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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Preparing Your Property for Rent

A Comprehensive Checklist

Why Preparation Matters

Maximizing Your Investment Potential



Attract Quality Tenants

A well-presented home attracts reliable, long-term tenants who will care for your property.



Maximize Rental Yield

Properties in top condition command higher weekly rent and better market positioning.



Minimize Vacancy Time

First impressions count; a ready-to-move-in home leases significantly faster.



Protect Your Asset

Proactive maintenance prevents costly repairs and preserves long-term value.

Phase 1: Maintenance & Repairs

The Nisha Standard

We coordinate minor refurbishments and repairs to ensure your property stands out in the market.



General Repairs

Fix leaking taps, squeaky doors, and loose handles.



Paint & Walls

Touch up scuffs or consider a fresh coat of neutral paint.



Lighting & Electrical

Ensure all light bulbs work and fixtures are clean.



Gardens & Exteriors

Mow lawns, trim hedges, and clear gutters.

Phase 2: Professional Cleaning

Pro Tip

A professional "bond clean" standard is the benchmark for new tenancies. It ensures a fresh start for your tenants.



Deep Clean

Every surface should be spotless, including skirting boards, ceiling fans, and light switches.



Carpets

Professional steam cleaning is recommended to remove allergens and provide a fresh feel.



Windows

Clean inside and out, including tracks and sills, to maximise natural light and presentation.



Kitchen & Bathrooms

Pay attention to ovens, rangehoods, grout, and ensure cabinets are wiped out.

Phase 3: Safety & Compliance

NSW Legislation

Meeting your legal obligations is non-negotiable. We ensure your property complies with all current NSW rental laws.



Smoke Alarms

Must be installed and checked annually by a qualified technician. Landlords must replace batteries every 12 months.



Water Efficiency

To charge tenants for water usage, the property must meet NSW water efficiency standards (taps, toilets, and showerheads).



Pool Safety

Properties with pools or spas must have a valid Certificate of Compliance registered with the NSW Pool Registry.



Blind Cords

All internal window coverings must comply with safety regulations to prevent hazards for children.



Minimum Standards

The property must be "fit for habitation," structurally sound, and have adequate lighting, ventilation, and plumbing.

Phase 4: Presentation & Styling

Nisha's Styling Tip

Consider partial staging for empty properties to help tenants visualize the space and feel at home.



Declutter & Depersonalize

Remove personal items and excess furniture to make spaces feel larger and more inviting.



Neutral Tones

Use neutral colors for walls and decor to appeal to the widest range of potential tenants.



Curb Appeal

Ensure the entrance is welcoming with a clean front door, tidy porch, and clear pathway.



Fresh Atmosphere

Ensure the property smells fresh; open windows for ventilation and avoid strong artificial scents.

Phase 5: Marketing Preparation

Capturing the best first impression to attract premium tenants.



Professional Photography

High-quality, wide-angle images are essential for making your property stand out on major portals.



Listing Strategy

Nisha utilizes cutting-edge marketing and premium listing opportunities to reach the widest audience.



Property Description

Compelling copy highlighting key features like proximity to transport, schools, and local amenities.



Open Homes

We coordinate seamless access for viewings, ensuring the property is presented at its absolute best.

Phase 6: Documentation & Logistics

24/7 Owner Portal

Nisha provides 24/7 access to your statements, inspection reports, and maintenance tracking via our online portal.



Landlord Insurance

Essential protection for your investment and rental income.



Keys & Access

Provide at least two full sets of keys (tenant and agent).



Appliance Manuals

Leave copies for ovens, air-con, and dishwashers.



Utility Information

Note the location of the main water switch and fuse box.

The Nisha Advantage

Expect Better

We tailor our approach to every rental, building strong relationships and delivering exceptional results.



Stress-Free Switching

We handle the entire changeover from your current agent, ensuring no disruption to your tenants.



Humanised Service

Personalised property management that treats your investment as if it were our own.



Detailed Reporting

Comprehensive photographic reporting for all entry, exit, and routine inspections.



Zero Tolerance Arrears

Daily monitoring of rental payments to ensure your cash flow remains consistent.

Final Checklist Summary

Are You Ready to Rent? Ensure these key steps are completed for a successful tenancy.

- All maintenance and minor repairs completed.
- Professional deep clean (including carpets and windows).
- Smoke alarms and safety compliance certificates in place.
- Landlord insurance policy active and updated.
- Professional photography scheduled or completed.
- Two full sets of keys ready for handover.

Next Steps with Nisha

| Ready to enhance your investment?

1

Request an Appraisal

Get an up-to-date market valuation and expert advice on maximizing your property's potential.

2

Sign Management Agreement

Formalize our partnership and let us handle the heavy lifting, including switching from your current agent.

3

Marketing Launch

We list your property on major portals with professional photography and a targeted strategy.

4

Tenant Selection

We rigorously screen applicants and present the best candidates for your final approval.

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