

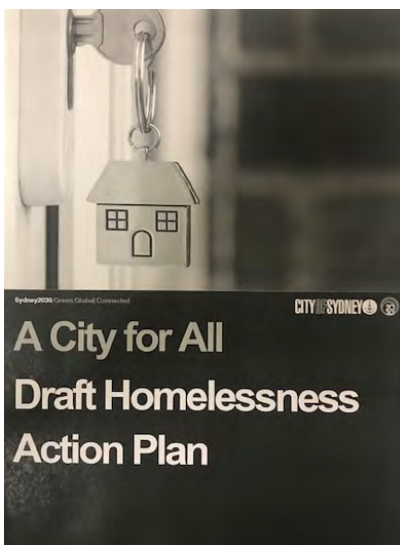


# A City for All

**Action Plan for Homelessness**  
City of Sydney



**Easy Read**



This is an Easy Read summary of our **Homelessness Action Plan**.

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## **Acknowledge country**

The Council of the City of Sydney acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of our land - Australia. The City acknowledges the Gadigal of the Eora Nation as the traditional custodians of this place we now call Sydney.

# Lord Mayor's message



Being homeless can happen to anyone.

Some people who are homeless sleep on the streets and some sleep in unsafe housing.

We want to make sure people have safe housing they can afford.

This action plan says what we will do to reduce homelessness.

We work with government and non-government services.

We advocate for good services and housing.

Regards

**Clover Moore**

Lord Mayor

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# Homelessness



A person is homeless if they

- Live in very bad housing
- Do not have a steady place to live
- Live in a place with no area to socialise for example a boarding house



There are a lot of people who are homeless in Sydney.



This plan says what we will do about homelessness.

# Our role



To reduce homelessness in Sydney we will

- Support new ways to reduce homelessness



- Advocate to government to prevent and reduce homelessness



- Work with community and government



- Provide funding when we can

# 1. Increase access to safe housing and support



## We will

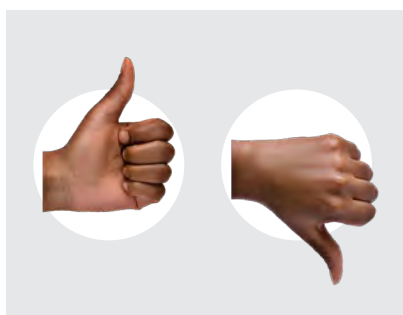
Support new and creative projects to reduce homelessness.



Provide funding for services where we can.



Talk to government about providing more housing.



Look at what is working and what is not working.

## 2. Support people who sleep on the streets



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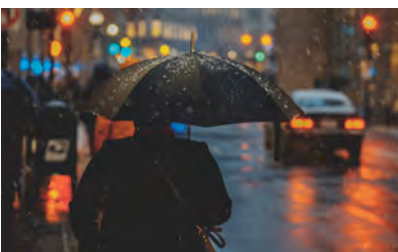
Connect people with services and support to find housing.



Work with other agencies to make sure public areas are safe for everyone.



Provide information to people sleeping on the streets about things happening in the city.



Look after people when the weather is really bad.

Work with health services to help people get better health care.



### 3. Work with others



**We will**

Work with other local governments.



Work with state and federal governments.



Increase community awareness.

# Checking



## We will

Check and record how many people are homeless in our area.



Measure the impact of what we are doing.



Review actions in this plan.



The first review will be in 2021.

