

## FEASIBILITY STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE

### *Allison House Students Accommodation Inc*

ABN 51 395 802 602

**Purpose:** This questionnaire aims to assess the demand and viability of reopening Allison House as a student boarding facility in Broken Hill. Your responses will help determine the sustainability of the service. **This is not a survey—we are requesting definitive results.**

**Confidentiality:** All personal information provided will be treated as confidential and will not be published in any form.

### SECTION 1: FAMILY & STUDENT INFORMATION

1. **Parent/Caregiver Name(s):**
2. **Contact Details:**
  - Phone \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Residential Location** (Town/Property Name & Postcode):  
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4. **Number of children requiring boarding in 2026, 2027, 2028,2029 or 2030?**

Child's Name	Age	Current School Year (2024)	Expected Year of Enrolment at Broken Hill High Schools & boarding at Allison House

### SECTION 2: BOARDING NEEDS & PREFERENCES

5. **What factors influence your decision to consider boarding at Allison House?** (*Select all that apply*)

- Distance from home to school / transport options
- Public schooling options / 2 High Schools
- Social and academic benefits of boarding
- Financial benefits
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Would you commit to enrolling your child at Allison House if it reopens?**
- Yes
  - No (Please explain why): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Unsure (Please specify concerns or conditions): \_\_\_\_\_
7. **How many years do you anticipate needing boarding accommodation for your child(ren)?**
- 1 year
  - 2 years
  - 3+ years
8. **What accommodation preferences are important to you? (Rank from 1-5, with 1 being most important)**
- Room size and privacy
  - Study facilities
  - Social and recreational spaces
  - Meal quality and dining arrangements
  - Pastoral care and student support

### **SECTION 3: FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

9. **Do you currently receive or expect to receive the Isolated Children's Payment from the government?**
- Yes
  - No
  - Unsure
10. **Would you be willing/able to cover additional costs if the boarding fees exceeded government support?**
- Yes
  - No (Please specify concerns): \_\_\_\_\_
11. **Would you be willing/able to make a non-refundable monetary deposit to secure your child's position at Allison House ?**
- Yes
  - No (Please specify concerns): \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION 4: EDUCATION / CHOICE OF SCHOOL**

12. **Which Broken Hill public high school will you be intending to enrol your child in?**
- Willyama High School
  - Broken Hill High School

**13. What factors influenced your decision to choose that school**

- Curriculum/ subjects offered
- School reputation /feedback from current students, parents etc.
- Support for students with learning difficulties School
- Sports, music, arts etc.
- Inclusivity and diversity
- Public School – minimal financial outlay

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5: FINAL THOUGHTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

**14. What would make Allison House a preferred choice for your family?**

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**15. Do you have any other comments, concerns, or suggestions regarding the potential reopening of Allison House?**

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**SUBMISSION DETAILS**

**Please complete and return this form by: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Submission options: email or post**

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Thank you for your time and valuable input!

**Allison House Student Accommodation Inc Committee**