Acacia Ridge Meals on Wheels

Performance Report

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# Services included in this assessment

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# Overall assessment of Service/s

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| Standard 1 Consumer dignity and choice | | | CHSP | Compliant | | |
| Requirement 1(3)(a) | | CHSP | | | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(b) | | CHSP | | | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(c) | | CHSP | | | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(d) | | CHSP | | | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(e) | | CHSP | | | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(f) | | CHSP | | | Compliant |
| Standard 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers | | | | | | |
|  | | | CHSP | Compliant | | |
| Requirement 2(3)(a) | CHSP | | Compliant | |
| Requirement 2(3)(b) | CHSP | | Compliant | |
| Requirement 2(3)(c) | CHSP | | Compliant | |
| Requirement 2(3)(d) | CHSP | | Compliant | |
| Requirement 2(3)(e) | CHSP | | Compliant | |
| Standard 3 Personal care and clinical care | | |  | Not Applicable | | |

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| Standard 4 Services and supports for daily living | | | | |
|  | | CHSP | Compliant | |
| Requirement 4(3)(a) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(b) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(c) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(d) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(e) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(f) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(g) | CHSP | | Not Applicable |
| Standard 5 Organisation’s service environment Not Applicable | | | | |
| Standard 6 Feedback and complaints | | CHSP | Compliant | |
| Requirement 6(3)(a) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(b) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(c) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(d) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Standard 7 Human resources | | CHSP | Compliant | |
| Requirement 7(3)(a) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(b) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(c) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(d) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(e) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Standard 8 Organisational governance | | CHSP | Compliant | |
| Requirement 8(3)(a) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(b) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(c) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(d) | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(e) | CHSP | | Not Applicable |

# Detailed assessment

This performance report details the Commissioner’s assessment of the provider’s performance, in relation to the services, against the Aged Care Quality Standards (Quality Standards). The Quality Standard and requirements are assessed as either compliant or non-compliant at the Standard and requirement level where applicable.

The report also specifies areas in which improvements must be made to ensure the Quality Standards are complied with.

The following information has been taken into account in developing this performance report:

* the Assessment Team’s report for the Quality Assessment report was informed by a site assessment, observations at the service, review of documents and interviews with staff, consumers/representatives and others
* the provider’s response to the Quality Assessment report received 7 June 2022

# STANDARD 1 Consumer dignity and choice

# CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I am treated with dignity and respect, and can maintain my identity. I can make informed choices about my care and services, and live the life I choose.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation:
2. has a culture of inclusion and respect for consumers; and
3. supports consumers to exercise choice and independence; and
4. respects consumers’ privacy.

## Assessment of Standard 1

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled the experience of consumers, asked the workforce how they ensure consumers are treated with dignity and respect and reviewed relevant documents.

Consumers and representatives interviewed expressed in various ways that consumers feel they are treated with dignity and respect by staff and are supported to make informed choices about services they receive.

Staff and volunteers interviewed spoke of consumers in a kind, caring and respectful way evidencing they know consumers well.

Review of documentation and interviews with management, staff and delivery volunteers, demonstrated a consumer-centred approach to service delivery. The workforce demonstrated an understanding of individual consumers and the service provides information to enable consumers to make informed choices.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as six of the six specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

**Standard 1 Requirements**

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| Requirement 1(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Each consumer is treated with dignity and respect, with their identity, culture and diversity valued.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(b) | CHSP | Compliant |
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### *Care and services are culturally safe.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(c) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Each consumer is supported to exercise choice and independence, including to:*

1. *make decisions about their own care and the way care and services are delivered; and*
2. *make decisions about when family, friends, carers or others should be involved in their care; and*
3. *communicate their decisions; and*
4. *make connections with others and maintain relationships of choice, including intimate relationships.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(d) | CHSP | Compliant |
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### *Each consumer is supported to take risks to enable them to live the best life they can.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(e) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Information provided to each consumer is current, accurate and timely, and communicated in a way that is clear, easy to understand and enables them to exercise choice.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(f) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Each consumer’s privacy is respected and personal information is kept confidential.*

# STANDARD 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers

# CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

### I am a partner in ongoing assessment and planning that helps me get the care and services I need for my health and well-being.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation undertakes initial and ongoing assessment and planning for care and services in partnership with the consumer. Assessment and planning has a focus on optimising health and well-being in accordance with the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences.

