

SUBSIDISED PRIVATE TREE ASSISTANCE SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

About this form

Eligible owners may use this form to request a 100% subsidy for approved tree pruning or removal works on your property. All fields must be completed.

Please ensure you attach a copy of the front and back of your concession card (PCC or DVA) or written evidence of financial hardship to this form.

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NOTE: A copy of your current tree application approval and **itemised quotation from a qualified arborist** must accompany this form. Only Council approved works on the nominated property will be eligible for this scheme.

PART 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Tree Application (TMA) reference no.
(On your Tree Request Application Approval letter)

Title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other

Given name **Family name**

Mobile **Phone**

Email

PART 2: CONCESSION CARD DETAILS

Concession card (PPC) type
(eg Pensioner Concession Card, DVA Gold Card)

PCC or DVA card no.
(Please attach a copy of your card to this form) **'CRN' for PCC card**
'File no.' for DVA gold card*

Card start/expiry date / / **'Start date' required for PCC cards**
'Expiry date' required for DVA gold card*

PART 3: ADDRESS AND OWNERSHIP DETAILS

Property Address

Suburb **Postcode**

Is this your sole/principal place of living? Yes No **When did you move into the property?** / /

Are you the sole owner of the property? Yes No

If no, please list all the other owners and their relationship to you in the table below. All other owners including your spouse/de facto partner should be listed. Please also refer to the 'NOTE' at the top of this form.

Full name of other owners	PCC holder?	PCC CRN (Concession card number)	PCC start date	Relationship to you eg. Spouse, Father	Resident of property?	% of ownership
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PART 4: DECLARATION

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 \$2,220.

Name

Signature(s)

Date

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PART 5: 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 this subsidy.
- 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 this subsidy.
- 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 subsidy 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 subsidy provided by Council.

Signature(s)

Date

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PART 6: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The City of Ryde will determine your eligibility to receive a 100% subsidy on your approved tree pruning or removal works.

Pensioner 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.

Financial Hardship Eligibility:

Financial hardship would include if you or your partner have:

- lost your job, other than if you resigned or retired
- suffered a loss of income or a business failure due to circumstances outside of your control, such as serious illness or injury
- been adversely affected by a major disaster event
- had your home destroyed or severely damaged.

You may also be experiencing temporary financial hardship from:

- the death of a partner or child.

Approval for financial hardship eligibility is with the Director – City Works.

What is this form for:

This form must be completed by eligible City of Ryde ratepayers who wish to receive a 100% subsidy for approved tree pruning or removal works on your property.

All fields on the form must be completed.

In general, the subsidy will only be granted to eligible pensioners but, in some circumstances, they can also be extended to taxpayers who find themselves in difficult economic situations.

Please ensure you attach a copy of the front and back of your concession card (PCC or DVA) or written evidence of financial hardship to this form.

The information provided by filling in this form will allow the Municipality to determine whether the ratepayer is entitled to receive the subsidy for approved tree pruning and removal on their property.

본 양식의 목적:

이 양식은 해당되는 라이드 시의 납세자가 자신의 부지에서 허가된 수목 전지/제거 작업에 대한 100% 보조금 지원을 원하는 경우 반드시 작성해야 하는 것입니다.

양식에 있는 모든 항목을 작성해야 합니다.

일반적으로 보조금은 자격이 있는 연금 수급자에게만 지급될 것이지만, 경우에 따라 경제적 상황이 어려운 납세자에게까지 확대될 수 있습니다.

본 양식에 할인 혜택 카드(PCC 또는 DVA) 앞면과 뒷면의 복사본이나 경제적 어려움을 증빙하는 서류를 첨부하시기 바랍니다.

양식에 기입된 정보를 토대로 시 당국은 해당 납세자가 자신의 부지에서 승인된 수목 전지/제거 작업에 대한 보조금 수혜 자격이 되는지 여부를 결정할 수 있습니다.

本表格的用途

本表格是給申請自家物業獲准樹木修剪和移除工程全額補貼的萊德市納稅人填寫。

表格內的所有欄目均必須填寫。

一般而言，補貼只會發放給符合條件的養老金領取者，但在某些情況下，也可以發放給符合經濟困難條件的納稅人。

請確保在本表格上附上福利卡（PCC或DVA）正反兩面的複印件，或存在財務困難的書面證據。

填寫本表格所提供的信息，讓市政府得以審核相關納稅人是否有資格領取其物業內獲准進行的樹木修剪和移除補貼。