

HOMENOW

Homes for people, careers with impact

Welcome to HomeNow – your first step towards a new career in Queensland's housing and homelessness sector.

Challenging, dynamic and rewarding, the housing and homelessness sector offers career pathways that are both rich in opportunity and have positive impact for our communities.



Video: From corporate to not-for-profit

Looking for something more than just the nine-to-five grind, a career that aligns with your values and gives you purpose? Making the switch from the corporate world to not-for-profit might be the answer for you. Check out the stories from those who have found new meaning in Queensland's housing and homelessness sector.



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Power up your job search skills

Keen to get started and find your dream job in the housing and homelessness sector... but not sure where to start? It can be daunting, particularly if you're looking for your first full-time job or you're about to get back to work after a career break.

Thankfully, our sector is full of experienced people eager to help others get into the workforce. Floyd Stephens from sector peak body [Q Shelter](#) is just one of them, and shared some great advice with the University of Queensland's Student Employability team in this video.

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Role Spotlight: Community Development and Placemaking

Each edition of the HomeNow update profiles a key role or career in the housing and homelessness sector which may just be the perfect pathway for you.



Community Development Officers, also known as Community Liaison Officers or Place-based Coordinators, play a vital role in fostering community engagement and development, ensuring that local initiatives are effectively implemented to enhance community well-being.

Key tasks include collaborating with local residents and organisations to identify community needs, developing and implementing community development plans, facilitating community meetings and workshops, liaising with local government and other stakeholders, advocating for community interests, and evaluating the impact of community programs.

Key attributes

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills

- Resourcefulness, adaptability, and empathy
- Passion for community empowerment and social change

Potential pathway options

- Experience in community services, social work, or related fields
- Qualifications in Community Development, Social Sciences, or related disciplines.

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Why work in housing and homelessness?

Now is the perfect time to explore career opportunities in the housing and homelessness sector. With significant and growing need for services in Queensland, the expectations are that demand for workers will increase in the coming years.

This demand creates a multitude of opportunities and career pathways with great growth potential. Plus, working in this sector offers benefits such as salary sacrificing to increase your take-home pay, as well as flexible and hybrid work options.

There is significant investment in the sector, with initiatives like the [Homes for Queenslanders plan](#) aimed at addressing the housing demand. Working in the housing and homelessness allows you to make a real difference in people's lives while building a rewarding career.



The HomeNow campaign showcases the many rich and rewarding career pathways that exist in Queensland's housing and homelessness sector, to attract dedicated, passionate and skilled people to work in the sector.

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