

East Lismore newsletter

November 2024

Read about Landcom's East Lismore build-to-rent project



Application approved

Our build-to-rent plans have been approved

Next steps

Construction will start next year, subject to approval

Project timeline

View our delivery timeline



Plans approved for secure rental homes

We are pleased to share that our development application for 50 build-to-rent apartments in East Lismore was approved this month by the Northern Regional Planning Panel, following assessment by Lismore City Council.

This project is fully funded through the NSW Government's build-to-rent program to help tackle the housing crisis impacting many regional areas. There will be a mix of apartment sizes and 20% affordable rental housing for low and moderate income households like key workers.

Our vision is to deliver well-designed homes that are sustainable and celebrate the region's architecture and lifestyle. We want future residents to be proud to call the development home, benefiting from easy access to open space, shops, services, schools, Southern Cross University and jobs.

Next steps

We will be looking for a suitable builder next year to start construction, with the aim of residents moving into their new homes in 2026.

The NSW Government will retain ownership of the development, which will be managed by a government agency or community housing provider. Details will be made available closer to project completion.

We will continue to keep neighbours and the wider community informed as the project progresses.

What is build-to-rent?

Build-to-rent housing is designed and built to provide long-term rental homes, rather than sold to homebuyers, providing an alternative to home ownership. It offers longer leases, often up to five years, which give tenants security of tenure.

Timeline

March 2024

Project site secured

March to September 2024

Technical studies to inform development application

17 July to 7 August 2024 Community consultation on design concept

September 2024

Development application submitted to Council

11 to 26 September 2024

Council publicly exhibits development application

November 2024

Regional Planning Panel approves application

Mid-2025

Construction starts, subject to approval

Late 2026

Residents likely to

move in

Project location







Who is Landcom?

We are a NSW Government owned land and property development organisation. We aim to make a positive difference in people's lives across NSW by increasing the supply, affordability and diversity of housing and creating sustainable communities.

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