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**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**  
**DEMAND AND SUPPLY BY LOCAL**  
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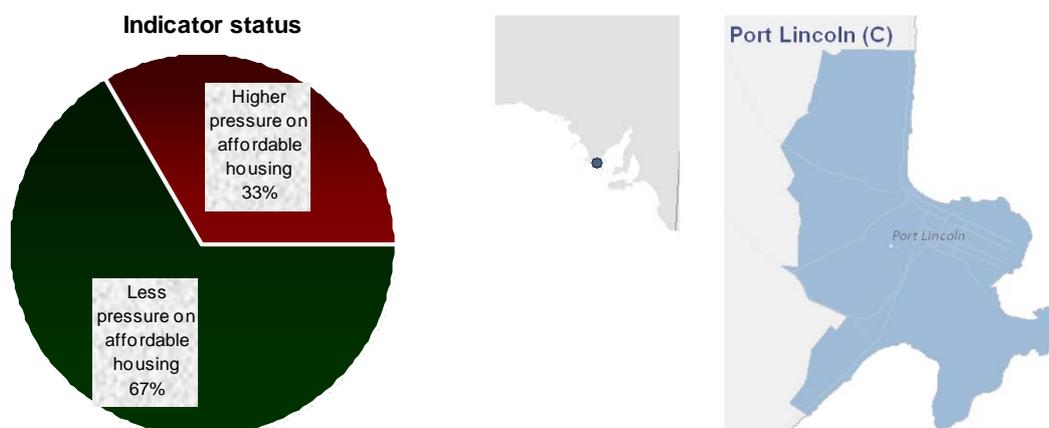
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## Housing Affordability - Port Lincoln (C)

The complexity surrounding affordability means that there is no one best measure for assessing the nature and degree of housing affordability problems.

This report describes the extent and general nature of local housing needs. A summary of the report is provided below.



<b>Housing Demand</b> Port Lincoln (C)		Less pressure on affordable housing market = 	More pressure on affordable housing market = 	Stable pressure on affordable housing market = 
1	Low and moderate income households	Percentage of low income households (less than 80% of state median) 2011: 38.9%. [Rest of State: 41.1%]		
2	Household and family types	Percentage change in the number of households between 2006 and 2011: 5.6%. [Rest of State: 5.7%]		
3	Age of household reference person	Percentage of households where the household reference person is aged 60 years or over: 29.7%. [Rest of State: 36.5%]		
4	Housing stress, 2011	Percentage of private renter households paying more than 25% of their weekly gross household income on housing: 39.8%. [Rest of State: 56.5%]		
5	Recent movers (2006 - 2011)	Percentage of people who were living at a different address five years ago (2011 data): 36.7%. [Rest of State: 32.7%]		
6	Indigenous persons (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders)	Indigenous persons by age group, 2011: 4.5%. [Rest of State: 4.0%]		
<b>Housing Supply</b> Port Lincoln (C)				
7	Dwelling prices	Average annual percentage change in median dwelling prices, 2003-04 to 2011-12: 4.4%. [Rest of State: 6.9%]		
8	Tenure Diversity, 2011	Percentage of households who own, or are purchasing their dwelling, 2011: 57.6%. [Rest of State: 66.2%]		
9	Affordable house sales	Proportion of dwelling sales that were affordable to low income households between July 2006 and June 2012 : 9.4%. [Rest of State: 16.8%]		
10	Affordable private rents	Proportion of private rents that were affordable to low income households between July 2006 and June 2012 : 54.2%. [Rest of State: 61.7%]		
11	Dwelling type	Percentage of dwellings with one or two bedrooms: 22.7%. [Rest of State: 20.2%]		
12	Recent development trends by dwelling type	Percentage of new residential dwellings which were flats, units or apartments, July 2008 to June 2012: 13.0%. [Rest of State: 10.8%]		
13	Social housing stock	Social housing stock (number of dwellings): 734		n/a

# 1 Low and moderate income households

## Port Lincoln (C)

### What is the desired trend?

A mix of household incomes is desirable in any location.

### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

Very Low and Low income households are defined as those households earning up to 80% of the State's median income. In 2011 80% of the State's median income was \$835 per week.

In 2011, Port Lincoln (C) has a greater proportion of very low and low income households (38.9%) compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area (33.1%).

The number of very low and low income households in Port Lincoln (C) was 2,146.

### What is the current trend?

South Australia is a lower income state, with lower median household incomes than the eastern states.

As affordability declines, lower income households concentrate in areas which are less well located, often further from employment, education and other services.

