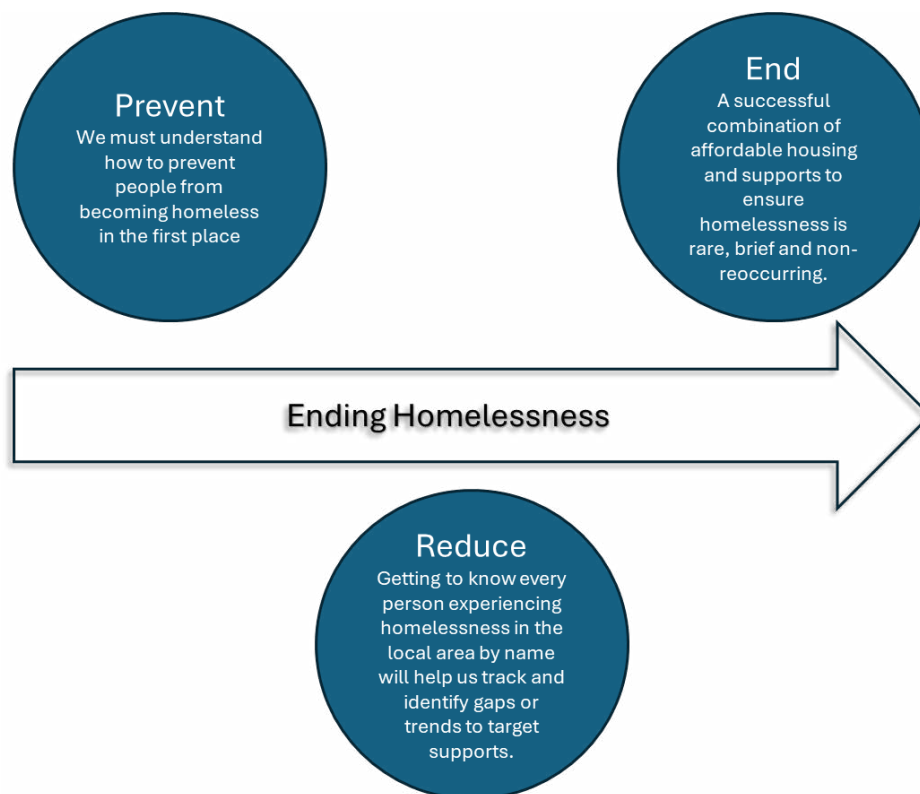


ABOUT WB ZERO

Wide Bay (WB) Zero brings the Advance to Zero framework to Wide Bay. Advance to Zero is used in communities around the world to address homelessness. The goal is to prevent, reduce and eventually end homelessness, starting with rough sleeping.

Homelessness in the Wide Bay region can and should be solved. This requires a continued commitment for organisations in the region to work together. This will allow for a sharing of resources toward the collective vision of preventing, reducing, and ending homelessness in Wide Bay.

Like other Zero communities across Australia, WB Zero adopts the Advance to Zero methodology, driven by a unified vision to end all homelessness, beginning with rough sleeping. The approach ensures that if homelessness does occur, it is rare, brief and a one-time event (AAEH, 2024). This state is referred to as reaching Functional Zero.



OUR PURPOSE

WB Zero will work towards reducing homelessness overall and end rough sleeping in the Wide Bay region by 2035 by working with people we know by name who are rough sleeping.

OUR VISION

WB Zero is committed to the belief that everyone deserves a home and that homelessness can be solved through community collaboration. We strive to ensure that when homelessness does occur, it is rare, brief and non-recurring.



OUR KEY PILLARS

- **Quality Real-Time Data:** We maintain and update a By Name List (BNL), striving to ensure that every homeless individual in WB is known by name. This list also includes crucial information about their physical and mental health, as well as their housing needs.
- **A Coordinated Response:** Ending homelessness requires a unified effort. By working together, we can maximize the use of our limited resources.
- **Advocating for Systems Change:** The data we collect helps us identify gaps, trends, and areas where resources should be focused for maximum effectiveness. We believe that every individual and family deserve adequate housing.
- **Matching Housing and Health:** Using the Australian Homelessness Vulnerability Triage Tool (AHVTT), we match service delivery to ensure every individual and family receives the support they need.

WB ADMIN SUPPORT

IFYS will assist WB Zero with the following campaign administration tasks:

- **Processing Database Access Requests:** Handling requests for access to the Advance to Zero Database.
- **Training and Support:** Providing training and support for organisations to help staff utilise the AHVTT and database effectively.
- **Membership List Maintenance:** Maintaining and updating the membership list to ensure confidentiality is respected.
- **Data and Reporting:** Supplying data and reports as requested.
- **Meeting Coordination:** Compiling agendas and providing meeting minutes for WB Zero.
- **Facilitating Coordination Groups:** Convening and facilitating coordination groups.
- **Policy Contribution:** Assisting in using relevant data to contribute to government policy, including submissions and public forums. Consent for logo use will be requested for relevant activities.

FEEDBACK AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

As a member of WB Zero, your organisation will commit to participating in the collection of both qualitative and quantitative data. This data will help make informed decisions aimed at implementing systemic improvements. When opportunities arise, your organisation will be asked to:

- Participate in feedback surveys for WB Zero activities and meetings.
- Join WB Zero improvement groups.
- Engage in external evaluation activities and surveys.

PUBLICITY AND DATA USAGE

To enhance the impact of WB Zero, all participants and collaborators will have their logos prominently displayed in relevant publicity materials, reports, presentations, and public documentation. This will increase the visibility and recognition of each member's involvement and commitment to the project.

Collective data will be accessible to all members and the wider public on our website. Customised reports can be made upon request. Publications must include an acknowledgment, and the logo, of the WB Zero project.



MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITMENT

By signing this Campaign Agreement, your organisation commits to actively participating and contributing to the WB Zero Project. Together, we share the common goal of preventing, reducing and ending homelessness in the Wide Bay region. Membership will be reviewed annually and can be withdrawn at any time. Should you wish to cancel your membership, please contact the WB Zero team.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Name of Organisation	
Full name	
Position	
Phone Number	
Email	

Membership Type

Regional Member contributing data for:

- ☐ Individual Adults
- ☐ Families with Children
- ☐ Youth (24 years and under)

Regional Members will also be required to sign the CSNet Database Agreement and User Application Forms (sent following the signing and return of this Agreement).

- ☐ Collaborator (other organisations, peak bodies etc.)

By signing this Campaign Agreement you commit your organisation to:

- The Advance to Zero Community – Terms and Conditions (attached to or included with this Campaign Agreement).
- The mission of preventing, reducing and ending homelessness through the WB Zero project.
- Active engagement and contribution to WB Zero for ongoing improvements, advocacy and systems change to reach Functional Zero.
- Ongoing adherence to confidentiality related to information shared through the project.

Signature		Date	
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WHAT'S NEXT

Send the completed and signed Campaign Agreement to wbzero@ifys.com.au and a member of the WB Zero team will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

