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BRIDGE HOUSING TO DEVELOP AND MANAGE SOCIAL HOUSING IN REDEVELOPED GLEBE ESTATE

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Leading Sydney community housing organisation Bridge Housing has welcomed the NSW Government's announcement today on the transformation of the Cowper Street, Glebe housing estate.

Bridge Housing won a competitive tender to develop, build and manage the tenancies for the 153 social housing homes for seniors planned in the estate redevelopment.

CEO John Nicolades said: "This new housing supply on the outskirts of the city centre will help us to meet our ongoing commitment to ensuring older people on low incomes can live comfortably and affordably within their own communities."

"We are pleased to be playing a significant part in this important partnership with the Department of Family and Community Services and the Land and Housing Corporation to deliver more affordable housing in Sydney," he said.

By the end of 2016, Bridge Housing also expects to deliver 122 new homes in Western Sydney on the Bunya estate in Blacktown, in Parramatta and Ashfield.

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About Bridge Housing

Bridge Housing is a leading NSW community housing association that sources and develops social and affordable housing for people on moderate-to-low incomes across 18 local government areas in greater Sydney. It has some 1,700 properties housing 2,800 people and is set to deliver an extra 350 affordable homes by 2018. It recently won awards for its community development, governance and asset program at the NSW Awards for Excellence in Community Housing.

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