

Housing Connect

Housing Connect is Tasmania's front door for housing assistance, including homelessness accommodation and support, social housing, and affordable private rentals.

How Housing Connect can help

Housing Connect helps people who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness.

It provides one assessment for everything from emergency accommodation to a long-term home.

Housing Connect is provided by two organisations: Colony 47 in the South and Anglicare in the North and North-West.

A Housing Connect assessment will identify and prioritise your housing need, provide information about your housing options, and refer eligible Tasmanians to appropriate housing assistance and services, including:

- affordable private rentals
- social housing
- supported accommodation
- crisis and transitional accommodation
- brokerage and material assistance
- after-hours assistance
- housing support
- referral to other support services.

Contact Housing Connect

Call Housing Connect on 1800 800 588, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Housing Connect offices are open from 9am – 5pm weekdays.

Housing Connect offices are located at:

South	Hobart	Colony 47, Level 3, 181 Collins Street
North	Launceston	Anglicare, 118 Elizabeth Street
North-West	Devonport	Anglicare, 31 King Street
	Burnie	Anglicare, 51 Wilmot Street
	Smithton	Wyndarra Centre, 43 Smith Street

Connecting you to support

Housing Connect can refer you to support if you need more help to find and keep housing. This might include referring you to specialist services if you need them, such as alcohol and drug services or mental health services.

Housing support is provided by seven organisations:

1. Anglicare (statewide)
2. CatholicCare (statewide)
3. Colony 47 (South)
4. Hobart City Mission (South)
5. Salvation Army (South)
6. Wintringham (South)
7. Wyndarra Centre (Circular Head)

Crisis and transitional accommodation

You can access emergency accommodation if you are homeless or at high risk of homelessness either through Housing Connect or by contacting the emergency accommodation service directly.

Unaccompanied children, 12-15 years

South	Boys and girls	Colville Place Youth at Risk Centre	1800 931 686
North	Boys and girls	Malana Youth at Risk Centre	6709 8444

Young people, 13-20 years

South	Young women	AK (Annie Kenney)	6272 7751 or 0418 134 221
		Mara House	6231 2782
	Young men	Pathways Launch	6224 3090
	Young men	Youthcare	1800 243 232
North	Young women	Karinya Young Women's Service	6331 0774
	Young men	Youth Futures	6331 6622
North-West	Young women and men	Youth Family Community Connections Burnie	6431 9230
	Young women and men	Youth Family Community Connections Devonport	6424 7375 or 6424 9520

Women with or without children

South		Hobart Women's Shelter	6273 8455
		Jireh House	6232 3850
		McCombe House	6228 1099
	Young women with or expecting a child	Hobart City Mission – Small Steps Program	6215 4200
North		Launceston Women's Shelter	6344 5322
	Young women with or expecting a child	Karinya Young Mums N Bubs	6331 8403
North-West		Warrawee Inc.	6425 1382
		Oakleigh Accommodation Services	6431 9015

Men

South		Bethlehem House	6234 4594
	Men with children	DIY Dads	6215 4200
North	Men with or without children	Launceston City Mission	6335 3000
North-West		Salvation Army Housing	6431 9015

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housingconnect@homes.tas.gov.au

Help to get information

TTY users phone 133 677, then ask for 1300 135 513.

Speak and Listen users phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 1300 135 513.

Internet relay users connect to the NRS then ask for 1300 135 513.