

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Housing and Homelands:

Groote Eylandt – Remote Housing

- 1. How many new homes were delivered in the Groote Archipelago in the 2021/22 financial year under the NT Government's joint housing project with the Anindilyakwa Land Council?**

No new homes were delivered in the financial year 2021-22 in the Groote Archipelago.

There are 56 houses to be delivered by the Northern Territory Government under the Groote Archipelago Local Decision Making Agreement. The program is detailed at Attachment A of the Local Decision Making Agreement [Groote Archipelago Local Decision Making Agreement - Housing Implementation Plan](#).

The program has taken some time to plan due to ongoing negotiations with community members around location and design of subdivisions required to support new houses. There were also consultation delays due to Covid-19 travel restrictions during the global pandemic. It is anticipated that all 56 homes will be constructed by 2024-25.

- 2. How many new homes are programmed to be delivered in 2022/23?**

There are nine homes programmed to be delivered in the 2022-23 financial year, including three homes in Angurugu, three homes in Umbakumba and three homes in Milyakburra.