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Aged persons units ready for Christmas!

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As promised, the new \$600,000 Aged Persons units in Piesse Street have been completed and are ready to be moved into by their new tenants before Christmas.

Mrs Thelma Evans, Messrs Ian Pujolas, Glynn Harvey and Ken Chandler attended a small key hand-over ceremony this morning [Editors note Friday 20th Dec 2002] with Kalgoorlie-Boulder Mayor Paul Robson and KCGM's General Manager John Shipp.

The six KCGM-funded units were gifted to the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder to replace the current Aged Persons housing at the east end of Wittenoom Street.

"Westralia Homes did an excellent job of building the units on schedule and to a high quality," said Mr John Shipp.

"We're very pleased to be able to hand the keys over to the city in time for the residents to enjoy Christmas in their new units."

The residents were also delighted by the timely handover and are looking forward to moving.

"Yet again, Kalgoorlie-Boulder was able to demonstrate that partnerships between industry and, in this case, local government, were the most effective way in achieving outcomes", said Mayor Paul Robson.

"This project has provided six excellent quality, modern units for some of our seniors, and has ensured that these people are able to continue living independently in a place they can call home."

"The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder takes great pleasure in receiving the keys to the new units," said Mayor Robson.

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