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Cranbrook boosts housing stocks

Six new home units in Cranbrook are providing better housing options for public sector employees and local citizens.

With the help of \$250,000 in Royalties for Regions funding through the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC), the Shire of Cranbrook built a \$1.45 million complex of six units to accommodate Shire staff, State Government employees and private residents.

Further Royalties for Regions funding came through the Government Regional Officer Housing initiative, which purchased two of the units for State Government employees.

All six units are now occupied or leased and the balance of the Shire of Cranbrook staff housing is still full.

GSDC Chief Executive Officer Bruce Manning said the units set a new standard for Cranbrook's public sector housing.

"These units are designed for energy and water efficiency, with solar passive design," Mr Manning said.

"Support through the Great Southern Regional Grants Scheme has contributed to the success of this project, which has provided two new homes for Shire staff, two for State Government employees and two for private residents.

"Offering suitable housing will help Cranbrook to attract and retain public sector employees, contributing to the maintenance of services in the town," Mr Manning said.

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