

# VICTORIA PARK YOUTH ACCOMMODATION



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Victoria Park Youth Accommodation Inc is managed by a voluntary community-based committee that meets monthly.

The aim of this agency is to provide accommodation for homeless young people, ultimately securing satisfactory independent living accommodation through a compulsory savings scheme, training skills and continuing support.

The service is available to both male and female 15-25 years, single or with dependents, who require low-cost accommodation and support. This is accessible medium to long term (6-12 months) but is not resourced for young people with profound psychiatric disorders..

As the agency operates on an externally supported model, the workers do not 'live in' at the accommodation outlets.

However, the young people are given assistance to increase their level of independent living skills, develop a greater understanding of legal rights and obligations, and look at employment, education and training options.