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\$2m for warmer public housing

HEATING upgrades worth \$2 million are part of a radical overhaul of public housing management, announced by the State Government.

Three community housing organisations will manage more than 3400 public housing properties in a major reform of the public housing system. Centacare Evolve Housing, Housing Choices Tasmania and Community Housing Ltd have won 10-year contracts to manage stage two of the Government's privatisation of public housing program Better Housing Futures.

Centacare Tas has teamed up with NSW company Evolve Housing to form Centacare Evolve Housing.

Centacare Evolve Housing chief Tim Gourlay said the new organisation was poised to invest \$7 million in Bridgewater, Gagebrook and Herdsmans Cove houses over the next five years and would spend \$2 million installing ducted reverse-cycle heat pumps into the houses.

"Ducted air will improve the ventilation, warm the houses and prevent the mould they are susceptible to in winter," Mr Gourlay said.

The group will invest another \$5 million into property development in the area.

The Government is transferring vacant land to the group to build new dwellings.



JENNIFER CRAWLEY

A development application has been lodged with Brighton Council for 80 new homes.

Two-bedroom houses are planned for three big parcels of land east of the second roundabout at Bridgewater.

"There are a lot of houses where families have grown up and left," he said. "That means there is one or two parents left in a three-bedroom home.

"We will offer them a new two-bedroom home and refurbish the three-bedroom and offer it to another family."

Another \$2.5 million is planned for community engagement programs such as incubation of small businesses, education and training and adult literacy.

Premier Lara Giddings said yesterday's announcement was good news for tenants.

"Better Housing Futures gives tenants more choice, access to local offices and maintenance programs, and new opportunities to own their own homes," Ms Giddings said.

About 4000 homes statewide have been or will be transferred to the community sector.

Getting it straight

BEYONDBLUE chair Jeff Kennet will attend a community barbecue at the Dunalley Community Hall today at 5pm.

It was incorrectly reported

in the Mercury yesterday that the function was last night.

Also, the beyondblue Roadshow will be at Salamanca Markets on Saturday.

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