## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

## **HOUSING OFFICER**



Location: Kempsey, NSW Reports to: Housing Services Coordinator Supervises: Nil CHL Capability Band: #1

Primary Purpose:	Responsible for delivering high quality tenancy and property management for Community Housing Limited ensuring relevant legislation, regulations, organisational policies and procedures are followed
Context:	This is an important role contributing to CHL's vision of a world without housing poverty and supporting CHL's values, vision, and goals. Staff in this role are expected to assume a positive and balanced approach to work. This includes actively working towards a healthy and respectful environment free from harassment and discrimination.
Work Health & Safety:	Ensure all tasks and activities associated to the role's operations comply with WHS legislation, relevant State jurisdiction and CHL health and safety policies, procedures and directions
Responsibilities:	<ul> <li>Provide high quality tenancy management by ~</li> <li>1. Ensuring the timely, accurate, and efficient operation of CHL rental collection and arrears recovery systems</li> <li>2. Conducting condition reports, tenancy sign up, entry procedures, lease and rent reviews, and exit procedures</li> <li>3. Liaising with Asset Management Unit in relation to tenanted and vacated property maintenance</li> <li>4. Coordinating financial and administrative tasks to CHL standards, such as reporting, complaints, compliance, quality and accountability requirements</li> <li>5. Maintaining accurate property and tenancy data in all required systems</li> <li>6. Representing CHL at Tribunal/Court</li> <li>Maintain customer focus by ~</li> <li>7. Providing information and advice to tenants to assist in the sustainability of the tenancy</li> <li>8. Ensuring fair and transparent property allocation processes</li> <li>9. Work closely with government department, clients, support agencies and relevant CHL departments</li> <li>10. Providing appropriate support to wider team and organisation</li> </ul>
Technical Skills, Experience & Qualifications:	<ul> <li>Two years' experience in a similar role</li> <li>Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the Residential Tenancies Act</li> <li>Awareness of and sensitivity to the needs of people who are in housing crisis and/or have special needs/disabilities</li> <li>Commitment to the right of every person to good quality housing</li> <li>Current Driver's Licence</li> <li>Satisfactory Police, NDIS &amp; Working With Children's Check</li> </ul>
Key Capabilities:	<ul> <li>Client Focus – Demonstrates detailed knowledge of client issues and ensures service delivery responds to client needs.</li> <li>Embraces Diversity – Acknowledges and values diversity and respects difference in all its forms.</li> <li>Technology – Uses technology and software applications effectively in accordance with task requirements</li> <li>Solves Problems – Resolves problems where the solutions are clear-cut and seeks guidance if solution is not obtained.</li> <li>Resilience – Achieves work objectives, even in difficult circumstances whilst remaining positive and calm.</li> <li>Self-Awareness– Seeks feedback from others, understands areas of strengths and weaknesses. Understands impact of self on others</li> <li>Teamwork – Openly shares information, participates, and contributes to team discussions and goals.</li> <li>Nurtures Relationships – Builds and sustains positive relationships. Responds under direction to changes in client needs and expectations.</li> <li>Autonomy – Manages time and uses tools effectively to assist with planning and organising, referring to supervisors as required</li> <li>Probity – Adopts a principled approach, adhering to CHL's policies and procedures.</li> </ul>