

NEWS AND UPDATES

March 2015

Erskine Project

Over the past few months we have been working with Cachet Homes to bring to completion our Erskine Project. In December-14 we had 16 of the 22 dwellings completed and these were tenanted before Christmas. It made many people very happy, some in tears with the joy of receiving their first home after many years of waiting.

The final 6 dwellings and surrounding walls will be completed in March 2015.

The Project is an excellent example of what the Community Housing Sector is capable of achieving working through partnerships with clear objectives to aid low to middle income earners into an affordable home.



Community Housing Coalition of WA (CHCWA)

Recently CHCWA caught the attention of the Western Australian public in a 'call to action' to better manage public housing and for the Community Housing Sector to become more involved either through the continuation of assets transfers or through head leasing arrangements and other initiatives. The initial asset transfer process worked as we had the commitment of both State and Federal Governments but now this commitment appears as a dying ember. Read the article at <http://www.communityhousing.com.au/open-letter-a-call-to-action-on-social-housing/>. The demand for social housing is increasing and is now severe across the nation. Australia and in particular Western Australia lag behind many other nations in meeting demands for low cost housing.