### Why use this information?

Understanding the mix of household types in a community informs the demand and need for housing.

The median household income is the household income at which half the households have more income and half have less income.

The low and moderate income households indicator uses the following widely used description for very low, low and moderate income households.

- Very low income – 50% of median household income
- Low income – 80% of median household income
- Moderate income – 120% of median household income

As housing markets operate regionally, calculations of very low, low and moderate income households are based on two medians – one for metropolitan and one for rest of state.

### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

A vibrant and healthy community needs a broad social mix - in terms of family types, family backgrounds, incomes, ages, etc. A wide mix of people in a community will result in a greater diversity of activities and ideas.

A larger concentration of higher income households and people in stable employment will drive up house prices and rents beyond the affordability of lower income households and those employed on a flexible basis.

### Household income by tenure type, 2011

#### Port Lincoln (C)

Tenure type	Very low income (<50% of median)		Low income (50%-80% of median)		Moderate income (80%-120% of median)		High income (>120% of median)		Income not stated		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Being purchased (incl rent/buy)	114	9.0	157	17.7	325	34.1	918	51.0	200	32.1	1,714	31.0
Rented: Public	316	25.1	104	11.8	69	7.2	44	2.4	65	10.4	598	10.8
Rented: Private and not stated	304	24.1	213	24.1	250	26.2	339	18.8	123	19.7	1,229	22.3
Rented: Other landlord	45	3.6	15	1.7	16	1.7	41	2.3	11	1.8	128	2.3
Other tenure types	482	38.2	396	44.7	293	30.7	457	25.4	224	36.0	1,852	33.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,521</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics data, 2011 Census of Population and Housing Data based on Place of Usual Residence

## 2 Household and family types Port Lincoln (C)

### What is the desired trend?

A mix of household sizes and types is desirable in all locations.

### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

Between 2006 and 2011 the percentage change in total households for Port Lincoln (C) was 5.6%. This rate of change was lower than that in the Rest of State Statistical Area which experienced a 5.7% increase.

### What is the current trend?

Household formation rates continue to exceed population growth.

National household size is reducing and there are less people living in each home. This decline has been attributed to declining fertility rates, ageing of the population, higher divorce rates and preferences for living alone.

The exception to this trend is the Indigenous community. The average household size with at least one Indigenous person was 3.5 people.

### Why use this information?

Informs the extent of the demand and need for different housing types.

### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

Housing demand is fuelled more by household formation rates than it is by growth of total population. This means that there is often a continued growth for housing, even in areas of no or low population growth.

Nationally, single person households are the fastest growing household type. There is limited housing stock affordable for them, even in lower demand areas.

Household and Family types	2011		2006		Change 2006 to 2011	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Couple Families with Children 15 or over	328	8.8	327	9.3	1	0.3
Couple Families with Children under 15	1,112	29.7	1,116	31.6	-4	-0.4
<b>Total couples with child(ren)</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
One Parent Families with Children 15 or over	283	7.6	188	5.3	95	50.5
One Parent Families with Children under 15	412	11.0	411	11.6	1	0.2
<b>Total one parent families</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Other Families	53	1.4	52	1.5	1	1.9
Couple Families with No Children	1,555	41.5	1,434	40.6	121	8.4
<b>Total families</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>6.1</b>
One Family Households	3,669	63.7	3,466	63.6	203	5.9
Two or more family households	36	0.6	31	0.6	5	16.1
<b>Total family households</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Lone person household	1,626	28.2	1,428	26.2	198	13.9
Group household	193	3.4	196	3.6	-3	-1.5
Other Households	233	4.0	331	6.1	-98	-29.6
<b>Total households</b>	<b>5,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Average household size</b> (Average number of people per household)	2.4		2.4		0.0	0.0

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011 Census of Population and Housing Household Data based on Place of Enumeration (Place on Census night), Family Data based on Place of Usual Residence

### 3 Age of household reference person

#### Port Lincoln (C)

#### What is the desired trend?

A mix of age groups is desirable for any location.

#### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

In 2011, Port Lincoln (C) had a lower proportion of households with a household reference person (or "head") aged 60 years or older (29.7%) compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area (36.5%). The number of "older" households in Port Lincoln (C) was 1,710.

#### What is the current trend?

SA is ageing faster than the rest of Australia and 22.2% of its population is expected to be aged 65 or more by 2021 compared to 18.7% nationally.

Age profiles vary across housing tenures, with older persons predominately in outright homeownership.

