

## ARE YOU A METRO MEMBER?

Metro Community Housing is a Co-operative, made up of members who have a demonstrated interest in the activities of the organisation.

All Metro tenants are entitled to membership.

### Why join?

- ✚ Gain a greater understanding of how Metro operates
- ✚ Help inform the way we work with our tenants
- ✚ Allow us to benefit from the skills, and lived experience of our tenant community

To become a member you just need to request an application form from [reception@metrohousing.org.au](mailto:reception@metrohousing.org.au).  
There is no cost involved.

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## How can I get more involved?

Metro is governed by a Board of Directors who are responsible for ensuring that the organisation is accountable to its members and to our regulatory and funding bodies.

Our constitution allows us to have between 6-10 directors who serve 2 year terms. We currently have 8 directors and half the directors are required to stand down at each AGM. Any co-operative member can nominate to stand for election to the Board at the Annual General Meeting held in the last week of November.

The Metro Board is committed to tenant participation at board level and to providing opportunities and support for our tenants to contribute to the running of the organisation. Tenants are actively encouraged to consider standing for election at this year's AGM on 28 November. There will be further information about nominations in our Spring Newsletter and through Deeplake.

As a general principle the Metro Board operates on a consensus model of decision making and are committed to working through any contentious or difficult issues through discussion and obtaining informed advice.

This means that board members will need to have a willingness to participate in informed, respectful and thoughtful decision making processes.



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If you are not interested in standing for election as a director there are other ways of becoming involved, such as the Social Housing Tenants Network, providing suggestions and helping to organise social functions, or participating in working groups to help us review our policies and procedures or other areas of our operations.

Metro will undertake our next Tenant Satisfaction Survey in 2022 so if you have any other suggestions as to how we can improve engagement or communication with you please provide us with feedback.



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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**METRO COMMUNITY HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE LTD**

**UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CO-OPERATIVES ACT 1992**

**Surname of Applicant:**

**Given Names**

**Date of Birth:**

**Personal membership:**

**or**

**Representing Organisation/Employer**

**Name of Organisation:**

**Address to which notices are to be sent:**

**If you would prefer to be contacted by e-mail please include e-mail address below:**

**I hereby apply to be admitted as a member of Metro Community Housing Co-operative Ltd. If this application is approved I agree to be bound by the rules of the co-operative and by any other alteration to the Rules of the Co-operative registered in accordance with the above-mentioned act.**

**Signed:**

**Dated:**

**Witness Name:**

**Witness Signature:**

**Dated:**