

# Insights into Temporary and Emergency Accommodation

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This research will capture learnings and improve post-disaster temporary housing supports for impacted people moving into stable housing.

## Project Description

This research will drive change through evidence-informed policy, strategy and application of lessons from disasters, to inform future practice in housing recovery.

This project will use trauma-informed methods to understand the lived experiences of individuals, communities and recovery practitioners in different states and territories of Australia. By developing case studies from each state and territory, this research will capture different approaches taken to support and transition disaster-impacted people to stable housing including comparing these approaches. It will deliver resources for practitioners and communities to utilise in future events. The research aims to assist diverse people impacted by disasters to strategise, manage and implement post-disaster housing, from immediate shelter to long-term stable solutions, across various phases.

## Intended Outcomes

Workshops with government agencies, recovery practitioners and end-users will feed directly into co-developing best practice guidelines and policy briefs, including a common language. We will work across case studies from each state and territory to identify gaps in delivery of pathways to stable housing. By doing this we will create a systematic and flexible national housing recovery approach, that can be readily implemented. Specific regard to complexities of each state or territory will be embedded within its design. The research will contribute to the development of evidence-informed disaster preparedness policy, strategy, best practice principles and national resources and a 'roadmap' tool to achieve these outcomes. Analysis and evaluations by occupants, recovery practitioners, service providers and government agencies will help better understand how

Communities can recover, thrive and live with dignity. Our methods will enable participants to "speak their world", offering new knowledge that can be translated into impactful ways of building community resilience.

## Implementation potential

The stakeholders and audience for this research are broad. In addition to Social Recovery Reference Group (SRRG), the research and practice sectors along with non-academic audiences such as localised community groups would benefit from diverse translations of this highly applied research. As such, to increase the impact of traditional reports, policy briefs and academic publications, we will develop handbooks, guides and "journey maps" for diverse audiences, using communication design to tailor outputs accordingly. Furthermore, non-traditional outputs such as film, photography and public exhibitions will be used in sensitive and creative ways to create easily digestible translations of our research findings and outcomes.



Image: Minderoo Pod, Kangaroo Island, [www.minderoo.org](http://www.minderoo.org) (2020)



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