

**APPLICATION TO BE RATIFIED AS A MEMBER OF  
GOOLAWAH CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED  
A Non-Distributing Co-operative  
Registered under The Co-Operatives National Law 2014 (NSW)**



Surname of Applicant:

Surname of Joint Member:

Other Names:

Other Names:

Postal address to which notices are to be sent:

Phone Number(s):

E-mail:

1. I/we hereby apply to be admitted as a member of the above-mentioned Co-operative and be allocated one (1) share therein; and in respect of such application.
2. I/we understand the financial involvement in being a member and agree to pay levies and charges.
3. I/we have lodged with the Co-operative, in accordance with the rules and invoice issued to us by the treasurer:

\$	Share capital (\$7,000 per share)
\$	Joining Fee (one-off fee that is the sum of all annual levies since inception, same amount payable for single or joint membership)
\$	Other levies/charges _____ (e.g. outstanding levies from previous member if applicable, road levy)
\$	Total Sum Lodged (Note: this sum will be refunded should you not be ratified as a member)

4. I/we understand that Goolawah is a non-distributing co-operative, therefore a share cannot be transferred for more than the par value of the share (\$7,000) and the co-operative cannot re-distribute funds to its shareholders in excess of the par value of the shares they hold.
5. I/we understand the Co-operative's rules and by-laws are available at [www.goolawah.org](http://www.goolawah.org) or through our secretary, and annual reports are available through the treasurer. I/we agree to be bound by Goolawah's code of conduct, rules and by-laws. I/we agree to be bound by any alterations thereof registered in accordance with above mentioned Law.
6. I/we understand and agree to meet our obligations under NSW SEPP15 regulations for rural land sharing communities and Kempsey Council's development consent conditions for Goolawah Co-operative. Obligations include obtaining Council approval for any site development and Goolawah Co-operative being your principal place of residence.

I/we commit to Goolawah Co-operative being my/our principal place of residence and obtaining Council approval to live here by \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_\_

I am/we are, over the age of eighteen years having been born on

the ..... day of.....,..... (Applicant)

and the .....day of.....,..... (Joint Member).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Joint Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on the ..... day of ....., 20.....

I agree my contact details be shared with members and prospective members: Yes ☐ No ☐

I wish to receive Goolawah Co-operative's Quarterly Newsletter: By email ☐ Printed copy ☐

I wish to receive texts from Goolawah Co-operative's SMS system ☐ and be notified by email of Goolawah Website posts for members ☐ (you can unsubscribe from these services at any time)

I agree to have my Emergency Contact details recorded with the Secretary Yes ☐ No ☐

**To be completed by the Secretary after the Ratification meeting**

Date Ratified as Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Checked decision minuted: ☐

This form and ID form filed in Membership files: ☐

Newsletter/SMS/Website preferences forwarded to relevant person: ☐

Contact permissions noted: ☐ Details entered in Co-operative Register: ☐