



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Defence Service Homes
National Processing Centre

Application for a Certificate of Entitlement for a Home Support Loan

The Government has contracted with Westpac Banking Corporation (the bank) to provide subsidised housing loans to entitled persons.

Home Support Loans are available only from Westpac.

Please read this form through carefully before you start to fill it in.

Complete this application if:

- you want a Home Support Loan for housing-related purposes, such as:
 - improving safety/security;
 - modification and/or repair; or
 - property-related maintenance.

Note: the home must be:

- in Australia;
- occupied by you;
- fully or partly owned by you.

The information you provide on this form will be used:

- to determine your eligibility under the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918*;
- to assess your entitlement for a Certificate of Entitlement for a Home Support Loan;
- for statistical purposes.

Only information relevant to your subsidised loan will be disclosed to the bank. The personal information you provide in this form may be disclosed to the Department of Defence, or other relevant body if you had other than defence service.

Subsidised advances based solely on a period of regular service may attract Fringe Benefits Tax, payable by the Department of Defence.

As a result of lodging this application, you may receive information from DSH Insurance.

All subsidised loans are subject to the lending criteria for DSH Loans, Westpac's security arrangements and any applicable fees and charges.

You should obtain written approval from DSH (i.e. a Certificate of Entitlement) and the bank before entering into any commitment for your housing proposal. It is important that you do this before incurring any costs.

To help us give you a timely response to your application, please attach copies of all relevant documents. (See Attachments on page 4).

You may lodge your completed application, together with the appropriate attachments at any Department of Veterans' Affairs office or you may send it to:

**The Manager
DSH National Processing Centre
GPO Box 1987R
MELBOURNE VIC 3001**

Telephone: FREECALL 1800 722 000

Facsimile: (03) 9284 6800

Building and Contents Insurance

DSH Home Building and Contents Insurance is available to any person eligible for a Home Support Loan.

Your home is probably worth more than any of your other possessions and it therefore deserves quality insurance protection.

DSH Insurance has designed its policies to provide cover for a wide range of events - from fire to earthquake and even flood.

DSH Insurance is confident that its Home Building and Home Contents policies are first class - so much so that it even offers a 14 day money back guarantee if you are not totally satisfied with it.

If you need to insure either your home or contents in a hurry or you wish to obtain more information you can phone **1300 552 662** during office hours.

Please tear off this sheet and retain

Home Support Loan

Your Details

1. Title (e.g. Mr, Mrs)

2. Surname

3. Given name(s)

4. Date of birth

5. DVA file No.

6. Address for correspondence

7. Telephone No.

Home

Work

Mobile

Facsimile

8. Are you: (tick one box)

- the person with qualifying service
- the legal widow/widower of a person with qualifying service
- the de facto widow/widower of a person with qualifying service
- the surviving partner of a person with qualifying service
- a dependent parent of a deceased person with qualifying service

Previous Assistance

9. Have you or your spouse or de facto partner (alone or with another person) had assistance under the War Service Homes Scheme/Defence Service Homes Scheme?

- No Yes

If the loan has been repaid, in what year?

Names of person(s) assisted

Address of property over which the most recent assistance was granted

DSH File No. (if available)

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App. No.

Details of Person with Qualifying Service

10. Surname

11. Given name(s)

12. Date of birth

13. Date of death (if deceased)

14. Sex

- Male Female

15. Service number(s)

16. Enlistment date(s)

17. Discharge date(s) (if still serving, write "Serving")

18. Name of force (e.g. Army)

19. Rank (currently or at date of discharge)

20. Overseas Service

Date(s) of Service

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Countries

Type of Assistance

21. What type of assistance are you applying for?

- Your first Home Support Loan
- Another Home Support Loan (If you have **not** borrowed the maximum amount of \$10,000)

