



CHERBOURG ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

FACTSHEET (ELIGIBILITY FOR HOUSING)

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council provides rental housing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and individuals living in Cherbourg and surrounding areas.

Housing is usually provided to applicants in accordance with their level of need on a wait turn basis.

All applicants must meet Council's criteria for housing. Each applicant's circumstances will be examined to determine the level of housing needed.

THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR HOUSING WITH COUNCIL IS:

- Must be Australian Citizen or permanent resident.
- Must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. (Council will make an acceptance for housing where a non-indigenous applicant is the registered care giver of an ATSI child/children. This is to ensure that the ATSI child/children are not disadvantaged through homelessness.
- Applicants must have Queensland residency.
- Applicants must have an Independent Income.
- Must have 2 forms of Proof of identity (current and up to date), Documents must provide – Qld address/applicants signature/date of birth/customer reference number CRN if on a Centrelink benefit.