

Housing for city workers

TOM BOWDEN

AN 80-home apartment complex at Bowden will help teachers, police officers and hospitality and healthcare workers secure affordable housing in the city-fringe area.

Community Housing Limited and Specialist Bank and Asset Manager Investec will build and manage about 80 apartments at a new development site in the suburb.

About 32 of these will be available in a rent-then-buy program for key workers.

Housing and Urban Development Minister Tom Koutantonis said they would help city workers secure a property close to their work.

"It is crucial that the Bowden development provides affordable accommodation close to the city for key workers to cater for the city's growing population," he said.