

Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation

## **Conditions and Eligibility for Emergency Housing**

Please read these conditions and eligibility criteria carefully. When applying for Emergency Housing with Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation you are agreeing to abide by the following conditions:

- 1. If we do not have your current contact details, you will be ineligible for Emergency Housing. Please keep Winnam up to date with a current contact phone number.
- Your application will be assessed on a <u>NEEDS</u> basis. You will be required to attend an interview at our Winnam Office. You may also be required to provide evidence of your current situation.
- **3.** Your application for Emergency Housing will only be held by us for a period of three (3) months. If your housing situation remains unchanged after three (3) months, you will need to arrange to complete a new Housing application with us.
- **4.** You will be asked to provide Winnam with a signed Confirmation of Aboriginality Certificate.
- **5.** Emergency Housing will be provided for a period of three (3) months only. A further extension of three (3) months <u>MAY</u> be granted for exceptional circumstances.
- **6.** You will be expected to continue to search extensively for alternative accommodation during your time in our emergency accommodation, as we are not able to provide a tenancy beyond six (6) months.
- 7. Persons who own or have shares in houses, flats, units, investment properties, vacant land or any other real estate are not eligible to be on the Housing Waiting List.
- 8. Tenancies are not transferable to any other person including family members or partners. When a house or accommodation becomes available it will be offered only to the person nominated on the application and that person must live in the property on a full-time basis and be the person responsible for all rent and other aspects of the tenancy lease. We do not permit sub-letting.

## Please note:

Winnam only have two (2) emergency properties and there are many applicants on our Housing Waiting List. Unfortunately, this implies that we may not be able to assist you with housing at this time. Please make sure that you continue to look at other accommodation options.



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<u>Emergency Housing Application Form</u>

Date:	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Alternative	
Contact Name:	
Alternative	
Contact	
Number:	

## Please complete the following questions:

1. Are you Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No
2. Are you a current financial member of Winnam?	□ Yes   □ No
*If you do not pay Winnam's yearly membership fee (\$4.0	00), you will be removed from our Housing Waiting List*
3. Do you currently own a full or part share in either a house or land in Australia or overseas?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No
*You are not eligible for housing if you own/part own a ho	buse/flat/unit or other form of accommodation*
4. Have you registered with QLD Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works?	☐ Yes Housing ID Number: ☐ No
*If you answered "No" to this question, you are not eligible	e for housing with Winnam*
5. Do you have a medical condition or disability?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide details:
6. Are you expecting a child?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No

7. Are you registered with any other Housing Providers?   Yes  No				
Provider Name	Registration Number	How long?		

8. Please list all other	Please list all other household members below (including the applicant):				
Full Name	Date of	Gender	Relationship to	Is this per	son living with you
	Birth		Applicant		now?
		Male		□ Yes	🗖 No
		🗆 Male 🗖 Female		□ Yes	□ No
		Male		□ Yes	□ No
		Male Female		□ Yes	□ No
		Male Female		□ Yes	□ No
		Male Female		□ Yes	□ No

9. How long have you been at the above address:			
□ 0-6 months	☐ 6-12 months	🗖 1 year – 3 years	
🗖 3 years – 5 years	🗖 5 years – 7 years	□ 7+ years	

10. How long have you lived in the Wynnum and or Redlands Areas?			
□ 0-6 months	☐ 6-12 months	🗖 1 year – 3 years	
🗖 3 years – 5 years	🗖 5 years – 7 years	7+ years	

11. What is your current accommodation?				
Rent House	Rent Flat/Unit	🗖 Board		
<b>□ Other:</b> E.g., caravan, ho ( <i>Please give details</i> )	stel, emergency house, couch s	urfing.		

