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GARDEN STREET UNITS TO HOUSE LOCAL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today announced construction had just been completed on a new \$2.6 million public housing unit complex in Garden Street.

Ms Nolan said the five one-bedroom and five two-bedroom apartments would boost the supply of secure and affordable housing in the local area.

“The Beattie Government has spent more than \$100 million on public housing in Ipswich,” she said.

“This has seen a significant improvement in the quality and diversity of accommodation provided in the local area.

“Demand for public housing in the region has increased dramatically in recent years with the gentrification of the city and these new units will help address this.”

Ms Nolan said four units had been built to adaptable design guidelines to ensure the accommodation can be easily modified to meet the requirements of occupants with special needs.

She said using adaptable design for new construction projects was a smart initiation of the Department of Housing to reduce the long-term costs of providing housing.