## Definition of affordable housing:

Affordable Housing means rental housing that is appropriate for the needs of a range of low-to-moderate income households and priced so these
households are able to meet their other essential basic living costs (broadly defined as 30 per cent income to housing costs).

For the purposes of this Policy Guidance Note, affordable housing is housing, including social housing, that is appropriate for the housing needs of any of the following-
(a) very low income households;
(b) low income households;
(c) moderate income households.

Will align with the new legislation. Takes out the requirement for the housing to be rental housing, which opens up shared equity models.

Proportion of
affordable housing:

At least 5\% 10\%


Low-to-moderate income households are those within the bottom 40\% of household income distribution in Australia. Household income distribution is derived from the most recent Census of Population and Housing undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Definition of who is

 eligible for affordable housing:

Specifies income ranges based on Greater Melbourne averages - 50\%, $80 \%$ and $120 \%$ of median income.

A greater percentage of affordable housing maximises the number of households in Yarra who can access affordable housing. It also increases the likelihood of legal challenge from developers.

|  | Couple, no dependent | $\begin{gathered} \text { Up to } \\ \$ 37,820 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 37,821 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 60,520 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 60,521 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 90,770 \end{gathered}$ |  |
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|  | Family (with one or two parents) and dependent children | $\begin{gathered} \text { Up to } \\ \$ 52,940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 52,941 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 84,720 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 84,721 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 127,080 \end{gathered}$ |  |

