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# Why are we interested in this issue?

- 4200 people in Victoria on the DHS waiting list for housing and support
- 35,000 people on the public housing waiting list. Community Housing wait list unknown.
- National Disability Services estimate 20,000-30,000 Victorians with a disability will need housing once NDIS fully rolled out
- % of accessible housing is miniscule. Private rental can refuse to allow modifications.

# What opportunities are there?

- Mandate and/or encourage a % of affordable and accessible units in developments. Eg. the Boyd Building in MCC and Moreland Council 20% affordable housing goal.
- Adopt a policy position that any redevelopment of Public Housing must increase the available affordable housing and available accessible housing