

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Is this application for joint members?    Yes     No     *(Tick appropriate box)*

(If joint membership, name of person to appear first in the share register (Section 38(8) *(if shares)*, (Section 28(8) *(if no shares)*) complete details as Applicant 1. This person has the right to vote on behalf of the joint membership. Complete details for Applicant 2 if this is a joint membership application).

	<b>Applicant 1</b>	<b>Applicant 2</b>
Corporation Name <i>(if applicable)</i>		
Surname of Applicant		
Other Names		
Occupation		
Residential Address		
Postal Address		
Phone Number		
Facsimile Number		
Email Address		
Account Number		

1. I/We hereby make application to be admitted as a member of the Cooperative. I am/We are aware of the **qualification for membership** and the **active membership provisions**, and I/we believe I am/we are able to meet those requirements.
2. I/We make application to be allotted **1,500 shares** and enclose cash/cheque for **\$1,000** being the deposit for the allocation of the shares of nominal value of **\$2.00 each**.
3. I/We are over the age of eighteen years.
4. On approval of this application by the Board, I/we agree to pay all charges required by the Cooperative and I/we agree to be bound by the rules and by any alterations thereof registered in accordance with the Cooperative Act 1997.
5. Name and address of your Bank .....
6. Have you previously been a Member .....

Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_                      Signature of Applicant/s .....

NB: Pursuant to Section 69 of the Act, no rights of membership shall be exercised until the member has made such payments or acquired such shares or interests as provided in the rules and their name appears in the register of members.

Approved     Not Approved                       by the Board, at the meeting held on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

.....  
 Signature of a Director    Signature of Secretary

Date name entered in Register of Members \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE TO PERSONS INTENDING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF N.Q. CO-OP LTD

**Inspection of Documents:** Notice is hereby given to persons intending to become a member of the Cooperative that the following documents are available for inspection at the registered office and at each other office of the Cooperative during displayed trading hours.

- A consolidated copy of the rules of the Cooperative, and
- A copy of the last Annual Report of the Cooperative under Section 242 of the Cooperatives Act 1997
- A copy of all special resolutions other than those altering the rules.

**Active Membership Requirements:** A member shall purchase goods and/or services from the Cooperative to the value of a minimum of \$10,000 per year to establish active membership of the Cooperative. All members of a cooperative must be active members. A member who fails to be or stops being an active member must, under the Act, have their shareholding cancelled and, subject to Section 132 of the Act, their shares forfeited.

**Qualification for Membership:** Every member must hold at least 1,500 shares.

**Application Form:** To become a member you must complete and “Application for Membership” form.

**Cost of Membership:** To become a member you must pay a deposit of \$1,000, which entitles you to 500 shares at \$2.00 per share. No entry fees or regular subscriptions are applicable. A copy of the rules of the Cooperative may be purchased for \$25.00. The balance of 1,000 shares at \$2.00 each must be paid on calls as approved by the Board.

**Benefits & Conditions of Membership:** Completion of the “Application for Membership” form, and payment of \$1,000 deposit.

If your application is approved you should receive your letter confirming same.

If you decide to surrender your shares, or move to a new address, please advise Support Office in Mareeba, and the appropriate paperwork will be forwarded to you.

If you have any enquiries regarding the above, please feel free to contact Support Office at Mareeba on (07) 4092 8400.

### **Applicant:**

- I have noted that the above disclosure documents are available for inspection at a Co-op office and have had the opportunity to undertake an inspection of the material.

Applicant/s Signature .....