

Community Housing

ENQUIRY



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.
- ✓ Meet the Income & Asset eligibility.
- \checkmark 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.:					
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, Ures I No buying residential land or property?					

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HOUSEHOLD DETAILS			
APPLICANT:			
Full Name:	DOB:		
Gender: 🗌 Male 🗌 Female	□ Other (please advise):		
Pension Type:	Pension Amount:		
Wages / Salary:	Bank Savings:		
Other Income ¹ :	Residency Status ² :		
PARTNER:	Please only complete this section if you are applying as a couple.		
Full Name:	DOB:		
Gender: 🗌 Male 🗌 Female	□ Other (please advise):		
Pension Type:	Pension Amount:		
Wages / Salary:	Bank Savings:		
Other Income ¹ :	Residency Status ² :		
I consent to the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup communicating with me/us electronically and understand that I/we can withdraw my/our consent at any time.			
I / We, the applicant(s), declare that the	e 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.

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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.

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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			
Only 1 secondary ID a	locument 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		

A change of name 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.



SOCIAL HOUSING INCOME & ASSET ELIGIBILITY LIMITS

The following is from the Department of Communities – Housing.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the associated Income & Assets Limits. The full policy of the Income and Asset Limits can be found on the Government of Western Australia Department of Communities website.

community housing income and asset limits policy.pdf (www.wa.gov.au)

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	\$526	\$27,440			\$658	\$34,326		
2	\$676	\$35,265	\$793	\$41,369	\$845	\$44,081	\$992	\$51,750
3	\$791	\$41,264	\$913	\$47,629	\$989	\$51,593	\$1,142	\$59,575
4	\$911	\$47,524	\$1,053	\$54,932	\$1,139	\$59,418	\$1,317	\$68,704
North West / I	North West / Remote							
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	\$737	\$38,447			\$921	\$48,046		
2	\$947	\$49,402	\$1,111	\$57,958	\$1,183	\$61,714	\$1,388	\$72,408
3	\$1,108	\$57,801	\$1,279	\$66,722	\$1,385	\$72,251	\$1,598	\$83,363
4	\$1,276	\$66,565	\$1,475	\$76,946	\$1,595	\$83,206	\$1,843	\$96,144
Additional lim	Additional limits per person							
Additional	Income Limit			Disability Income Limit				
household	Week	Weekly Annual		nual	Weekly Ar		Ann	ual
member	ember \$115 \$6,000			\$145		\$7,565		
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Table 1: Social Housing Income Eligibility Limits – March 2025

Table 4: Band A Asset Eligibility Limits ^[1]

Household Type	Cash Asset Limit		
Single	\$38,400		
Couples	\$63,800		
Seniors 60 years plus (singles or couples)	\$80,000		
People with disabilities	\$100,000		