12. Name and Contact Details of Real Estate Agency or Landlord	
Full Name:	
Phone Number:	

13. How much rent do you currently pay per	
week?	

14. Are you employed?	🗖 Yes 🛛 No

15. What is your income?	\$ Frequency:	Туре:
	\$ Frequency:	Туре:

16. Please indicate which yearly income applies to you and or combined income of the household. This				
must include ALL income from your household for the last financial year. If you are offered a property				
through Winnam, you will be asked to provide an income assessment every 12 months:				
□ \$0 - \$10,000 □ \$10,001 - \$20,000 □ \$20,001 - \$30,000 □ \$30,001 - \$40,000				
□ \$40,001 - \$50,000	□ \$50,001 - \$60,000	□ \$60,001 - \$70,000	□ Over \$70,000	

17. Are you experiencing any of the following situations?			
Unable to work and have high levels	Multiple periods of unemployment	Long-term unemployment	□ Currently employed
of living expenses beyond normal living costs related to a long-term or serious medical condition, or permanent and/or			□ Part-time □ Full-time □ Casual
significant disability			

<b>18. Does your household need to move for any of the following reasons?</b> <i>Tick all that applies.</i>		
☐ You are experiencing or at	You are in crisis housing	You need to meet your or a
risk of domestic and family violence	provided by a homelessness service	household member's disability
		support needs
☐ You are experiencing or at	You are staying	You are a long-term patient in a
risk of violence, abuse or	temporarily with family	hospital or health facility and are
harassment from a	and/or friends and have no	ready to be discharged
household or community	other housing to go to	·····
member		
☐ You have the safety of a	You are living on the	You are experiencing a family or
child in your care at risk	street, in a car or park,	relationship breakdown
child in your care at risk	makeshift shelter or illegal	
	-	
	building	
You are living in a	You pay more than 30% of	You are being evicted or about
boarding house, caravan	your gross household	to be evicted
park or hostel that has or is	income in rent	
about to be closed		
□ None of these reasons relate to me		

<b>19. Is your current housing location unsuitable for any of the following reasons?</b> <i>Tick all that applies.</i>			
☐ Too close in proximity to the perpetrator of domestic violence against you	☐ Does not enable family/cultural reunification	☐ Too far away from frequently required services – transport, medical, disability support for daily activities, transport to meet mobility requirements	☐ Too far away from family and community support which impacts on the wellbeing of the household
None of these reasons relate to me			

20. Number of people where you are currently living?			
□ 0	□ 1	□ 2	
□ 3	□ 4		
	□ 7	□ 8+	

21. Number of bedrooms where you are currently living?		
□ 1	□ 2	□ 3
□ 4	□ 5	□ 6+

## **22. Have you experienced difficulties in obtaining housing? Tes** (please give details)

□ No

23. Types of difficulties obtaining housing?			
Rental issues	Unable to get bond	Long waiting lists	
Other (please give details):			

24. What type of transport do you use?		
Public	□ Own	Other (family and friends)

25. Please give details on why you require Emergency Housing?		

26. What is your preferred suburb you wish to reside? Please tick		
🗖 Tingalpa	□ Rochedale	

27. List all pets that will reside with you: *Please note <u>ALL</u> animals must be registered with the Council*			
Type of Animal Breed Registration Details			

28. Do you need disability housing features for your home?	□ Yes □ No
	If yes, please provide details:

<b>29. Have any of the following affected your ability to access stable housing?</b> <i>Tick all that applies.</i>		
☐ You have a permanent disability	☐ You have a long-term or serious medical condition	You are experiencing or at risk of violence, abuse or harassment from another person or community member
☐ Multiple unsuccessful private rental applications	☐ A limited number of or no suitable properties to meet needs – size, location, or features	You have been evicted multiple times in the past three years for rent arrears, disruptive behaviour, relationship breakdown or property damage
You have a history of homelessness	☐ Your safety is at risk	☐ None of these reasons relate to me

Please read the attached Conditions and Eligibility for Emergency Housing document before returning this Emergency Housing Application Form.

Applicant Name:	Secondary Applicant Name:	
Signature:	Signature:	
Deter	Deter	
Date:	Date:	

RETURN TO:	Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation	
	Address:	150 Whites Road, Lota QLD 4179
	Postal Address:	PO Box 201, Wynnum QLD 4178
	Phone:	(07) 3396 3431
	Email:	housing@winnam.org