

BRUNSWICK RIVER COTTAGES (INC)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility

To be eligible for Brunswick River Cottages accommodation you must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Live in Western Australia and receive your income here
- Be aged 55 years or over
- Meet public housing income limits (see below)
- Not own property or land
- If under 60 – not have cash assets in excess of \$38,400 (singles) or \$63,000 (couples)
- If over 60 years – not have cash assets in excess of \$80,000 (singles or couples)
- Be able to prove your identity

If you are currently a Homeswest tenant you may submit an application for consideration by the Committee.

Income Limits (gross per week)

Number people in household	Metro and country		Disability limit Metro & country	
	Single Income	Dual Income	Single Income	Dual Income
1	\$430	-	\$540	-
2	\$580	\$670	\$725	\$830
3	\$695	\$790	\$870	\$1000

Income of applicant and partner or carer to be included in the assessment of income.

Proof of Income

You will need to provide proof of income for yourself and your partner/carers when lodging your application.

- **Pension or Benefit** – you will need a letter from Centrelink or the Department of Veteran Affairs confirming the benefit you are receiving and how much you receive each payment. This letter must not be more than 4 weeks old.
- **Wage/Salary Earner** – you will need to provide a letter of verification from your employer or wage slips for the past 3 months.
- **Self Employed** – you will need to supply your tax assessment from the Australian Tax Office for the last financial year.

You will also need to supply evidence of any other sources of income, such as interest from deposits in financial institutions and shares.