

MICHAEL HICKINBOTHAM

Hickinbotham managing director

There are few people more tuned in to the issues around housing stock in this state, with Hickinbotham heading up the home builder that has led the sector for many years in SA. He's a strong advocate for freeing up more development land to help deal with the housing shortage afflicting the state. In a sadly prescient comment made at a conference three years ago, he warned that successive governments had allowed housing to become "very, very expensive when it used to be competitive".

On the sidelines, his Australian Distilling Co makes award-winning gin.