



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – Independent Living Units

To be eligible an applicant must:

- Be a natural person at least 18 years old;
- Be a resident of the Central Highlands Municipality for at least two years immediately prior to making application or be within the close proximity to the Municipality and where strong family support can be demonstrated;
- Be an aged person or person with a disability;
- Be in receipt of a full Centrelink or DVA pension;
- Be able to live independently and be capable of maintaining the residence in a safe and clean condition both internally and externally.

NB. In exceptional circumstances the Central Highlands Independent Living Units Management Committee may waive one or more of the eligibility criteria.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- An application form must be completed and forwarded to the Central Highlands Municipal Council, Tarleton St, Hamilton 7140, or Bothwell Council Chambers, Alexander St, Bothwell 7030.
- The application will be assessed by the Central Highlands Independent Living Units Management Committee having regard to the eligibility criteria and any exceptional circumstances put forward for consideration by the applicant.
- If the application meets the eligibility criteria and is approved by the Management Committee, the applicant will be advised in writing and their name recorded on the approval register.
- As soon as a vacancy arises, the applicant will be notified in writing and invited to attend an interview.

Current Rental - Bothwell

Single	22% of a single aged pension rate per fortnight
Couple	30% of a single aged pension rate per fortnight
	Applicants may be eligible to apply for government rent assistance
Bond	4 weeks rent

Current Rental – Ouse

Single	\$253.00 per fortnight
Couple	\$308.00 per fortnight
	Applicants may be eligible to apply for government rent assistance
Bond	4 weeks rent