## Assessment of Standard 2

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled the experience of consumers, asked the workforce how assessment and planning is undertaken in partnership with the consumer and reviewed relevant documents.

Overall sampled consumers considered they are happy with the meal delivery service they receive; they participate in the selection of meals and planning of service delivery times and this meets their current needs, goals and preferences.

The service demonstrated processes are in place to deliver a safe and effective service that addresses each consumer’s needs, goals and preferences and is reviewed regularly. Risks identified on sampled client review forms included vision and hearing impairments, mobility limitations and cognitive impairment.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

**Standard 2 Requirements**

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| Requirement 2(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Assessment and planning, including consideration of risks to the consumer’s health and well-being, informs the delivery of safe and effective care and services.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(b) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Assessment and planning identifies and addresses the consumer’s current needs, goals and preferences, including advance care planning and end of life planning if the consumer wishes.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(c) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*The organisation demonstrates that assessment and planning:*

1. *is based on ongoing partnership with the consumer and others that the consumer wishes to involve in assessment, planning and review of the consumer’s care and services; and*
2. *includes other organisations, and individuals and providers of other care and services, that are involved in the care of the consumer.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(d) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*The outcomes of assessment and planning are effectively communicated to the consumer and documented in a care and services plan that is readily available to the consumer, and where care and services are provided.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(e) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Care and services are reviewed regularly for effectiveness, and when circumstances change or when incidents impact on the needs, goals or preferences of the consumer.*

# STANDARD 3 Personal care and clinical care

# Not Applicable

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, that is safe and right for me.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation delivers safe and effective personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, in accordance with the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences to optimise health and well-being.

This Standard is Not Applicable as the service does not provide personal and clinical care.

# STANDARD 4 Services and supports for daily living

# CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get the services and supports for daily living that are important for my health and well-being and that enable me to do the things I want to do.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation provides safe and effective services and supports for daily living that optimise the consumer’s independence, health, well-being and quality of life.

## Assessment of Standard 4

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled the experience of consumers, asked the workforce how they ensure consumers are provided with meal delivery services and supports that are important to their wellbeing and reviewed relevant documents.

Consumers and representatives interviewed expressed satisfaction with the meal delivery service stating, the service is flexible and accommodating to their needs and preferences and allows them to continue to do things of interest to them. Consumers and representatives provided examples of how the staff delivering meals take time to talk with consumers, how the service celebrates occasions such as birthdays and how consumers appreciated the social contact.

Staff interviewed provided examples of how the meal delivery service is tailored to support individual consumers and documentation reviewed supported this.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as six of the six specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant. One requirement is Not Applicable.

**Standard 4 Requirements**

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| Requirement 4(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Each consumer gets safe and effective services and supports for daily living that meet the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences and optimise their independence, health, well-being and quality of life.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(b) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Services and supports for daily living promote each consumer’s emotional, spiritual and psychological well-being.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(c) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Services and supports for daily living assist each consumer to:*

1. *participate in their community within and outside the organisation’s service environment; and*
2. *have social and personal relationships; and*
3. *do the things of interest to them.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(d) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Information about the consumer’s condition, needs and preferences is communicated within the organisation, and with others where responsibility for care is shared.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(e) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Timely and appropriate referrals to individuals, other organisations and providers of other care and services.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(f) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Where meals are provided, they are varied and of suitable quality and quantity.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(g) |  | Not Applicable |
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*Where equipment is provided, it is safe, suitable, clean and well maintained.*

Requirement Not Applicable as the service does not provide equipment.

# STANDARD 5 Organisation’s service environment

# Not Applicable

### Consumer outcome:

1. I feel I belong and I am safe and comfortable in the organisation’s service environment.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation provides a safe and comfortable service environment that promotes the consumer’s independence, function and enjoyment.

This Standard is Not Applicable as the service does not provide a service environment.

# STANDARD 6 Feedback and complaints

# CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I feel safe and am encouraged and supported to give feedback and make complaints. I am engaged in processes to address my feedback and complaints, and appropriate action is taken.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation regularly seeks input and feedback from consumers, carers, the workforce and others and uses the input and feedback to inform continuous improvements for individual consumers and the whole organisation.

## Assessment of Standard 6

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled consumers/representatives, reviewed consumer experience interviews (CEIs), on-line survey responses and telephone feedback to the Commission.

Consumers and representatives interviewed considered the service encourages and supports them to give feedback and make complaints.

A review of documentation and interviews with management confirmed that when things go wrong, an apology is given, actions are taken to reduce a recurrence and records are maintained.

