

Creating Brighter Futures

Queensland's Youth Foyer Journey

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Welcome – Creating Brighter Futures

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Queensland Perspectives

- 20% of clients presenting to SHS in 2017-18 were young people aged 15 – 24
- The long term impact of homelessness on young people
- Queensland Housing Strategy 2017-2027 commitments to tackle youth homelessness.



Queensland Housing Strategy 2017-2027



Growth



Prosperity



Connections

- The strategy links housing with skills, training and education, especially for young people.
- It acknowledges that housing is a key foundation for social and economic improvement.
- Build two new youth foyers on the Gold Coast and in Townsville and expand the Logan Youth Foyer



The Logan Youth Foyer

- Queensland's first Youth Foyer
- Success of Logan
- Limitations of Logan/learnings
- Adaptations and innovations in foyer models
- Scalability of the model



Logan Youth Foyer expansion

- Success of the existing service
- Build on existing partnerships between WMQ, Horizon Housing and Government
- Availability of land
- Political will

Consultation, consultation, consultation

- We brought in the architects
- We talked to the young people
- We talked to the staff
- Select tender process identified a design team.



Design workshops

- Collaborative approach
- Consideration for the site and climate
- Materials, textures, function, landscape
- Communal spaces and the home environment
- Developed detailed concepts.



Design and function

- Learnings from our collective experience
- Design for improved service delivery
- Designing out problems
- The experience of youth.



Stakeholder Feedback

What do you think of the overall concept design?



Credits

- Porcha, Damien and Jasmine at Townsville Design Workshop One



- Sebri, Kewser and Jasmine at Gold Coast Design Workshop One



Logan Youth Foyer Expansion

Architects Impression



Townsville Youth Foyer

Architects Impression

