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Uniting Church partnering with the Queensland Government to deliver affordable homes for Warwick and Killarney

The Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia will deliver 14 more new affordable housing units in Warwick and Killarney in the Southern Downs region with support from the Queensland Government's Housing Investment Fund.

The Warwick development will consist of seven one-bedroom and three two-bedroom townhouses constructed on approximately half an acre of church-owned land on Guy Street. The Killarney development will deliver two one-bedroom and two two-bedroom townhouses on the church's site on Eucalyptus Street. Both projects have been enabled by the local Warwick Killarney Uniting Church congregations who are very pleased to be addressing the pressing need for affordable housing in the community they serve.

Regional Housing Limited have been engaged to provide ongoing delivery and management of affordable housing services, with the project targeting key local demographics who are experiencing housing instability.

Rev Bruce Moore, Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod said the new townhouses are a testament to the Church's commitment to local communities.

"We are excited to be working with the Queensland Government to deliver affordable housing for regional Queensland families," Rev Moore said.

"Our local congregations have deep roots in the Darling and Southern Downs communities and we thank them, and the Queensland Government, for their commitment and partnership in helping to meet the needs of vulnerable people in our state."

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