

Tools and Resources

CHECKLIST: RETURN TO COUNTRY FOR OLDER ABORIGINAL TENANTS

This checklist has been developed to assist community housing providers to explore transfer options with older Aboriginal tenants if they identify that they want to transfer housing back to their country.

Older Aboriginal tenant identifies that they want to return to country	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tenancy Manager holds a meeting with the tenant to explore the issue using their Tenant Transfer Policy to explore options available	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the tenant satisfy locational or compassionate need requirements to support a request for transfer?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explore the following issues with the Aboriginal tenant: 1. Bedroom number required to enable family carers to reside with the tenant 2. Time requirements for carer to stay to meet the bedroom requirement needs 3. Support needs required to support a sustainable tenancy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explore support options available for Aboriginal tenant in new location	<input type="checkbox"/>
With tenant consent, initiate contact with the Local Aboriginal Lands Council to explore housing and support requirements in the home country region	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support the Aboriginal tenant to complete paperwork for a Tenant Initiated Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>
With tenant consent, support them to engage with the community housing provider in their requested transfer location to assist the assessment and transfer process	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access to safe, accessible and affordable housing plays a key role in supporting older people to continue to contribute valuably to society by participating in family and community life.

