



Pre-application Information

Thank you for your enquiry regarding our available rental properties. To assist you in the process of applying for a property to lease with our Agency, we provide the following information:

Application Process

- Applicants are required to inspect the premises prior to final approval of the Application
- Complete an Application Form – one per Adult Applicant who will be named on the lease
- Include evidence of income eg: Pay slip, Accountant letter, Centrelink or Scholarship documents
- Provide and attach photocopies of documents required to meet 100 points of identification as the guide shows below. Please note this Agency cannot provide photocopying services.

100 Points – Option List

Passport	30 points *	Employment reference on letterhead	20 points
Current Driver's License	30 points*	Motor Vehicle/Bike registration	10 points
Birth Certificate	30 points*	Bank Statement	10 points
Proof of age card	30 points	Telephone Account	10 points
Medicare Card	20 points	Electricity Account	10 points
Credit Card Statement	20 points	Gas Account	10 points

**You must provide one of the items in bold type*

Please Also Attach The Following Documents

<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of rental history:	Printout of tenancy history <u>or</u> Last four rental receipts
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current address:	Utility statements <u>or</u> Council rates notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of income:	3 previous pay slips <u>or</u> Bank statement <u>or</u> Tax returns if self-employed

Please be aware that Bond Transfers are NOT an option. Applications that are incomplete cannot be processed.

Agency Process

As your Application is a high priority, we will endeavor to have an answer to you within 24 hours, but will advise you if it will be longer due to delays in reaching your referees and contacts.

Information verification by our Agency

To verify your Application information we contact a National Tenancy Database, TICA. If you have had a problem with a previous tenancy, please discuss the circumstances with us. We also contact your Employer/HR Manager, current and previous Agent/Landlord and personal referees.

If Application is not accepted

If your Application is not accepted by the Landlord, it will be retained for one month and then destroyed securely, to comply with Privacy Legislation.

Rent payment method options

CASH IS NOT AN OPTION. BPAY IS PREFERRED.

Holding Deposit

- When approved for tenancy, the successful Applicants are required to pay a Holding Deposit equal to one week's rent within 24 hours to our Agency.
- If the Tenancy proceeds the Holding Deposit is applied as rent.
- If the Applicant/s decide not to take the premises after approval advice, the holding deposit will be forfeited to the landlord.

We look forward to receiving your application

Residential Application Form

For your application to be processed you must answer all questions
(Including the reverse side)



A. AGENT DETAILS

Merc Real Estate

Address: 7 / 15 Terminus Street, Castle Hill, NSW 2154
Phone: (02) 9659 5888
Fax: (02) 9659 5999
Email: info@mercrealestate.com.au
Website: www.mercrealestate.com.au

B. PROPERTY DETAILS

1. What is the address of the property you would like to rent?

Postcode

2. Lease commencement date?

Day Month Year

3. Lease term?

Years Months

4. How many tenants will occupy the property?

Adults Children Ages of Children

C. PERSONAL DETAILS

5. Please give us your details

Mr Ms Miss Mrs Other
Surname Given Name/s

Date of Birth

Driver's licence number

Driver's licence expiry date

Driver's licence state

Passport no.

Passport country

Pension no. (if applicable)

Pension type (if applicable)

6. Please provide your contact details

Home phone no.

Mobile phone no.

Work phone no.

Fax no.

Email address

7. What is your current address?

Postcode

8. How did you find out about this property?

- Newspaper The Internet Local Paper
 Office Office Window Sign Board at property
 Referral Other (specify)

Application sent to Direct Connect (if Required)

D. UTILITY CONNECTIONS

This is a FREE service that connects all your utilities and other services.

Direct Connect can help arrange for the connection or provision of the following utilities and other services:

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Electricity | Cleaners |
| Gas | Insurance |
| Phone | Removalist |
| Internet | Truck or van hire |
| Pay TV | |



Please tick this box if you would like Direct Connect to contact you in relation to any of the above utilities and other services.



We guarantee that when you connect with one of our market leading electricity and gas suppliers, your services will be connected on the day you move in. Please refer to Direct Connect's Terms & Conditions for further information.

Once Direct Connect has received this application Direct Connect will call you to confirm your details. Direct Connect will make all reasonable efforts to contact you within 24 hours of the nearest working day on receipt of this application to confirm your information and explain the details of the services offered. Direct Connect is a one stop connection service. Direct Connect's services are free. However, the relevant service providers may charge you a standard connection fee as well as ongoing service charges.

DECLARATION AND EXECUTION: By signing this application, you:

- Acknowledge and accept Direct Connect's Terms and Conditions (which are included with this application).
- Invite Direct Connect to contact you by any means (including by telephone or SMS even if the Customer's telephone number is on the Do Not Call Register) in order to provide Direct Connect's services to you, to enter into negotiations with you relating to the supply of relevant services as an agent for the service providers, and to market or promote any of the services listed above. This consent will continue for a period of 1 year from the date the Customer enters into the Agreement
- Consent to Direct Connect using the information provided by you in this application to arrange for the nominated services, including by providing that information to service providers for this purpose. Where service providers are engaged by you, they may use this information to connect, supply and charge you for their services.
- Authorise Direct Connect to obtain the National Metering Identifier and / or the Meter Installation Reference Number for the premises you are moving to.
- Agree that, except to the extent provided in the Terms and Conditions, Direct Connect has no responsibility to you for the connection or supply (or the failure to connect or supply) any of the services.
- Acknowledge that Direct Connect may receive a fee from service providers, part of which may be paid to the real estate agent or to another person, and that you are not entitled to any part of any such fee.

