



# Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation Perth



The Department of Communities has embarked on an important project to deliver an Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation in Perth.

## **What is Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation?**

Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation (Short Stay/s) offers safe, culturally appropriate and affordable short-term accommodation with on-site support to assist Aboriginal guests who travel to Perth from regional Western Australia.

Short Stays are like a home away from home, like any short-term accommodation. It is not crisis or transitional accommodation, a direct homelessness response or a medical service.

## **Why is the Department of Communities delivering an Aboriginal Short Stay in Perth?**

Short Stays help improve the wellbeing of Aboriginal people by enabling family groups to remain together while travelling and reducing the likelihood of people sleeping rough or staying in overcrowded residences when travelling off country.

The Perth Short Stay will provide Aboriginal people who visit Perth with a culturally appropriate and affordable short-term accommodation option.

Engagement with the Aboriginal community throughout Western Australia identified the need for a Perth Aboriginal Short Stay. Community members are excited about the possibility of high-quality accommodation being available that provides a safe place to stay with recreation areas for children and families.

Perth Aboriginal Short Stay forms part of a 2021 State Government election commitment that will be delivered by the Department of Communities.

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### Where will it be built?

The Perth Short Stay will be located at **110A Hamilton Street, Cannington**. The site is:

- Located in a welcoming and inclusive community,
- Supported from a cultural perspective by Aboriginal Elders and Custodians,
- Walking distance from the Queens Park train station, and
- In close proximity to shops, services and community amenities.

### How can the community get involved?

You can help us understand what makes Cannington a welcoming place for everyone and how we can ensure the Aboriginal Short Stay builds on the strengths of the local community, by attending a community information session and registering for project updates and engagement activities.

### What do Short Stays look like?

The Broome Short Stay is a great example of what a Short Stay looks like. It features outside landscaping and space for meetings, recreation and even bush tucker gardens.



**Entrance to Broome Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation**



**Bush tucker garden at Broome Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation**



## Further information

To find out more about Perth Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation please contact the team on the below email:

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