

RHK Homelessness Coordination Group Coordinated Flag Response

Email to: AccessandDemand@linkhousing.org.au and intakewaitara@catholiccaredbb.org.au
Subject: RHK Homelessness Coordination Group – FLAG

Please include a description of the person and/or belongings they have (i.e. they carry a big blue bag, or makeshift tent with blue tarp seen, male or female, hair colour, height etc)	
Location of where they were last seen	
Date they were last seen	
Have they been known to sleep or spend time in any other locations	
Any risk or additional information we should know about	

Where possible provide photographs of the location (not photographs of people).

Next Steps:

Catholic Care will be first responder, they will attempt to engage and build rapport with a person sleeping rough and, with consent from the person, bring in other agencies as needed, such as Health and Link Housing's Access and Demand team to provide a rapid housing response.

Accessing out-of-hours Temporary Accommodation

Link2Home is the 24-hour housing support line. If you or your colleagues engage with someone who is sleeping rough and want to help them access temporary accommodation immediately, suggest that they call (or assist them to call) Link2Home on 1800 152 152 and advise Link Housing and Demand team as they may be able to assist with further extensions of TA.

If someone on the street seems seriously unwell, call 000 to access immediate health assistance.