

Employment Related Accommodation

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If you're an Aboriginal person wanting to take up work, study or training in a regional centre where there are more opportunities, the Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO) can help you get established with affordable accommodation.



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Employment Related Accommodation Program

If you're an Aboriginal person, the Employment Related Accommodation (ERA) program aims to assist you (singles and families) with accommodation for the duration of your education or training, or while you become established in your new job.

If you have a family connection to a remote area, you can apply for rental accommodation in one of 17 regional areas around NSW.

If your application is successful you will sign a standard lease agreement that outlines rent and responsibilities.

Where are ERA homes located?



We're always adding homes to our program. For the most up-to-date list of locations, please visit aho.nsw.gov.au/era

Applying for ERA

To apply for ERA you must:

- be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person over 18 years old
- have a family connection to remote NSW
- prove your enrolment in an education or training course at an approved institution such as university or TAFE or
- show that the potential employer offers long-term opportunities

What are the houses like?

ERA accommodation is similar to student accommodation at universities and TAFE NSW.

If you're a single person taking up this option you will move into a fully furnished share-accommodation house. You will have your own room and share the living, kitchen, laundry and bathroom areas with other people in similar situations.

If you have a family and you take up an opportunity to work or study in a regional centre, you can take your immediate family with you. Accommodation will be unfurnished so that you can bring your own belongings with you.

Find out more

For an application form or to find out more, please call, email or visit our website.

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