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Q Shelter to launch online research hub *The Deck* in renewed Lady Bowen Precinct garden



[Q Shelter](#), Queensland's peak body to the housing and homelessness sector, is about to launch a new resource hub for its sector with support of the Queensland Department of Housing and Public Works. Hon Mick de Brenni, Minister for Housing and Public Works, will officially launch [The Deck](#) tomorrow the 11 of September 2019 at 2.45 to 4 pm at the renewed Lady Bowen Precinct garden at 515 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill.

[The Deck](#) is a digital platform for people to share best practice and support on community housing and homelessness services. Any local research, case studies, or events to share with colleagues across the state, can be uploaded and featured on this website directly.

As [The Deck](#) develops, the site will be more interactive and feature online forums, blogs, and e-learning functionality. This will result in more interactivity enabling discussions on housing policy matters, networking, training activities, job searching, and promotion of good practice. Q Shelter is confident that the new hub will become a forum where you can reach out to colleagues to share challenges and solve problems.

Together with the launch of the online hub, Q Shelter also celebrates the great improvements to our Precinct garden, made possible through our partnership within the Spring Hill Precinct involving [Bric Housing](#) and [Roma House Mission Australia](#). The garden restoration is the result of the consultation with residents of both houses during our celebration on Neighbour Day in March at the beginning of this year. [Reclink Australia](#) participants have been working towards a qualification in Construction, and utilising Q Shelter premises for part of this training. The participants have made an enormous contribution to the Lady Bowen Precinct by undertaking the restoration work of the gardens of the precinct.

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Queensland Shelter Inc. (Q Shelter) is the state's peak body for the housing and homelessness sector. Founded over thirty years ago, Queensland Shelter is a member-based organisation funded by the Queensland Government. They work with both the state government and housing and homelessness sector to reform, grow, engage, and build the capacity of the housing and homelessness sector.

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