

Illawarra Shoalhaven specialist homelessness services

Name of service	What it does	Who it's for	Area covered	Contact number
St Vincent de Paul Society NSW	Assesses needs and links people to local support services. Provides crisis and transitional accommodation.	Young people, women, men, families	Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama	4228 8140
Supported Accommodation and Homelessness Services Shoalhaven Illawarra (SAHSSI)	Support, crisis and transitional accommodation for women with or without children (male children to 17 years) escaping domestic and family violence. www.sahssi.org.au	Women, families	Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama	4229 8523
Southern Youth and Family Services	Supports young people by helping them to reconnect with family, education, training and employment. Provides crisis and transitional accommodation.	Young people, families	Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama	4228 1946
Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation – Specialist Aboriginal service	Provides a range of support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – families, couples and single people.	Aboriginal young people, women, men, families	Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven	4295 4565
Southern Youth and Family Services	Support services and long-term accommodation for families.	Families	Shoalhaven	4423 3347
St Vincent de Paul Society NSW	Support services and accommodation for single men.	Men	Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven	4423 3558
CareSouth	Supports young people through links to education, training and employment. Also provides accommodation.	Young people	Shoalhaven	4422 7625 1300 554 260 (After hours)
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Lighthouse Community Care	Supports young people with living skills programs through to independent living.	Young people	Illawarra	4229 9744
Wollongong Homeless Hub	Information, advice and referral for people in the Illawarra who are homeless or at risk.	Young people, women, men, families	Illawarra	4228 0955
Shoalhaven Homeless Hub	Information, advice and referral for people in the Shoalhaven who are homeless or at risk.	Young people, women, men, families	Shoalhaven	4421 8741
Rosa Co-ordinated Community Care	Support for women leaving custody and rehabilitation programs.	Women	Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven	4444 1103

Are you homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

Are you sleeping on a friend's couch, in a park, or a car?

Do you live in an overcrowded house?

Are you escaping domestic violence?

Do you know someone who is homeless or at risk of homelessness?

Help is available.

Homelessness services in Illawarra Shoalhaven

There are 12 services in Illawarra Shoalhaven to help you if there is a chance you will become homeless. If you are already homeless, they will help you access crisis or transitional accommodation. Importantly they will work with you to help make sure that you don't become homeless in the future.

We help a range of people including single women and men, young people and families. All services can help Aboriginal people and people from different cultures. You can be referred to a service by a friend or family member, the Link2home phone line or by another service. If you'd prefer, you can contact services directly yourself.



1800 152 152

Link2home is a single state-wide information and referral service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our trained Link2home staff will assess your needs and, if needed, refer you to a local service to help you get the support you need.

NSW Domestic Violence Line

1800 65 64 63

Women can also call the NSW Domestic Violence Line 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It provides telephone counselling, information and referrals for women who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence.

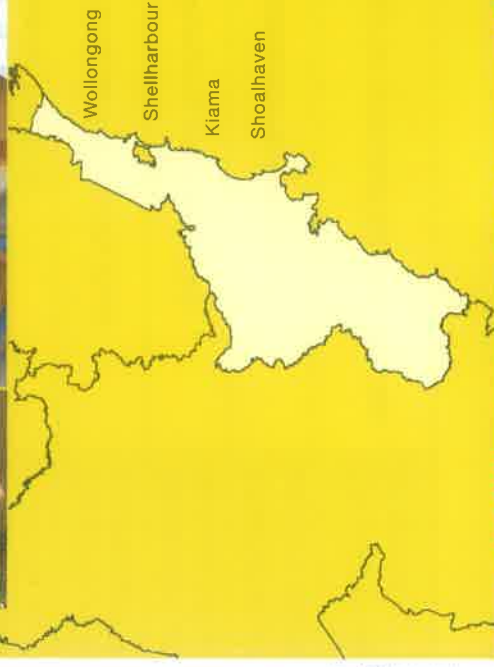
For more information

go to www.housing.nsw.gov.au/SHS and click on New Services.



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Information about homelessness services and support in Illawarra Shoalhaven



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