

# National Rental Affordability Scheme Declaration Form

This declaration form is to be signed by the prospective tenant and witnessed by the NRAS tenancy manager prior to commencing a lease under the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) in Queensland.

The NRAS tenancy manager is required to retain the original declaration form for audit purposes and forward a copy to the Department of Housing and Public Works.

## Important Information

- You must be eligible for NRAS at the time of your application **and** at the time of being offered housing by the NRAS tenancy manager. You will be required to provide proof of identity and income evidence confirming that you are still eligible for the scheme **prior** to being given a tenancy.
- You are required to retain documentation to verify your household asset position and residency status during the lease period (see table below of evidence you should keep to verify your household asset positions). You may be subject to an audit process which will assess your eligibility under the Queensland Government NRAS criteria.
- Accommodation made available through the National Rental Affordability Scheme is not social housing. The Department of Housing and Public Works has no involvement in the ownership of properties, selection of tenants or management of tenancies under NRAS and cannot take responsibility for tenancy outcomes.

### Evidence of your household assets include:

- Centrelink/Department of Veterans' Affairs Income and Assets Statement
- Copies of banks, building society or credit union statements showing money in accounts
- Statements from financial institutions showing total sum of financial investments held in shares, bonds, debentures, friendly society bonds, property trusts and any other trusts or managed investments
- Evidence detailing overseas pensions
- Compensation payouts or lump sum payout documentation
- Written statement from superannuation company showing the total amount in super fund or investment, including annuities (for applicants who have reached preservation age).

Current household asset limits can be found at [www.Housing and Public Works.qld.gov.au/housing](http://www.Housing and Public Works.qld.gov.au/housing)

## Personal information privacy notice

The Department of Housing and Public Works has collected personal information on your application form to provide you with housing assistance in connection with the National Rental Affordability Scheme. To assist you with your housing needs and services, relevant personal information related to your eligibility for the Scheme, will be disclosed to: tenancy managers of National Rental Affordability Scheme properties, partner agencies, service providers, agencies authorised by legislative provisions, and local governments and non-governmental agencies that will provide you with housing and/or support services. Limited personal information may be used for housing related research, policy or planning functions. Unless authorised or required by law, your personal information will not be passed on to any other third party without your consent. More information about the department's [privacy policy](#) is available on the department's website.

## Declarations

I understand:

- that accommodation made through the National Rental Affordability Scheme is not social housing. The Department of Housing and Public Works has no involvement in the ownership of properties, allocations to tenants or management of tenancies under the scheme, and hence does not take responsibility for tenancy outcomes
- the instructions and Privacy Notice on this form
- that all or part of my personal information provided in my NRAS application has been given to non-government agencies to assist in referring my application to National Rental Affordability Scheme tenancy managers
- that this form will be used by the Department of Housing and Public Works to verify that my National Rental Affordability Scheme application was true and correct
- that I may become ineligible for National Rental Affordability Scheme assistance if changes occur to any of my, or members of my household's circumstances and/or incomes and/or assets detailed in my application
- that at the time of signing any residential tenancy agreement with an approved tenancy manager under the National Rental Affordability Scheme, I must produce proof of identity and income details that verify I am still eligible for the scheme
- that I will commit an offence and be liable to a penalty under the *Housing Act 2003* if I knowingly provide to the Department of Housing and Public Works false or misleading information that may influence decisions about eligibility for housing services and may make my application invalid.

I agree to be bound by the Privacy Notice and Declarations.

I declare to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this form and in conjunction with my NRAS application is true and correct.

Name of applicant

Conditional Approval Number

Signed by the applicant

Date

Full name of witness

Position

Signature

Date