



## Goolawah Co-operative Limited

### Expression of Interest *draft*

Thank you for your interest in joining Goolawah Co-operative

Before completing this Expression of Interest (EOI), we kindly ask that you take the time to explore the following resources. These will give you a clear understanding of who we are, how we operate, and the values that guide intentional communities like ours.

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### Learn About Goolawah and Co-operatives

Please visit the following websites to understand our structure, principles, and the wider co-operative movement:

- **Goolawah Co-operative:** [goolawah.org](http://goolawah.org)  
Learn about our community, how to join, and review our Rules, By-laws, and Code of Conduct.
- **NSW Fair Trading:** [nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/co-operatives](http://nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/co-operatives)  
Understand the legal framework and responsibilities of member-owned co-operatives in NSW.
- **Co-op Federation:** [fed.coop](http://fed.coop)  
Explore Australia's peak body for co-operatives and gain insight into co-op values and governance.

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### Explore Intentional Communities

To better understand the context of communities like ours, we recommend exploring numerous resources. Some suggestions to get you started:

[About Us | Patanga Intentional Community](#)

[Eco Villages Australia | EVA](#)

[Finding Utopia | Australian Geographic](#)

[School of Integrated Living \(SOIL\) | Diana Leafe Christian](#)

[What is Transition? | Transition Australia](#)

**If you're still interested in joining our co-operative  
we invite you to complete the EOI**



## Goolawah Co-operative Limited Expression of Interest

### Personal Details

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's full name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/s: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Australian Citizen

☐ Permanent Resident

### Vehicle Details

Car Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please attach a photo of your driver's license)*

#### Important:

Goolawah Co-op is private property. Please wait to be contacted before arranging a visit. Visits can only occur at a mutually agreed time.

### Your Interest in Goolawah Co-operative

How did you hear about the Co-op?

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If you have friends or family living on the Co-op, please list their names, their relationship to you, and how long you have known them.

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Have you previously visited the Co-op? If yes, what was the reason for your visit?

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What draws you to our Co-op?

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## Lifestyle & Community Engagement

**Do you have any pets?** *(If yes, please specify type and number)*

*NOTE: Cats, dogs and cloven-hoofed animals are not permitted on the Co-op*

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Are you currently involved in any community projects or initiatives?

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What skills, experience, or interests would you bring to the community?

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## Additional Information

Do you have any specific needs or considerations we should be aware of?

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Any other comments or questions?

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Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Next Steps

**Please email your completed EOI to [secretary.goolawah@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.goolawah@gmail.com)**

Our volunteer Membership Committee will review your EOI and aims to contact you within **21 days** with feedback.

If you have any further questions, please reach out via our [Contact Page](#) or revisit [goolawah.org](http://goolawah.org)

Thanks again for your interest in our Co-operative 😊