



Homelessness Profile

2049.0 Census of Population and Housing: Estimating homelessness, 2011

ALL HOMELESS PERSONS, by place of enumeration, Statistical Area Level 2–2011

Tablelands (East) - Kuranda	363
Atherton	51
Herberton	26
Kuranda	129
Malanda - Yungaburra	30
Mareeba	127

**HOMELESS OPERATIONAL GROUPS AND OTHER MARGINAL HOUSING, by Statistical Area  
 Level 3–2011**

Tablelands (East) Kuranda. Persons who are:

In improvised dwellings, tents or sleeping out	Staying temporarily with other households	Living in 'severely' crowded dwellings	All homeless persons	Living in other crowded dwellings	In other improvised dwellings	Marginally housed in caravan parks
43	59	230	<b>364</b>	207	61	128

**Other Far North Queensland locations**

Cairns North	100
Cairns - South	1091
Innisfail - Cassowary Coast	704
Port Douglas - Daintree	41

## Social Housing register

HN & VHN	Mareeba	Atherton	Kuranda	Yunga/Tolg/Mal/Rav/Her
Seniors	17 12	21 12	17 13	8 6
1 bed	79 58	102 79	37 30	41 27
2 bed	47 35	44 36	12 10	21 15
3 bed	46 34	40 28	11 9	31 24
4 bed	21 16	26 23	9 8	9 7
5 +bed	1 1	5 4	0	1 0

## Social Housing stock

	Mareeba	Atherton	Kuranda	Yunga/Tolg/Mal/Rav/Her
Seniors	75	42	0	10
1 bed	21	25	0	4
2 bed	61	94	17	19
3 bed	110	54	33	38
4 bed	29	21	6	4
5 +bed	2	6	1	1

# Homelessness Service Delivery Framework

- Intervene early to prevent homelessness
- More connected and responsive service system
- Break the cycle

## Underpinning Approaches

- Housing First
- Duration of Need

## Examples of Contemporary Homelessness Support Models

- Supportive Housing
- Street to Home
- HomeStay
- harm minimisation models – rough sleepers and public drinkers
- sector coordination and integration



# Local Housing and Homelessness Providers

## Community Housing and Ancillary Housing Providers

- Long Term Community Housing – five providers
- Community Rent Scheme – two providers
- Crisis Accommodation Program – one provider
- Home Assist Secure – one provider

## Specialist Homelessness Services

- HomeStay
  - Mobile Support: generalist
- Street to Home
  - Outreach Access and Mobile Support : generalist; experiencing chronic homelessness; who are rough sleeping in improvised dwellings
- Domestic & Family Violence Shelter
  - Temporary Supported Accommodation and Mobile Support



Australian Government's announcement on 9 December 2016;

## *Transitional National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness 2017-18*

- ✓ *the Australian Government will contribute further funding to Queensland over one year.*
- ✓ *funding will include a contribution for Queensland organisations eligible for supplementation funding under the Social and Community Services Equal Remuneration Order 2017-18.*
- ✓ *Queensland Government welcomed this announcement and is committed to matching the Australian Government's funding contribution.*
- ✓ *Queensland Government will continue to work with other jurisdictions on national policy settings and federal funding relationships to deliver certainty and a long-term funding solution with sustainable outcomes for the homelessness sector.*
- ✓ *Access to, and continuity of services for vulnerable Queenslanders is important.*
- ✓ *The Department of Housing and Public Works understands that government funding is a significant resource for organisations and clients.*
- ✓ *The department is working to finalise the agreement and the Project Plan for implementation as a matter of priority.*



## *Some new initiatives*

### Homelessness

- Dignity First Fund - Round 2 closes 10 May 2017

### Social Housing

- Case Coordination Team
- Tenant Engagement
- Solar panels installation

## *Some issues / service gaps*

- overall need for more affordable accommodation and relative undersupply of smaller sized social housing dwellings
- growing demand for seasonal worker accommodation
- resources to support access to private rental market eg. Rent Connect
- need for crisis accommodation for youth and other target groups
- homelessness in the Kuranda district