By signing this application form, I warrant that I am authorised to make this application and to provide the invitations, consents, acknowledgements, authorisations and other undertakings set out in this application on behalf of all applicants listed on this application.

Signature

Date

PO Box 1519, Box Hill, Victoria 3128. P: 1300 664 715 F: 1300 664 185. www.directconnect.com.au

E. DECLARATION

I hereby offer to rent the property from the owner under a lease to be prepared by the Agent. Should this application be accepted by the landlord I agree to enter into a Residential Tenancy Agreement.

I acknowledge that this application is subject to the approval of the owner/landlord. I declare that all information contained in this application (including the reverse side) is true and correct and given of my own free will. I declare that I have inspected the premises and am not bankrupt.

I authorise the Agent to obtain personal information from:

- The owner or the Agent of my current or previous residence;
- My personal referees and employer/s;
- Any record listing or database of defaults by tenants such as NTD, TICA or TRA for the purpose of checking your tenancy history;

I am aware that I may access my personal information by contacting -

- NTD: 1300 563 826
- TICA: 1902 220 346
- TRA: (02) 9363 9244

If I default under a rental agreement, I agree that the Agent may disclose details of any such default to a tenancy default database, and to agents/landlords of properties I may apply for in the future.

I am aware that the Agent will use and disclose my personal information in order to:

- communicate with the owner and select a tenant
- prepare lease/tenancy documents
- allow tradespeople or equivalent organisations to contact me
- lodge/claim/transfer to/from a Bond Authority
- refer to Tribunals/Courts & Statutory Authorities (where applicable)
- refer to collection agents/lawyers (where applicable)
- complete a credit check with NTD (National Tenancies Database)

I am aware that if information is not provided or I do not consent to the uses to which personal information is put, the Agent cannot provide me with the lease/tenancy of the premises.

Signature

Date

F. APPLICANT HISTORY

9. How long have you lived at your current address?

Years Months

10. Why are you leaving this address?

11. Landlord/Agent details of this property (if applicable)

Name of landlord or agent

Landlord/agent's phone no.

Weekly Rent Paid

\$

12. What was your previous residential address?

Postcode

13. How long did you live at this address?

Years Months

14. Landlord/Agent details of this property (if applicable)

Name of landlord or agent

Landlord/agent's phone no.

Weekly Rent Paid

\$

Was bond refunded in full?

If not why not?

G. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

15. Please provide your employment details

What is your occupation?

What is the nature of your employment?
(FULL TIME/PART TIME/CASUAL)

Employer's name (inc. accountant if self employed or institution if student)

Employer's address

Postcode

Contact name

Phone no.

Length of employment

Years Months

Net Income

\$

16. Please provide your previous employment details

Occupation?

Employer's name

Contact name

Phone no.

Length of employment

Years Months

Net Income

\$

H. CONTACTS / REFERENCES

17. Please provide a contact in case of emergency

Surname

Given name/s

Relationship to you

Phone no.

18. Please provide 2 personal references (not related to you)

1. Surname

Given name/s

Relationship to you

Phone no.

2. Surname

Given name/s

Relationship to you

Phone no.

I. OTHER INFORMATION

19. Car Registration

20. Please provide details of any pets

Breed/type

Council registration / number

1.

2.

J. PAYMENT DETAILS

Property Rental

\$ per week

First payment of rent in advance

\$

Rental Bond (4 weeks rent):

\$

Sub Total

\$

Less: Holding deposit (see below)

\$

Amount payable on signing tenancy agreement (bank cheque or money order only)

\$

K. HOLDING FEE

The holding fee can only be accepted after the application for tenancy is approved.

The holding fee (not exceeding 1 week's rent) of keeps the premises off the market for the prospective tenant for 7 days (or longer by agreement).

In consideration of the above holding fee paid by the prospective tenant, the landlord's agent acknowledges that:

- (i) The application for tenancy has been approved by the landlord; and
- (ii) The premises will not be let during the above period, pending the making of a residential tenancy agreement;

- and
- (iii) If the prospective tenant(s) decide not to enter into such an agreement, the landlord may retain the whole fee;

- and
- (iv) If a residential tenancy agreement is entered into, the holding fee is to be paid towards rent for the residential premises concerned.

- (v) The whole of the fee will be refunded to the prospective tenant if:

- (a) the entering into of the residential tenancy agreement is conditional on the landlord carrying out repairs or other work and the landlord does not carry out the repairs or other work during the specified period
- (b) the landlord/landlord's agent have failed to disclose a material fact(s) or made misrepresentation(s) before entering into the residential tenancy agreement.

Signature of Landlords agent

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date