

Funded Partnership Initiative

Transitional Supported Accommodation – TSA

The Transitional Supported Accommodation (TSA) is a transitional support service provided under the Funded Partnership Initiative (FPI). TSA provides transitional post-release accommodation and casework support to medium-high and high risk offenders to reduce the risk of reoffending.

Service Providers will work collaboratively with Community Corrections and provide up to 12 weeks of support that is directly linked to an offender’s case plan.

Additional support/outreach may be provided by the Service Provider beyond the TSA period.

Where is TSA available?

Service Providers
Glebe House, Glebe
Guthrie House, Enmore
Rainbow Lodge, Glebe
Adele House, Coffs Harbour
Namatjira House, Alstonville
Samaritans Wyong
Samaritans Adamstown (Newcastle)
Samaritans Maryville (Newcastle)

Refer to section 6 of the [TSA - Protocol and Guiding Principles](#) for further details on exclusions, including sex offences, mental health and violent behaviours.

Note: Program participation is voluntary.

How can I refer an offender to this service?

- ✓ Complete the [TSA referral form](#)
- ✓ Contact the relevant Community Corrections office and speak with the Gatekeeper to discuss referral.

Referrals can be made by:

- ✓ Local Community Corrections Offices
- ✓ Parole units
- ✓ SAPOs – if it is identified that an offender is at risk of homelessness upon release, the SAPO can discuss with the parole unit regarding suitability/referral.

Who is a Gatekeeper?

The Gatekeeper is the person in the Community Corrections office who inputs referrals and manages the waitlist for the FPI service.

For more information please visit the [FPI intranet page](#)

What are the eligibility criteria?

- ✓ Are 18 years and over
- ✓ Subject to supervision by CSNSW Community Corrections in the community
- ✓ Assessed as medium-high or high risk¹
- ✓ No other suitable accommodation options
- ✓ Meets any specific criteria for the individual TSA providers.
- ✓ On a case-by-case basis, exclusions may also be applied where there is an identified risk to the health or safety of the client /residents/staff/visitors at the residence.

¹ If an offender is medium – low risk and has an interest to participate in one of these programs, they are to liaise directly with the service

provider for availability and referral. This would not be considered a TSA referral. Noting: Rainbow Lodge can only accept TSA referrals.

TSA Provider		Additional Provider Specific Criteria	Provider Specific Exclusions	ComCorr
Glebe House 5-7 Mt Vernon St, Glebe Ph: 9566 4630	Male 3 beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacking in personal or financial support; Alcohol and/or other drug issue; 30 days abstinence prior to admission (some flexibility in this regard); Willing to participate in 12 step program and remain abstinent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients on pharmacotherapy or opioid replacement therapy such as Methadone, buprenorphine etc. 	Leichhardt Ph: 9508 2500 leichhardt-cos@dcj.nsw.gov.au
Rainbow Lodge 22 Wigram Rd, Glebe Ph: 9552 2767	Male 8 beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willing to remain drug free on premises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil Additional Exclusions 	Leichhardt Ph: 9508 2500 leichhardt-cos@dcj.nsw.gov.au
Guthrie House 10-14 Sebastopol St, Enmore Ph: 9564 5977	Female 5 beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 1 years old can be accommodated; Recent or current alcohol or other drug issue; Completion of a detoxification program, if required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients on benzodiazepines 	Leichhardt Ph: 9508 2500 leichhardt-cos@dcj.nsw.gov.au
Adele House Coffs Harbour 215B Randalls Rd, Bucca Ph: 1300 286 693	Male 4 beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol and/or other drug issue; Prescribed anti-depressants or mood stabilisers are permitted with a signed letter from the prescribing health professional stating that the Client is stable on the medication, prior to admission; Clients on opiate therapy such as Buvidal are eligible if the dosage is monthly and stable; Completion of a detoxification program, if required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil Additional Exclusions 	Coffs Harbour Ph: 6690 4500 coffsharbour-cos@dcj.nsw.gov.au
Namatjira Haven 108 Whites Lane, Alstonville Ph: 6628 1098	Male 2 beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal males (or a non-ATSI man who has a current Aboriginal partner or children by an Aboriginal woman); Recent or current alcohol or other drug issue; Completion of a detoxification program, if required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current or recent sexual offence charges (historical sexual offence charges/convictions more than 10 years ago are assessed on a case by case basis), Crimes of violence involving serious assaults (historical charges/convictions of major violence more than 10 years ago are assessed on a case by case basis), Subject to a no contact ADVO/AVO where the protected person is living in our immediate local area, which includes the Ballina and Lismore LGAs, Subject to any type of electronic monitoring, Have high complex needs physically (self-care) and / or intellectually, Under guardianship (on a case by case basis). 	Lismore Ph: 6623 7200 LismoreCasinoCOS@justice.nsw.gov.au
Samaritans Wyong 13 Rankin Court, Wyong Ph: 0427168327	Male 2 beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol and drug free premises Assistance with AOD issues and direct AOD counselling Clients on opiate treatment programs accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil Additional Exclusions 	Wyong Ph: 4355 7700 wyong-cos@dcj.nsw.gov.au
Samaritans Newcastle 6 Kyle St, Adamstown Ph: 0427168327	Male 4 beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol and drug free premises Assistance with AOD issues and direct AOD counselling Clients on opiate treatment programs accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil Additional Exclusions 	Newcastle Ph: 4918 7998 newcastle-cos@dcj.nsw.gov.au
Samaritans Newcastle 52 Lewis Street, Maryville Ph: 0427168327	Male 2 beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol and drug free premises Assistance with AOD issues and direct AOD counselling Clients on opiate treatment programs accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil Additional Exclusions 	Newcastle Ph: 4918 7998 newcastle-cos@dcj.nsw.gov.au