

Funded Partnership Initiative

Transitional Supported Accommodation – TSA

The Transitional Supported Accommodation (TSA) is a Transitional Support service provided under the Funded Partnership Initiative (FPI). TSA provides:

- Transitional post-release accommodation and casework support to medium/high and high risk offenders
- Providers will work in collaboration with Community Corrections; to support directly links to the offender's case plan to reduce the risk of reoffending.
- Support is for up to 12 weeks.
- Providers will provide further support beyond the 12 weeks and/or outreach.

Where is TSA Available?

Service Providers

Glebe House, Glebe

Guthrie House, Enmore

Rainbow Lodge, Glebe

Adele House, Coffs Harbour

Namatjira House, Alstonville

Samaritans Wyong

Samaritans Waratah (Newcastle)

What are the eligibility criteria?

- Subject to supervision by CSNSW
 Community Corrections in the community
- ✓ LSIR is medium-high or high risk¹
- \checkmark No other suitable accommodation options
- Meets any specific criteria for the individual TSA providers.

How can I refer an offender to this service?

- Complete the TSA referral form (on the CSNSW - PACE intranet)
- Contact the relevant Community Corrections office and speak with the Gatekeepers to discuss referral

Referrals can be made by:

- ✓ Local Community Corrections Offices
- ✓ Parole units
- SAPOs if it is identified that an offender is at risk of homelessness upon release, the SAPO can discuss with the parole unit regarding suitability/referral.

Who is a Gatekeeper?

Gatekeeper is the person in the Community Corrections office who inputs referrals and manages the waitlist for the FPI service.

For more information you can visit the Partnership and Community Engagement Unit (PACE) intranet page: <u>PACE Intranet</u>

¹ If an offender is medium – low risk and has identified a willingness to participate in these programs, they are to liaise directly with the service provider for referral. However Rainbow Lodge has no beds available for external referral as FPI fund all the beds.