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Guy Barnett, Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing

Delivering more social and affordable housing for Wynyard

The Rockliff Liberal Government is partnering with a range of organisations to deliver more social and affordable housing for vulnerable Tasmanians across the State.

Demand for social housing is critical across all our regions, including the North-West.

The Rockliff Liberal Government is taking action to boost the State's social housing stocks and these developments are showing the results of our hard work.

Housing Choices Tasmania is partnering with the Tasmanian and Australian Governments to deliver 50 new two-bedroom units for priority applicants from the Housing Register in Wynyard.

Homes Tasmania has provided \$6.75 million in funding these units which will be completed in October 2023.

“It’s wonderful to see our charitable organisations teaming up to deliver more social housing for vulnerable Tasmanians,” Guy Barnett, Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing said.

“We want Homes Tasmania to be innovative and agile, and this collaboration is a perfect

example of how we can all work together to deliver for Tasmanians.”

The Australian Government has also contributed funding to this project, with Federal Minister for Housing and Minister for Homelessness Julie Collins saying:

“The Federal Government’s National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation is working with -Homes Tasmania to deliver social and affordable housing for Tasmanians.

“Labor understands how critical it is for Australians to have a safe and affordable place to call home, and we’re working quickly to deliver on our ambitious housing agenda.”

These developments are all part of the Rockliff Liberal Government’s ambitious 10-year, \$1.5 billion plan to deliver 10,000 new social and affordable homes across the State by 2032.