

## **Bega Eco Neighbourhood Community Housing Co-op. Ltd (BENCH) Tenancies**

### **Application Form**

Thank you for your enquiry about living at Bend. Tenants living in CHL-owner rental properties at Bend are expected to become active members of the Bega Eco Neighbourhood Community Housing Co-op (BENCH).

Before completing this form we suggest you read both the BENCH information for Applicants and the Bend Neighbourhood Association Management Statement. Your information will be managed according to the National Privacy Principles and kept in a secure manner by the Tenant Selection Group (TSG) of BENCH. No information you disclose here will be shared with, or disclosed to any third party without your express consent.

There are two applications to be made by the applicant  
The first is the BENCH Application form (which you are reading). This form must be filled out and posted to the following address:

The Secretary, BENCH  
24 Millowine Lane  
Bega NSW 2550.

This form will be filed in BENCH's Applicant Working List until a house becomes available at Bend, at which point applicants will be contacted and interviewed by BENCH TSG members. In the event that your application to BENCH is successful you will be required to make a second application to the landlord, which is Community Housing Ltd (CHL). CHL will prepare a lease with successful applicants. CHL can be reached for an application form and eligibility requirements at:

Community Housing Ltd  
Shop 4, 20 Charles Street  
Parramatta NSW 2150  
Ph. 02 9891 7600  
[www.chl.org](http://www.chl.org)

### **Your Details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle

1. Are you a permanent resident of Australia? Yes No  
If yes, please provide a copy of identity (i.e. passport, driver's licence) including at least one photo ID.

2. Have you applied to Housing NSW? Yes No  
If yes, please provide your 'T' Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you require an interpreter or support person at an interview? Yes No  
If yes, please provide details \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you been a tenant of a housing co-operative or other form of communal living before? Yes No

5. Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander? Yes No

6. Please list any other people who will be a part of your household and their relationship to you. If joint tenants, please use separate application form

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**Assets**

7. Do you own (or have shared interest) in residential property? Yes No

**Current Housing**

8. What sort of housing do you live in now? (Please circle)

Private Rental

Refuge or hostel/boarding house

Public/community housing

Homeless

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Choice to Live at Bend**

9. How did you find out about Bend?

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10. Why do you wish to live at Bend, and what benefits do you expect to gain from living here?

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11. What differences do you perceive between being a tenant at Bend and other living arrangements you have experienced in the past e.g. renting, share housing, boarding etc?

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12. What do you think your obligations will be as a participant in the Bend Neighbourhood Association?

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13. How many hours per week of your time are you willing to put into work for the Bega Eco Neighbourhood Community Housing Group and the Neighbourhood Association? What particular areas interest you?

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14. How do you feel about group decision-making?

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15. Do you have any pets? What is your understanding of Bend's animal policy?

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16. What do you feel could make your living here difficult?

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17. How do you feel about living with diverse groups of people?

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18. What ways of living do you think you will need to embrace in order to live in an environmentally and socially sustainable manner at Bend?

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19. Please list any particular skills or interests that you have that you are willing to share with other Bend community members.

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20. Is there anything else you would like to add?

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**Referees**

Please provide the name and daytime contact details for at least two referees.  
Preferably, one of the referees will be a previous landlord.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration**

I realise that giving false or misleading information could jeopardise my application and certify that the information I have given here on this form is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

