
Sustainable Housing for Artist’s & Creatives\*

 **MEMBERSHIP PROCESS**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of SHAC. Once an EOI - Expression of Interest is received it will first be assessed by the SHAC Secretary and Co-Secretary to check it satisfies our basic selection criteria.

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| **SELECTION CRITERIA:*** Have a current or historical connection with Fremantle.
* Are recognised by your peers as a practising artist or creative.
* Are prepared to commit to regular meetings and contribute to the business of the Cooperative, for example assisting with grant applications, fundraising etc.
* Can demonstrate the capacity to have an ongoing commitment as an active SHAC member.
* Are willing to pay deposit and the share price.
* Are eligible for NRAS\*\*\* concession.
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 • If the applicant satisfies these criteria they will be invited to an informal Information session to meet SHAC members.

 • The application will then be put to all SHAC members and if approved the applicant will be required to attend 4 out of 6 consecutive SHAC general meetings. This applicant will be required to join at least 1 sub-committee/ working party.

 • After this period the applicant will be required to present a short submission requesting to become a SHAC member. The SHAC Residence Committee will then vote anonymously.

 • If successful this new SHAC member will be required to pay a deposit on one SHAC share\*\* and may then be placed on the waiting list for SHAC housing.

**NOTE** - Housing allocation for the SHAC development in White Gum Valley is not guaranteed, however existing member's circumstances may change and vacancies can become available.
\***Creative** – someone who is creative with art, performance, music, food, etc.

**\*\*Share** - All new SHAC members are required to purchase one SHAC share at a cost of $600 with a deposit of $120 payable.
**\*\*\* NRAS** – For NRAS concession information go to [www.dhw.wa.gov.au/aboutus/strategyandpolicy/nras]