

# **Community Housing**

ENQUIRY

### **Enquiry for Community Housing**

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup ENQCH.V.24.1



The Shire of Donnybrook Balingup (the Shire) administers the tenancy arrangements and coordinates the general maintenance of Minninup Cottages (1 x Bedroom Cottages only) and Langley Villas (1 and 2 Bedroom Villas), located on South Western Highway in Donnybrook.

This form will place you on the waiting list, and you will be contacted once a unit is available, where you will be required to undergo the Application Process.

Applicants, partners and/or co-applicants must be eligible at the time of application, while on the waiting list, and before an offer of housing is made. To be eligible for a community housing property, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Live in Western Australia and receive your income here.
- Earn no more than the current income limits.
- Not own or part own property or land.
- $\checkmark$ Meet the Income & Asset eligibility.
- ✓ Live Independently, meet medical requirements.
- Be able to prove your identity.
- Be 55 years of age or above.

ENQUIRY DETAILS								
Your Full Name:								
Current Address:	Street #:	Street Name:						
	Locality:		Postcode:					
Phone No.:	Phone No.:							
Email:								
ALTERNATIVE / SECONDARY CONTACTS								
Next of Kin:			Phone No.:					
Next of Kin Address:	Street #:	Street Name:						
	Locality:		Postcode:					
Family / Friend:			Phone No.:					
Family / Friend Address:	Street #:	Street Name:						
	Locality:		Postcode:					
Email:								
PROPERTY OWNERSHIP:								
Do you, your partner and/or co-applicant/s own, or are you in the process of, buying residential land or property? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No								

## **Enquiry for Community Housing**

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup ENQCH.V.24.1



HOUSEHOLD DETAILS						
APPLICANT:						
Full Name:	DOB:					
Gender:   Male  Female  Other (please advise):						
Pension Type:	Pension Amount:					
Wages / Salary:	Bank Savings:					
Other Income <sup>1</sup> :	Residency Status <sup>2</sup> :					
PARTNER:						
Full Name:	DOB:					
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other (please advise):						
Pension Type:	Pension Amount:					
Wages / Salary:	Bank Savings:					
Other Income <sup>1</sup> :	Residency Status <sup>2</sup> :					
I consent to the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup communicating with me/us □ Yes □ No electronically and understand that I/we can withdraw my/our consent at any time.						
I/We, the applicant(s), declare that the information provided in this enquiry is true and correct.						
Signature (applicant):	Date:					
Signature (partner):	Date:					
Signature (co-applicant):	Date:					

Please be aware that it is essential that the details of your enquiry are true and correct. A false declaration will result in withdrawal of your enquiry and the loss of your place on the waiting list.





#### PROOF OF IDENTITY

#### The following is required once you begin the Application process.

Applicants must provide suitable proof of identity; this is based on a 100-point identity check. You must provide original proof of identity, copies will not be accepted. The table below provides a guide. An asterisk (\* symbol) indicates that the associated ID documents are acceptable via online applications. If you are unable to meet the identity requirements, you can contact us and, depending on your circumstances, the WA Police may be able to make an alternate arrangement.

Primary ID Docum	nents			
70 Points	Full Australian Birth Certificate *			
70 Points	Australian Citizenship Certificate *			
70 Points	Australian Passport (Current or Expired within the last 2 years) *			
70 Points	International Passport			
Secondary ID Doc				
	document will attract 40 points, subsequent secondary ID will attract 25 points per item.			
40 or 25 Points	Australian Photo Drivers Licence *			
40 or 25 Points	Australian Photo Firearms Licence			
40 or 25 Points	State or Federal Government Employee Photo ID			
40 or 25 Points	Centrelink or Social Security Card			
40 or 25 Points	Dept. of Verterans Affairs Card			
40 or 25 Points	Tertiary Education Institution Photo ID			
40 or 25 Points	Australian Learner's Permit			
25 Points	Medicare Card *			
25 Points	Property Lease or Rental Agreement			
25 Points	Council or Shire rates notice			
25 Points	Property Insurance papers			
25 Points	Utilities bill (power / phone / mobile / water / gas)			
25 Points	Motor Vehicle Registration or Insurance			
25 Points	Professional or Trade association Card			
25 Points	Debit or Credit cards (Bankcard, ATM card, Visa card, Mastercard etc)			
25 Points	Passbook or Statement from Financial Institution			
A change of name	e document, such as Marriage Certificate, Divorce Papers, Change of Name			

Certificate, is required if your ID is in multiple names. Please note that this document does not contribute to the points you score when providing proof of identity.



#### The following is from the Department of Communities – Housing.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the associated Income & Assets Limits document (this can be attached digitally or provided physically).

#### Increase to social housing income eligibility limits

The Minister for Housing has approved a \$9 per week increase to public housing income eligibility limits for single income households and a \$14 per week income limit for dual income households. The new income limits will take effect on Monday, 18 March 2024.

The changes to public housing income eligibility limits flow through to "Band A" social housing provided by the community housing sector as required by the Community Housing Agreement (if applicable to your organisation), the Community Housing Income and Asset Limits policy, and/or the contract for specific properties/projects leased to you, or in joint venture with you.

The new weekly public housing income eligibility limits are provided in the following table (table 1). The equivalent annual income has been provided in the table for general information purposes only.

Table 1

Number of	Income Limit			Disability Income Limit					
people in	Single income		Dual income		Single income		Dual income		
household	Weekly	Annual	Weekly	Annual	Weekly	Annual	Weekly	Annual	
1	\$511	\$26,657			\$639	\$33,335			
2	\$661	\$34,483	\$770	\$40,169	\$827	\$43,142	\$963	\$50,237	
3	\$776	\$40,482	\$890	\$46,429	\$970	\$50,602	\$1,113	\$58,062	
4	\$896	\$46,742	\$1,030	\$53,732	\$1,120	\$58,427	\$1,288	\$67,191	
North West / F	North West / Remote								
Number of people in household	Income Limit			Disability Income Limit					
	Single income		Dual income		Single income		Dual income		
	Weekly	Annual	Weekly	Annual	Weekly	Annual	Weekly	Annual	
1	\$716	\$37,352			\$895	\$46,690			
2	\$926	\$48,307	\$1,078	\$56,236	\$1,158	\$60,409	\$1,349	\$70,373	
3	\$1,087	\$56,706	\$1,246	\$65,000	\$1,358	\$70,843	\$1,559	\$81,328	
4	\$1,255	\$65,470	\$1,442	\$75,225	\$1,568	\$81,798	\$1,804	\$94,109	
Additional lim	its per perso	n							
Additional	Income Limit			Disability Income Limit					
household member	Weekly		Annual		Weekly		Annual		
	\$115		\$6,000		\$145		\$7.565		
	limite are based an worldy approach in page. Approximate figures (using a 242/5 multiplior) are provided								

<sup>(</sup>ii) Band A income limits are based on weekly assessable income. Annualised figures (using a 313/6 multiplier) are provided for general information purposes only.