#### Why use this information?

The indicator provides an age profile of heads of households and its influence on housing need and demand.

Data on the age profile of the population (as opposed to head of household) is available from the ABS.

#### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

An age profile of a community effects relative housing need. Age cohorts provide an indication of likely housing demand.

- Young people (typically 15-24 years) often experience the highest incidence of housing stress and require housing options that support a transition to independence.
- Households in the mid 20s to 40s are often starting a family and seeking opportunities to enter homeownership.
- Mature aged householders in their 50s and 60s are more likely to be outright owners. Those in private rental are unlikely to enter homeownership at this stage in life.
- Older households (over 65) are often asset rich but income poor and looking for housing options which enable ageing within their community or support services that assists them to age in place.

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Age of household reference persons	2011	
	number	%
15-29 years	820	14.3
30-44 years	1,424	24.8
45-59 years	1,564	27.2
60-74 years	1,062	18.5
75 and over	648	11.3
No Matches	235	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011 Census of Population and Housing  
Data based on Place of Usual Residence

## 4 Housing Stress, 2011

### Port Lincoln (C)

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#### What is the desired trend?

Reduction in the proportion of households, particularly private renters, in housing stress and extreme stress.

#### **What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?**

In 2011, Port Lincoln (C) had a greater proportion of private renter households (includes those with a landlord type of 'other') who were earning a moderate income or less and paying more than 25% of their income on housing (63.6)% compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area (56.5%). The number of private renter households earning a moderate income or less which are in housing stress in Port Lincoln (C) was 536.

#### What is the current trend?

While increasing in total numbers, the proportion of households in housing stress increased in SA from 2006 to 2011.

Housing stress affects some tenures disproportionately, with private tenants bearing the brunt of declining housing affordability, and increasingly first homebuyers.

#### Why use this information?

Housing stress is an indicator of housing need, which was initially developed by the National Housing Strategy in 1990/91 and is widely used across Australia.

The South Australian Strategic Plan sets a target to lead the nation over the period to 2020 in the proportion of low income households not experiencing housing stress. It describes housing stress as low income households (lowest 40% of incomes) paying more than 25% of gross household income for private rental or 30% for mortgage repayments.

Low and moderate income households paying more than 50% of their gross household income on housing are often considered to be in extreme housing stress.

Housing stress calculations are limited to the proportion of income paid on rent and mortgage payments, as reported through the Census. Affordability issues are compounded often by associated energy and water consumption and transport costs. However these are difficult to quantify, given variations in household type, health and lifestyle preferences and employment patterns and have therefore been excluded.

#### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

A household that is in stress is less likely to be able to contribute to community life, either due to the need to work longer hours to pay the bills, or simply because there isn't enough money for other activities.

The housing stress problem manifests itself in different ways, such as moving to a lower priced area (and hence often away from job opportunities), postponement of child bearing or family breakdown.

As alternative housing forms and tenures increase, providing greater opportunities for a range of more affordable housing options, the level of housing stress in the community should decline.



## Port Lincoln (C)

Housing stress, 2011	Very low income <50%		Low income <80%		Moderate income <120%		Total households
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number
<b>Households paying more than 25% of income on housing</b>							
Being purchased (incl rent/buy)	77	6.1	180	8.4	358	11.6	539
Rented: Public	157	12.5	190	8.9	190	6.1	190
Rented: Private and not stated	277	22.0	419	19.5	497	16.0	501
Rented: Other landlord	30	2.4	36	1.7	39	1.3	39
Rented: TOTAL	464	36.8	645	30.1	726	23.4	730
Other tenure types	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total households	541	42.9	825	38.4	1,084	35.0	1,269
<b>Households paying more than 30% of income on housing</b>							
Being purchased (incl rent/buy)	74	5.9	164	7.6	278	9.0	367
Rented: Public	122	9.7	132	6.2	132	4.3	132
Rented: Private and not stated	263	20.9	355	16.5	383	12.4	383
Rented: Other landlord	26	2.1	29	1.4	32	1.0	32
Rented: TOTAL	411	32.6	516	24.0	547	17.7	547
Other tenure types	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total households	485	38.5	680	31.7	825	26.6	914
<b>Households paying more than 50% of income on housing</b>							
Being purchased (incl rent/buy)	47	3.7	71	3.3	88	2.8	101
Rented: Public	43	3.4	43	2.0	43	1.4	43
Rented: Private and not stated	121	9.6	135	6.3	135	4.4	135
Rented: Other landlord	19	1.5	19	0.9	19	0.6	19
Rented: TOTAL	183	14.5	197	9.2	197	6.4	197
Other tenure types	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total households	230	18.2	268	12.5	285	9.2	298
<b>Total households renting or purchasing</b>							
Being purchased (incl rent/buy)	114	9.0	271	12.6	596	19.2	1,714
Rented: Public	316	25.1	420	19.6	489	15.8	598
Rented: Private and not stated	304	24.1	517	24.1	767	24.7	1,229
Rented: Other landlord	45	3.6	60	2.8	76	2.5	128
Rented: TOTAL	665	52.7	997	46.5	1,332	43.0	1,955
Other tenure types	482	38.2	878	40.9	1,171	37.8	1,852
Total households	1,261	100.0	2,146	100.0	3,099	100.0	5,521

