



Section 10



Living in your new home



With construction complete, it's time to move into your new home. Congratulations! Whilst the hard work is done, there are still a few more things to consider at this final stage.

Connect your services

Contact your energy, water and telecommunications service providers and let them know you're ready to be switched on.

Change your details

Once you have moved in, make sure you update your contact details with your family, friends and relevant organisations.

Organise insurance

Don't forget to organise home and contents insurance for your new home, whether you are living in it or you are renting it to somebody else. Insurance will be important if your home is damaged or if anything is stolen.

Waste and recycling collection

There will be regular collections of waste and recycling bins in your area. To order your bins and for further details contact Access Canberra at accesscanberra.act.gov.au or phone 13 22 81.

Plan for an emergency

You should make sure you are prepared for an emergency or an unexpected event such as a bushfire or storm. This includes preparing a plan and an emergency kit. For more information visit the Emergency Services Agency at esa.act.gov.au.

Get to know your neighbours

Connecting with your neighbours can help promote a sense of belonging, safety and support. It can also help you and your family feel safer and more settled in your new home and suburb.

You can also get involved in your community. The Suburban Land Agency's community development program 'Mingle' works to build vibrant communities through a range of events and activities. It's a great way to meet your new neighbours and have fun while you're at it.

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