

PENSIONER CONCESSION APPLICATION FORM

Approved by the Director General of the Department of Local Government, in accordance with clause 135 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 under the *Local Government Act, 1993.*

APPLICATION FOR A PENSIONER CONCESSION FOR THE WHOLE OR PART OF THE YEAR COMMENCING 1 JULY 200__

Please answer all questions relevant to you using block letters and ticking appropriate boxes.

Customer Reference No. _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms Other

I, _____
(Full name in block letters)

of _____
(Address)

telephone number _____ apply for a pensioner concession.

Property Description (Lot/Plan) _____
(Office use only)

For the purposes of this application, I state that:

1. I receive the following pension/benefits: _____
Age, Service, Disability, War Widow etc

2. I am the holder of a current Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) issued by the Commonwealth Government.

PCC No. _____ Date of Grant ____/____/____

OR

I am NOT the holder of a Pension Concession Card. My pension is issued by the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

Pension No. _____ Date of Grant: ____/____/____

3. Have you claimed a pensioner concession on any other property this year?

Yes No

If **Yes**, state the address of the other property _____

4. The property for which I am claiming has been my sole/principal place of living since_____.(Date)

5. I am liable for the payment of rates and charges on this property, together with others as listed below. **(If no others, please write “SOLE OWNER”)**_____

Please provide details of all “other “ persons indicated in Question 5. **(ALL OWNERS Other than the applicant should be listed, including your spouse):**

Name	PCC Holder (Y/N)	Pension No	Date of Grant	Relationship to Me (eg.Spouse, Father, Co-owner, etc)	Resident of Property (Y/N)	% of Ownership

Evidence of joint ownership is attached/has been provided to council previously (circle whichever is applicable).

THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS ONLY APPLY TO WAR WIDOW APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HOLD A PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

6. Do you receive income from any other sources i.e.: wages, interest, rent, superannuation, investments?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

Type of Income	Amount received per week
Total	\$

7. Do you have any assets other than your principal home, including household contents, vehicles, land, furniture etc?

No

Yes

If yes, please provide details:

Type of Asset	Approximate Value
Total	\$

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct. **If you make a false statement in an application you may be guilty of an offence and fined up to \$2,200.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CUSTOMER CONSENT

For the sole purpose of authorising the council to confirm with Centrelink whether or not the detail I have provided to the council matches Centrelink or other Commonwealth portfolio department or agency records in relation to the current status of my Commonwealth Benefit:

I, _____ (full name) authorise the council to confirm the following details with Centrelink:

- Pension No
- Name
- Address
- Postcode, and
- That I am a valid concessional card holder

I agree that, unless I revoke my consent, this Customer Consent record is a permanent consent, and may be relied on by the council until such time as I revoke it. I may revoke this Customer Consent record at any time by giving the council **written** notice that my consent is revoked. I understand if I revoke this consent, I may not be eligible for the concession given by the council. I acknowledge I have read and understood this Customer Consent record.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Total Rebate Current Year	Owner % Entitlement

PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT 1998

Compliance with Section 10

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. This information is required before your application for a pensioner concession can be processed. The information is private and confidential and 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 the council's Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting the council.

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

This form is to be completed by ratepayers wishing to receive a concession on council rates. 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
- \$87.50 off their annual sewerage rates and charges.

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

The information provided by completing this form will enable council to determine eligibility to receive a concession and the level of concession the ratepayer is entitled to.