Source: Based on [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#) data, 2011 Census of Population and Housing  
Data based on Place of Usual Residence

## 5 Recent movers (2006 -2011)

### Port Lincoln (C)

#### What is the desired trend?

A mix of household sizes and types is desirable in all locations.

#### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

In 2011, Port Lincoln (C) had a greater proportion of people who were living at a different address five years ago (36.7)% compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area (32.7%). The number of recent movers in Port Lincoln (C) was 5,169.

#### What is the current trend?

Migration trends influence the housing form and demand and movement across the metropolitan area is important factor in residential planning.

Non metropolitan areas often have a net migration of young adults from the areas in search of educational and employment opportunities. There is also a 'sea-change' and 'tree-change' phenomenon nationally with older households moving outside inner metropolitan areas, placing greater demands on physical and social infrastructure for the destination communities.

#### Why use this information?

This indicator provides a measure of recent movers into the Council area and therefore likely future housing need through identifying population and demographic trends that can influence housing demand.

#### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

Developing a broad picture of future household profile will assist in determining the likely demand for housing in the future, as differing groups, household types and sizes have differing housing needs.

It also can inform local housing strategies which may promote certain population groups into the community, eg younger workforce in an ageing community.

#### Port Lincoln (C)

Age of persons who had a different address in the 2006 Census	Moved between 2006 and 2011			
	number	%		
5-9 years	449	8.7		
10-14 years	377	7.3		
15-29 years	1,709	33.1		
30-44 years	1,256	24.3		
45-59 years	806	15.6		
60-74 years	358	6.9		
75 and over	214	4.1		
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

Households who had a different address in the 2006 Census by current tenure	Moved between 2006 and 2011		Households who had a different address in the 2006 Census by household income	Moved between 2006 and 2011	
	number	%		number	%
Fully owned	277	12.1	Very low income	445	19.4
Being purchased (incl rent/buy)	726	31.6	Low income	306	13.3
Rented (incl rent-free)	1,227	53.5	Moderate income	437	19.0
Other tenure type (incl life tenure)	19	0.8	High income	867	37.8
Not stated	45	2.0	One or more incomes not stated	239	10.4
<b>Total households</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total households</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics data, 2011 Census of Population and Housing Data based on Place of Usual Residence

## 6 Indigenous persons

### Port Lincoln (C)

#### What is the desired trend?

A mix of population groups is desirable in any location, promoting tolerance and providing choice for a diversity of people.

#### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

In 2011, Port Lincoln (C) had a greater proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (4.5%) compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area (66.2%). The number of "indigenous persons in Port Lincoln (C) was 780.

#### What is the current trend?

Nationally, proportions of households with an Indigenous person continues to grow. Over the last 5 years the median age of Indigenous people has increased and the median household size has decreased.

#### Why use this information?

Across Australia, Indigenous people experience higher levels of housing need. Indigenous homelessness is 3.5 times and overcrowding almost 6 times the national figures. Indigenous home ownership is less than half the national figure.

#### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

A diversity of dwelling types and sometimes specialised services are needed to support a diversity of population groups. Indigenous people, for example typically have larger households and often experience discrimination in the private rental market.

#### Indigenous persons (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders)

##### Port Lincoln (C)

Age group (years)	2011		2006	
	number	%	number	%
0 to 9	177	18.2	165	19.4
10 to 19	193	19.8	177	20.8
20 to 29	147	15.1	108	12.7
30 to 39	72	7.4	79	9.3
40 to 49	91	9.3	75	8.8
50 to 59	62	6.4	44	5.2
60 and over	38	3.9	34	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>80.0</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011 Census of Population and Housing  
Data based on Place of Enumeration (Place on Census night)

## 7 Dwelling prices

### Port Lincoln (C)

#### What is the desired trend?

Stable house and rent prices rising proportionate to household income growth.

#### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

The median house price in Port Lincoln (C) for the financial year 2011-12 was \$268,000. Between July 2003 and June 2012 the average annual change in median house prices for Port Lincoln (C) was 4.4%. This rate of change is lower when compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area with 6.9%.

#### What is the current trend?

House and land prices have nearly doubled over the past decade across Australia.

Rental prices have been more stable although steadily increasing, in excess of household income growth. Tight vacancy rates and the recent upswing in house prices indicate further price rises in coming years.

#### Why use this information?

Median prices provide an indication of accessibility of home ownership and rental options.

One of the most pertinent factors preventing households in the private rental market from leaving the tenure and entering home ownership is the rapid increase in house prices.

House prices are derived from data held by the Valuer General and are calculated based on all sales for the previous year.

Median rent prices are made available from the Residential Tenancies Branch in South Australia and is derived from new rent bonds lodged.

#### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

Increases in median house and rent prices in excess of household income growth have a negative impact on housing affordability.

#### Median dwelling prices, 2003 to 2012

Financial year ending June 30	Dwelling type			Total
	Detached house	Attached dwelling <i>(Maisonettes / Row Houses)</i>	Flat/Unit <i>(Home units / Flats / Townhouses)</i>	
	median price \$	median price \$	median price \$	
2003 to 2004	197,000	110,000	190,000	190,000
2004 to 2005	238,000	117,500	212,000	226,000
2005 to 2006	240,000	130,000	225,000	230,000
2006 to 2007	257,000	135,000	235,000	243,000
2007 to 2008	268,750	145,000	280,000	265,000
2008 to 2009	257,500	154,000	246,000	250,000
2009 to 2010	290,000	138,000	270,000	278,500
2010 to 2011	299,350	139,000	295,000	290,000
2011 to 2012	283,000	143,500	251,125	268,000

Source: Valuer Generals Office

## 8 Tenure Diversity, 2011

### Port Lincoln (C)

#### What is the desired trend?

A mix of housing tenure options with a strong level of home ownership.

#### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

In 2011, Port Lincoln (C) had a lower proportion of households purchasing or owning their dwelling (57.6%) compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area (66.2%). The number of households purchasing and owning their dwelling in Port Lincoln (C) was 3,315.

#### What is the current trend?

While home ownership rates in SA and nationally have been relatively static since the mid 1980s, there has been an increase in outright ownership and a decrease in those purchasing their home.

The national and South Australian trends indicate a decline in home purchase rates for 25 to 44 year olds. It is unclear at this stage whether the decline among younger households represents a deferral or permanent reduction in purchase and hence ownership rates.

Nationally, there is a substantially lower level of homeownership among the Indigenous population (less than half the national rate).

#### Why use this information?

Tenure profile provides an indication of housing choices available within a community.

#### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

A variety of housing tenures will encourage a mix of people in a community. A vibrant and healthy community needs a wide social mix, in terms of family types, family backgrounds, ages, etc. A wide mix of people in a community will result in a greater diversity of activities and ideas.

Whilst the "Great Australian Dream" of home ownership remains a real goal for most, at some stages in life, there is a need for alternative forms of accommodation. For example, students and other young single people leaving home or older persons wish to downsize but remain within the local community.

Providing greater choice in housing tenure results in greater affordability of housing for all. A wide mix of housing provision in an area will provide a sense of security to existing residents that they and their children can afford to live in their community through all stages of life, should they choose to do so.

#### Port Lincoln (C)

Tenure type	Separate house		Medium density		High density		Other Dwelling Structure		Not stated		Total	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Fully Owned	1,352	31.6	211	16.5	6	6.7	23	22.5	5	100.0	1,597	27.7
Being Purchased (incl rent/buy)	1,558	36.4	143	11.2	12	13.3	5	4.9	0	0.0	1,718	29.8
Rented from State/Territory Housing Authority	321	7.5	274	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	595	10.3
Rented from other landlord	792	18.5	509	39.8	53	58.9	10	9.8	0	0.0	1,364	23.7
Rented and landlord type not stated	14	0.3	13	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	0.5
Occupied rent free	30	0.7	7	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	37	0.6
Other Tenure Type	26	0.6	32	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	1.0
Tenure Not Stated	189	4.4	89	7.0	19	21.1	64	62.7	0	0.0	361	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011 Census of Population and Housing Data based on Place of Enumeration (Place on Census Night)

## 9 Affordable house sales Port Lincoln (C)

### ➔ What is the desired trend?

Increased proportion of house sales which are affordable for low and moderate income households.

### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

There were 1,485 dwelling sales in the period 2006-2012 in Port Lincoln (C). The proportion of dwelling sales that were affordable to low income households was 9.4%. This was greater compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area with 16.8%.

### ➔ What is the current trend?

The percentage of sales affordable for low and moderate income households has declined dramatically such that only a small percentage of sales are within an affordable range.

### ➔ Why use this information?

This is an indicator of the feasibility of attaining the Australian dream of home ownership for low and moderate income households.

House prices provide a good indicator of home purchase affordability for a local area.

House prices are derived from data held by the Valuer General.

### ➔ What does this mean for affordability in the area?

Low and moderate income households represent 60% of households in the state. With access to a limited percentage of the sales, there will be greater pressure on the private rental market and people's aspirations for home ownership will not be realised.

Price Points - Home purchase	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	Capital City	Rest of State	Capital City	Rest of State	Capital City	Rest of State
Very Low Income	\$91,000	\$79,000	\$88,000	\$79,000	\$106,000	\$98,000
Low Income	\$145,000	\$127,000	\$141,000	\$126,000	\$170,000	\$157,000
Median Income	\$181,000	\$158,000	\$176,000	\$158,000	\$212,000	\$196,000
Moderate Income	\$218,000	\$190,000	\$211,000	\$189,000	\$255,000	\$235,000

Price Points - Home purchase	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	Capital City	Rest of State	Capital City	Rest of State	Capital City	Rest of State
Very Low Income	\$120,000	\$102,000	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$113,000	\$89,000
Low Income	\$192,000	\$182,000	\$161,000	\$128,000	\$180,000	\$142,000
Median Income	\$240,000	\$227,000	\$201,000	\$160,000	\$225,000	\$177,000
Moderate Income	\$288,000	\$273,000	\$241,000	\$192,000	\$271,000	\$213,000

**Please note:** based on current RBA bank rate and 5% deposit



## Port Lincoln (C)

All percentage figures refer to the percentage of the total sales for that year.

Affordable house sales Year ending June 30	Detached and semi-detached houses		Flats, units and apartments		Total private sales	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
<b>very low income households (up to 50% of the median income)</b>						
2006-07	*	0.4-1.9	0	0.0	*	0.4-1.9
2007-08	*	0.4-1.9	0	0.0	*	0.4-1.9
2008-09	*	0.4-2.1	0	0.0	*	0.4-2.1
2009-10	*	0.4-2.2	*	0.4-2.2	5	2.2
2010-11	*	0.5-2.3	0	0.0	*	0.5-2.3
2011-12	*	0.4-1.9	0	0.0	*	0.4-1.9
Total	15	1.0	*	0.1-0.3	20	1.3
<b>low income households (up to 80% of the median income)</b>						
2006-07	19	7.0	11	4.1	30	11.1
2007-08	*	0.4-1.9	0	0.0	*	0.4-1.9
2008-09	19	8.1	7	3.0	25	10.6
2009-10	35	15.2	14	6.1	50	21.7
2010-11	6	2.7	0	0.0	5	2.3
2011-12	21	8.1	*	0.4-1.9	25	9.6
Total	105	7.1	35	2.4	140	9.4
<b>moderate income households (up to 120% of the median income)</b>						
2006-07	64	23.7	23	8.5	85	31.5
2007-08	44	16.3	*	0.4-1.9	50	18.5
2008-09	78	33.2	21	8.9	100	42.6
2009-10	92	40.0	25	10.9	115	50.0
2010-11	35	15.9	*	0.5-2.3	40	18.2
2011-12	50	19.2	14	5.4	65	25.0
Total	365	24.6	90	6.1	455	30.6
<b>Total properties</b>						
2006-07	225	83.3	45	16.7	270	100.0
2007-08	220	81.5	45	16.7	270	100.0
2008-09	195	83.0	40	17.0	235	100.0
2009-10	195	84.8	35	15.2	230	100.0
2010-11	195	88.6	20	9.1	220	100.0
2011-12	210	80.8	50	19.2	260	100.0
Total	1,245	83.8	240	16.2	1,485	100.0

Source: South Australian Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, 2013

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# 10 Affordable private rents

## Port Lincoln (C)

### What is the desired trend?

An increase in the percentage of rental properties which have affordable rents.

### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

The proportion of private rents that were affordable to low income households between July 2006 and June 2012 in Port Lincoln (C) was 54.2%. This was lower compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area with 61.7%, and represented 4,210 private rentals in Port Lincoln (C) during the period.

### What is the current trend?

While the SA private rental market continues to grow (17.0% of all dwellings in 2006 to 19.3% in 2011), the proportion of low cost private rental stock has decreased at a time when the proportion of low income private renters has increased.

### Why use this information?

An affordable rent is calculated to be 30% of weekly gross income.

Household incomes, the bases for determining very low, low and moderate income households, have been calculated from Census data and indexed by CPI in gap years.

The data is made available from the Residential Tenancies Branch in South Australia and is derived from new rent bonds lodged.

### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

Private rental market continues to grow in South Australia, particularly as social housing stock levels and home purchase opportunities decline. Renters are also in the private rental market for longer periods of time with around 40% renting for longer than 10 years. The most dramatic change in the private rental market in South Australia has been the increase in low income households. Access into low cost stock by low income people is further limited as more than half of low cost rental properties are being occupied by households who could afford to pay more(a).

(a) Yates J., Wulff M., and Burke T. (2000) *Low Rent Housing in Australia 1986 - 1996 and 2001*

Price Points - Rental	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	Capital City	Rest of State	Capital City	Rest of State	Capital City	Rest of State
Very Low Income	\$145	\$127	\$152	\$136	\$159	\$147
Low Income	\$232	\$202	\$243	\$218	\$255	\$235
Median Income	\$290	\$253	\$304	\$273	\$318	\$294
Moderate Income	\$348	\$304	\$365	\$327	\$382	\$353

Price Points - Rental	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	Capital City	Rest of State	Capital City	Rest of State	Capital City	Rest of State
Very Low Income	\$167	\$142	\$166	\$132	\$172	\$135
Low Income	\$267	\$253	\$265	\$211	\$275	\$216
Median Income	\$334	\$317	\$332	\$264	\$344	\$271
Moderate Income	\$400	\$380	\$398	\$317	\$413	\$325



## Port Lincoln (C)

All percentage figures refer to the percentage of the total private rentals for that year.

Affordable private rents Year ending June 30	Detached and semi-detached houses		Flats, units and apartments		Total private rentals	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
<b>very low income households (up to 50% of the median)</b>						
2006-07	80	11.6	68	9.9	150	21.7
2007-08	63	8.6	72	9.8	135	18.4
2008-09	60	8.5	89	12.6	150	21.3
2009-10	58	8.2	73	10.4	130	18.4
2010-11	23	3.5	34	5.1	60	9.0
2011-12	29	4.1	29	4.1	60	8.5
Total	315	7.5	365	8.7	680	16.2
<b>low income households (up to 80% of the median income)</b>						
2006-07	217	31.4	209	30.3	425	61.6
2007-08	212	28.8	211	28.7	425	57.8
2008-09	197	27.9	212	30.1	410	58.2
2009-10	226	32.1	233	33.0	460	65.2
2010-11	107	16.1	171	25.7	280	42.1
2011-12	139	19.7	144	20.4	285	40.4
Total	1,100	26.1	1,180	28.0	2,280	54.2
<b>moderate income households (up to 120% of the median income)</b>						
2006-07	374	54.2	263	38.1	635	92.0
2007-08	418	56.9	277	37.7	695	94.6
2008-09	386	54.8	286	40.6	675	95.7
2009-10	399	56.6	292	41.4	690	97.9
2010-11	327	49.2	248	37.3	575	86.5
2011-12	382	54.2	221	31.3	605	85.8
Total	2,285	54.3	1,585	37.6	3,875	92.0
<b>Total properties</b>						
2006-07	395	57.2	295	42.8	690	100.0
2007-08	440	59.9	295	40.1	735	100.0
2008-09	400	56.7	300	42.6	705	100.0
2009-10	410	58.2	295	41.8	705	100.0
2010-11	385	57.9	280	42.1	665	100.0
2011-12	450	63.8	255	36.2	705	100.0
Total	2,480	58.9	1,725	41.0	4,210	100.0

Source: South Australian Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, 2013

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# 11 Dwelling type

## Port Lincoln (C)

### What is the desired trend?

Dwelling types which reflect the changing nature of households in South Australia, particularly the prevalence of single and smaller households.

### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

In 2011, Port Lincoln (C) had a greater proportion of dwellings with only one or two bedrooms (22.7%) compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area (20.2%). The number of one and two bedroom dwellings in Port Lincoln (C) was 1,305.

