducted an open tender process to engage builders for 3 new AHV developments in Greater Bendigo and Melbourne's south east. 11 new properties will be available for AHV clients when these 3 construction projects are complete.

The AHV Board approved the tender panel's recommendations for the construction of the 3 projects.

AHV made an application to the Government's *Victorian Property Fund*, for grant funding for the Greater Bendigo development and was successful in being awarded partial funding of the project. As the Board has now approved engagement of the recommended builder, construction on the project can begin shortly.

One Melbourne south east development is partially funded under the Department of Health and Human Services *Social Housing Growth Fund (SHGF)*, and AHV has committed to a construction completion date of 25 March 2021. As we now have approval to sign a contract with the recommended builder, AHV remains on track to meet this construction completion date. This development is in addition to the completed Werribee and Doveton developments that also received funding under the SHGF.