

Application for Council Pensioner Concession Rates Rebate – Application Form

If joint owners are eligible for a pensioner concession, a separate form will need to be completed by each owner to receive the maximum rebate, otherwise only a partial rebate will be granted.

Please complete, sign and return pages 1 & 2 only

Council Account/ Assessment Number:	
Name:	
Concession Card Type (eg Pensioner Concession Card, DVA Gold Card)	
Concession Card Number:	
Date of grant of Concession Card:	/ /
Phone:	
Email:	
Property Address:	
Is this your sole / principal place of living	Yes / No
When did you move into the property?	/ /
Have you claimed a pensioner rebate for any other property in the last 12 months? <i>(if Yes, please provide the address of the other property)</i>	Yes / No Address:
Are you the sole owner of the property? <i>If No, who else owns a share?</i> <i>(if more than one other co- owner please list the name of each co-owner and their relationship to you.)</i>	Yes / No Spouse / Other Further Details (if applicable):

The information contained in this application form and any information requested for the purpose of assessing eligibility for a pensioner concession is required under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) regulation 2005.

By submitting this form, you declare that the information provided is true and correct and that you are the person making this application. If you make a false statement in an application, you may be guilty of an offence and fined up to \$2,200.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Consent

The information provided on this form is private and confidential and your Council must not disclose the information to any person or body, if it is not directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected. If you have a complaint about the use of your personal information, contact your Council's Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting your Council.

Please read the conditions and sign below to confirm your consent to your Council checking your concession eligibility with Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Your details may be checked regularly, to confirm ongoing eligibility. At any time, you have right to withdraw your consent by contacting your Council.

I _____ **authorise:**

- Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable Council to determine if I qualify for a rebate.
- The Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to Council.

I understand that:

- The department will disclose personal information to Council including my name, address, payment type, payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for a rebate.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Council unless I withdraw it by contacting Council or the department.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to Council so my eligibility for a rebate can be determined.

If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the rebate provided by Council.

I have read and accepted the above consent

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Additional Information:

Your council will determine your eligibility to receive a rebate of up to \$250 on your rates account. You may also be eligible to receive up to \$87.50 on your annual water charges and up to \$87.50 off your annual sewerage charges, if your council provides these services. Alternatively, if your council does not provide these services, contact your water/sewer service provider for more information.

Eligibility:

- Holders of the PCC (Pensioner Concession Card);
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated);
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment); • War widow or widower or wholly dependent partner entitled to the Pensioner Concession Card*.

* If you are a war widow or widower or wholly dependent partner but do not have a Pensioner Concession Card, you should contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to test your eligibility for the DVA income support supplement. Eligibility is subject to an income and assets test. Holders of cards other than those listed above are not eligible for the concession. For assistance from the DVA call 133 254.

FACTSHEET

Pensioner Concessions on Council Rates and Charges

Under the *Local Government Act 1993*, eligible pensioners are provided concessions on their ordinary rates and domestic waste management services charge. The cost of providing these concessions is shared between the State Government (55%) and local councils (45%).

Concessional amounts

Eligible ratepayers are entitled to receive up to;

- \$250.00 on ordinary rates and charges for domestic waste management services;
- \$87.50 off their annual water rates and charges (where service is provided by council);
- \$87.50 off their annual sewerage rates and charges (where service is provided by council).

Generally, the concessions are available to eligible pensioners, however concessions may be granted to ratepayers suffering financial hardship in certain circumstances.

Eligibility

Holders of the cards listed below are eligible for the concession.

- Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card (PCC);
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated);
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment);
- War widow or widower or wholly dependent partner entitled to the DVA income support supplement*.

Holders of cards other than those listed above are not eligible for the concession.

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Contacts

For more information contact your local council or Department of Veterans' Affairs on 133 254.

- fino a \$87.50 sulla imposta annuale e bolletta delle fognature.

In linea generale le riduzioni vengono concesse solo ai pensionati aventine diritto ma, in alcune circostanze, possono essere estese anche ai contribuenti che si trovino in difficili situazioni economiche.

Le informazioni fornite riempiendo questo modulo consentiranno al Comune di determinare se il contribuente ha diritto alle riduzioni d'imposta e l'ammontare delle riduzioni stesse.

OBJETIVO DE ESTE FORMULARIO

Los contribuyentes que deseen recibir una rebaja en las contribuciones municipales deben responder a este formulario. Quienes reúnan los requisitos podrán recibir hasta:

- \$250,00 en contribuciones y tarifas ordinarias por servicios de administración de desechos domésticos;
- \$87,50 de rebaja anual en las contribuciones y tarifas por agua potable;
- \$87,50 de rebaja anual en las contribuciones y tarifas por alcantarillado.

En general, las rebajas están a disposición de los pensionados que reúnan los requisitos. Sin embargo, se podrán conceder rebajas a los contribuyentes que pasen por privaciones económicas en ciertas circunstancias.

La información que se proporcione respondiendo a este formulario permitirá al municipio determinar tanto si el contribuyente reúne los requisitos para recibir una rebaja como el monto de la rebaja a la cual tendrá derecho el contribuyente.

MỤC ĐÍCH CỦA ĐƠN NÀY

Đơn này cho nh ng ngư i đ ng thuế địa phương mu n xin gi m thuế và lệ phí. Nh ng ngư i đ ng thuế và lệ phí địa phương có thể đư c gi m đến:

- \$250 cho thuế địa phương thư ng và lệ phí cho dịch vụ đổ rbc
- \$87.50 cho ti n nư c và lệ phí hàng năm
- \$87.50 ti n c ng r nh và lệ phí hàng năm

Nói chung, những người hội đủ điều kiện để lãnh tr cấp xã h i đư ợc gi m thuế và lệ phí địa phương, tuy nhiên trong một s trư ng h p, những người g p khó khăn v ti n bạc cũng có thể đư ợc gi m thuế và lệ phí.

Nh ng chi tiết đi n trong đơn này sẽ gi p h i đ ng thanh ph (council) ấn định xem quý vị có h i đủ đi u kiện hay không và m c đ đư c gi m thuế và lệ phí.