The organisation demonstrated it seeks input and feedback from consumers, representatives and the workforce and uses this information to inform continuous improvement activities.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as four of the four specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

## Standard 6 Requirements

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| Requirement 6(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Consumers, their family, friends, carers and others are encouraged and supported to provide feedback and make complaints.*

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| Requirement 6(3)(b) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Consumers are made aware of and have access to advocates, language services and other methods for raising and resolving complaints.*

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| Requirement 6(3)(c) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Appropriate action is taken in response to complaints and an open disclosure process is used when things go wrong.*

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| Requirement 6(3)(d) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Feedback and complaints are reviewed and used to improve the quality of care and services.*

# STANDARD 7 Human resources

# CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get quality care and services when I need them from people who are knowledgeable, capable and caring.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation has a workforce that is sufficient, and is skilled and qualified, to provide safe, respectful and quality care and services.

## Assessment of Standard 7

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled consumers/representatives, reviewed consumer experience interviews (CEIs), on-line survey responses and telephone feedback to the Commission.

Consumers and representatives interviewed considered the service delivery is well planned, the workforce is competent, kind, caring and meals are delivered in a way that is respectful of consumer’s identify, culture and diversity.

Staff and volunteers interviewed stated they have sufficient time and information to undertake the meal delivery service in a safe and efficient manner.

A review of documentation and interviews with management and the mainly volunteer workforce confirmed guidelines and training support the delivery of services according to consumer preferences.

The organisation demonstrates it has a workforce that is sufficient and has the appropriate skills and knowledge to support the delivery of safe and quality services that meet the Aged Care Quality Standards. In their response to the Quality Assessment, the service confirmed annual training for staff and volunteers is in place to ensure understanding of the Aged Care Quality and Standards.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

## Standard 7 Requirements

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| Requirement 7(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*The workforce is planned to enable, and the number and mix of members of the workforce deployed enables, the delivery and management of safe and quality care and services.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(b) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Workforce interactions with consumers are kind, caring and respectful of each consumer’s identity, culture and diversity.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(c) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*The workforce is competent and the members of the workforce have the qualifications and knowledge to effectively perform their roles.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(d) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*The workforce is recruited, trained, equipped and supported to deliver the outcomes required by these standards.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(e) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Regular assessment, monitoring and review of the performance of each member of the workforce is undertaken.*

# STANDARD 8 Organisational governance

# CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I am confident the organisation is well run. I can partner in improving the delivery of care and services.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation’s governing body is accountable for the delivery of safe and quality care and services.

## Assessment of Standard 8

Consumers and representatives interviewed considered the organisation is well run and partners with them to ensure the meals are delivered in a way that meets their needs, goals and preferences.

A review of documentation and interviews with management and the mainly volunteer workforce confirmed there are policies, procedures and guidelines that support the delivery of services according to consumer preferences.

The service’s governing body has established processes to demonstrate it is accountable for providing governance systems to support the delivery of safe and quality services that meet the Aged Care Quality Standards. The workforce could explain the accident/incident reporting procedures and have a shared understanding of their role and reporting responsibilities.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as four of the four specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant. One requirement is Not Applicable.

## Standard 8 Requirements

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| Requirement 8(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Consumers are engaged in the development, delivery and evaluation of care and services and are supported in that engagement.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(b) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*The organisation’s governing body promotes a culture of safe, inclusive and quality care and services and is accountable for their delivery.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(c) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Effective organisation wide governance systems relating to the following:*

1. *information management;*
2. *continuous improvement;*
3. *financial governance;*
4. *workforce governance, including the assignment of clear responsibilities and accountabilities;*
5. *regulatory compliance;*
6. *feedback and complaints.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(d) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Effective risk management systems and practices, including but not limited to the following:*

1. *managing high impact or high prevalence risks associated with the care of consumers;*
2. *identifying and responding to abuse and neglect of consumers;*
3. *supporting consumers to live the best life they can*
4. *managing and preventing incidents, including the use of an incident management system.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(e) |  | Not Applicable |
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*Where clinical care is provided—a clinical governance framework, including but not limited to the following:*

1. *antimicrobial stewardship;*
2. *minimising the use of restraint;*
3. *open disclosure.*

# Areas for improvement

There are no specific areas identified in which improvements must be made to ensure compliance with the Quality Standards. The provider is, however, required to actively pursue continuous improvement in order to remain compliant with the Quality Standards.