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We're moving towards retiring our older high-rise housing.

We will support renters every step of the way.

All Victorians deserve safe, secure and affordable housing. It's time for us to take the next big step toward providing more modern, energy efficient, and accessible homes that are fit for purpose and enrich our thriving communities.

What this means for you?

Nothing is changing overnight. You won't need to move home straight away.

Retiring our older public housing towers will take some time and Homes Victoria will ensure renters continue to have a place to call home as this work progresses.

We are here to work with you to get your feedback and understand your housing needs.

Retiring the older public housing towers will improve the quality, comfort and liveability of housing for our residents and people who need housing.



Retiring our older towers

Our older public housing towers are coming to the end of their operational life, and it is no longer feasible to keep repairing these buildings to the modern standards that meet our communities' needs and expectations.

From today, we start working towards retiring our older public housing towers.

Over the coming years and decades, Homes Victoria will retire and transform 44 older-style towers across Melbourne to deliver modern, accessible homes, and better community facilities to enrich our communities.

All residents will be provided with comprehensive information and support (including in-language information) over the coming months about the next steps as we move to retire high-rise housing and build new and better housing.

Listening to community

We are here to listen. As work progresses toward retiring our older high-rise towers, we are here to understand and respond to your questions.

In the coming months, we will be talking with you to understand:

- what is important to you and your community
- · how you want to receive information and
- your individual housing choices and needs.

In the coming days we will be available in person to answer your questions and provide advice and support.

Supporting you at each stage

You and your community are the centre of this program – we will support you every step of the way.

We will work closely with you and your communities to make sure you have the information you need, when you need it.

While the plan to retire the towers will take some time, we will provide you with a dedicated and experienced team to work with you through this process.

Further information

Call 1800 716 866 where interpreters are available or email enquiries@homes.vic.gov.au

Attend a community information pop-up. Times and dates will be on our website and in building foyers.

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