

## **definitions**

### **social mix**

- focus on place
- different social classes or socio-economic statuses
- different population groups
- different stages in life cycles
- different household or family types
- promoted to reduce social exclusion
- promoted to build community capacities

## **ingredients to grow social inclusion**

- affordable housing
- access to sustainable jobs
- effective public transport
- adequate human services (incl health and education)
- appropriate community facilities, public amenity and natural environment
- active civic participation and strong community organisations
- vibrant cultural diversity
- strong sense of community safety

## **role of housing policy**

- encourage secure and affordable housing across the tenures
- encouraging location mixes of income, household and population group types
- active participation of social housing tenants in estates developments
- appropriate design and support for housing, open space and community facilities
- alignment with urban and regional planning policies and priorities
- alignment/integration with broader human services policies and provision
- alignment with enterprise development and vocational training initiatives
- alignment with transport development initiatives

## **examples**

- Hunter Community Renewal – Windale
- Claymore Integration project
- Macquarie Fields Neighbourhood Technology Centre
- East Nowra Community Solutions