

# **Application for Council Pensioner Concession Rates Rebate**

- 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 a partial rebate will be granted.
- A copy of the eligible/current Concession Card (PCC) showing the address of the property for which the rebate is being applied for MUST BE submitted with the application.
- A rebate will be considered only for the current financial year in which the application is made.
- The rebate amount granted will be proportionate to the percentage of ownership and from the first instalment period after which the applicant became an eligible concession holder.
- Once granted, the rebate will automatically be applied each financial year provided the applicant remains eligible for a Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) and continues to meet the eligibility requirements.
- The applicant must notify Council if:-
  - there is a change in the ownership of the property through sale, transfer, or Estate, or
  - the applicant retains ownership but moves, (e.g. move to a nursing home or other accommodation), or
  - the applicant becomes ineligible for a pensioner concession.
- Applicant consent must be signed by the applicant or the application cannot be processed.
- Council periodically verifies all pensioners' eligibility with Centrelink. If eligibility is not confirmed, Council will not grant the rebate on the rates account from the next instalment period after verification, and a new application will be required.

Council Account/ Assessment Number:	
Name:	
Concession Card Type (e.g. Aged, DSP, 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?  (if Yes, please provide other address details)	Yes / No Address:
Are you the sole owner of the property?	Yes / No
If No, who else owns a share?  (If more than one other co- owner please list the name of each co-owner and their relationship to you.)	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 2021.

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

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.

1	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:

- Confirmation eServices 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
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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:

- The applicant must be the listed on the Certificate of Title as the owner of the property according to the registration details held by the NSW Land Registry Service.
- The applicant must reside at the property as their sole or principal place of residence.
- The applicant must be the holder of
  - o a PCC (Pensioner Concession Card); or
  - o holder of a gold card embossed with 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated); or
  - o holder of a gold card embossed with 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment); or
  - War widow or widower or wholly dependent partner entitled to the Pensioner Concession Card.\*

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

الغرض من هذا النموذج بواسطة دافعي الرسوم البلدية، والراغبين في استلام تخفيض على رسوم المجلس البلدي. ويحق لدافعي الرسوم المؤهلين استلام مبالغ تصل إلى:

- على الرسوم العادية والتكاليف لخدمات إدارة النفايات المنزلية\$00, 250
- من الرسوم السنوية وتكاليف الماء\$50, 87
- من الرسوم السنوية وتكاليف تصريف مياه المجاري\$50. 87

بصفة عامة، فإن التخفيضات متاحة للمتقاعدين المؤهلين، ومع ذلك فقد تُمنح التخفيضات لدافعي الرسوم الذين يعانون متاعب مالية في حالات خاصة.

المعلومات المتوفرة بإكمال هذا النموذج سوف تجعل المجلس البلدي قادرا على تحديد الأهلية لاستلام تخفيض، ومستوى التخفيض الذي يستحقه دافع

## 此表格的用途

此表格供希望獲得市政稅優惠的納稅人填寫。符合資格的納稅人最高可獲得以下減價優惠:

普通市政稅及垃圾管理費減價250.00澳元

年度水費及管理費減價87.50澳元

年度廢水處理稅及管理費減價87.50澳元

- 符合資格的福利金領取者一般可獲得這些減價優惠。但是在某些情況下,有經濟困難的納稅人也可獲得這些優惠。
  - 在此表格内填寫的訊息可協助市政會決定該納稅人是否有資格獲得減價優惠,以及優惠的等級。

## A cosa serve questo modulo

Questo modulo deve essere riempito dai contribuenti che desiderano ricevere riduzioni sulle imposte comunali. I contribuenti che soddisfano i requisiti necessari possono ricevere le seguenti riduzioni:

- fino a \$250.00 sulle imposte comunali ordinarie e sulla bolletta per l'asporto dei rifiuti domestici;
- fino a \$87.50 sulla imposta annuale e bolletta dell'acqua;
- 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 những người đóng thuế địa phương muốn xin giảm thuế và lệ phí. Những người đóng thuế và lệ phí địa phương có thể được giảm đến:

- \$250 cho thuế địa phương thường và lệ phí cho dịch vụ đổ rác
- \$87.50 cho tiền nước và lệ phí hàng năm
- \$87.50 tiền cống rảnh và lệ phí hàng năm

Nói chung, những người hội đủ điều kiện để lãnh trợ cấp xã hội được giảm thuế và lệ phí địa phương, tuy nhiên trong một số trường hợp, những người gặp khó khắn về tiền bạc cũng có thể được giảm thuế và lệ phí.

Những chi tiết điền trong đơn này sẽ giúp hội đồng thành phố (council) ấn định xem quí vị có hội đủ điều kiện hay không và mức độ được giảm thuế và lệ phí.