### What is the current trend?

The market is supplying more large (3 and 4 bedroom) stock and less small stock (1 and 2 bedroom), even though household size is decreasing, both nationally and in SA.

While the size of the average new house continues to increase, the average household size in South Australia continues to decline.

### Why use this information?

Dwelling types and size provides an indication of housing choice in the area.

Combined with recent development data, it provides a useful profile of the community's housing supply.

### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

Providing greater choice in housing types and sizes results in greater levels of social mix and enhanced community sustainability as people, across all stages of life can find suitable and affordable housing within the community.

### Dwelling type by number of bedrooms, 2011

Port Lincoln (C)													
Number of bedrooms	Separate house		Medium density		High density		Other Dwelling Structure		Not stated		Total		
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	
None (includes bedsitters)	4	0.1	6	0.5	0	0.0	14	13.3	3	50.0	27	0.5	
1 bedroom	62	1.4	131	10.3	5	5.6	21	20.0	0	0.0	219	3.8	
2 bedrooms	529	12.4	500	39.3	51	57.3	3	2.9	3	50.0	1,086	18.9	
3 bedrooms	2,550	59.5	513	40.3	14	15.7	3	2.9	0	0.0	3,080	53.5	
4 bedrooms	864	20.2	44	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	908	15.8	
5+ bedrooms	113	2.6	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	116	2.0	
Not stated	161	3.8	76	6.0	19	21.3	64	61.0	0	0.0	320	5.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,756</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011 Census of Population and Housing  
Data based on Place of Enumeration (Place on Census night)

# 12 Recent development trends by dwelling type

## Port Lincoln (C)

### What is the desired trend?

Increasing diversity of housing type, particularly around transport nodes and activity centres.

### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

The percentage of new residential dwellings which were flats, units or apartments in Port Lincoln (C) between July 2008 and June 2012 was 13.0%. This was greater compared to the Rest of State Statistical Area with 10.8%, and represented 36 new flats, units or apartments approved in Port Lincoln (C) during the period.

### What is the current trend?

SA has been dominated by detached dwellings with 2 or more bedrooms. The changing ageing demographic profile of SA and average number of people per household suggests a need for a greater diversity of housing and specifically smaller dwellings to accommodate smaller households.

### Why use this information?

Residential development trends can inform the adoption of strategic priorities for the future.

Comparing current profile of the community with recent movers as well as recent development trends describes the future trajectory for the Council.

Building approval data is collected by the ABS.

### Recent residential development by type, 2008 to 2012 (financial years)

Financial year ending June 30	Port Lincoln (C)							
	Dwelling type						Total	
	Separate houses		Medium density		High density		number	%
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
2008 to 2009	69	28.8	6	16.7	0	0.0	75	27.2
2009 to 2010	92	38.3	8	22.2	0	0.0	100	36.2
2010 to 2011	44	18.3	10	27.8	0	0.0	54	19.6
2011 to 2012	35	14.6	12	33.3	0	0.0	47	17.0
<b>Total 2008 to 2012</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#)

# 13 Social housing stock

## Port Lincoln (C)

### What is the desired trend?

A proportion of local social housing stock relative to housing need.

### What is the current situation in Port Lincoln (C)?

As at June 2012 the total stock of social housing in Port Lincoln (C) was 734 dwellings. This comprised of:

- Community Housing: 24
- Public Housing: 710

### What is the current trend?

Consistent with national trends, South Australia public housing stock numbers continues to decline, while Community and Indigenous managed social housing stock has increased.

### Why use this information?

Stock levels are an indication of the availability of publicly funding housing options available to the local community.

Data is sourced from the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion. Public housing figures vary from those reported in the Census making calculations of proportion to all households difficult.

### What does this mean for affordability in the area?

The provision of publicly funded social housing within the community provides housing opportunities for those people who have needs in addition to affordability and links the housing response to other support services necessary for them to maintain their tenancy.

Areas with a low percentage of publicly funded housing will mean that family or community members who require such assistance will need to move out of the community to access appropriate housing.

There are also a number of urban renewal areas across the state that have had a higher concentration of public housing stock and efforts are progressing to reconfigure housing stock to meet the current needs of the community.

### Social housing stock

#### Port Lincoln (C)

As at June 2012	Port Lincoln (C)		Rest of SA Statistical Area
	number	% Rest of SA Statistical Area total	number
Community Housing	24	3.5	685
Public Housing	710	7.6	9,358
<b>Total social housing stock</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10,043</b>

Source: [South Australian Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, 2012](#)