

MEMBER'S PROFILE

BEENLEIGH HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT

ANDREW HICKS – MANAGER

Beenleigh Housing and Development Company Ltd is situated in northern Gold Coast region and operates as a not for profit organisation that provides affordable housing for Indigenous Australians in the local area – which consists of Logan, Beenleigh & Yatala.

With a total of 27 housing establishments in the local area, the Beenleigh housing & Development Company Ltd also have two other business arms -Employment and Lawn Mowing Services.

Eagleby Placement Indigenous Employment specialises in placing and supporting Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander jobseekers into employment or training. Eagleby Placement manages a Community Jobs Plan program and a Employment Assistance Program funded by the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. This program is designed especially to help "Our Mob" through:

- Gaining skills to help find employment
- Gain the self confidence to return to workforce
- Ensure they are aware of different training areas required in the local community
- Gain skills in resume writing, filling out applications, answering selection criteria's and expressions of interest
- Job readiness skills

The Lawn Mowing Business is incorporated as a business arm and is currently still in its potential growth period.

The Beenleigh Housing & Development Company Ltd intends to continue to develop relationship with the business community and be more involved with the Chamber at future events. The Company see their association with the Chamber as a strategic one. Access to future funding and funding sources may be improved through the Company's association with the Chamber. The main future focus is to access funding to increase the housing stocks for Beenleigh Housing & Development Company Ltd and its Indigenous clients.