

# Pensioner Concession for Rates Application Form – Council and State Government Schemes



**Privacy Notice:** Council deals with personal information in accordance with law, including the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

This form is to be completed when a customer is seeking a pensioner concession on their rates account. To be eligible for this concession, a permanent house must reside on the property. Please allow seven working days from date of receipt of this application.

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<b>Ratepayer/s Details</b> <small>(please ensure the details below are as per the rate notice)</small>			
Ratepayer name:			
First	Middle	Last	
Date of birth:			
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First	Middle	Last	
Date of birth:			
Postal address <small>(if different)</small> :			
Preferred contact number:		Email:	
Relationship status <small>(applicant to ratepayer)</small> : <input type="checkbox"/> Sole ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Defacto <input type="checkbox"/> Brother/Sister			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>(please specify)</small> :			
<b>Property Details</b>			
Street number and name:			
Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Lot number:	Plan number:	Assessment number:	
Do you reside permanently at the property?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you currently receive a pension rebate from any other Shire/City Council?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you are not the owner of the land, please state the terms in which you are responsible for the rates levied:			
<b>Cardholder/s Details</b>			
Card type:	Card number:	Date of grant:	
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<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Date received:	Number of ratepayers:	Number of cards:	Stat Dec required: Y / N
	Pro-rata date:	Council rebate %:	State Govt rebate %:	Pro-rata reason: Ownership change / building final / card start

## Declaration

I authorise:

- Rockhampton Regional Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veteran's Affairs customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
- The Australian Government Services Australia (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to Rockhampton Regional Council.

I understand that:

- The department will use information I have provided to Rockhampton Regional Council to confirm my eligibility for Pensioner Concession for Rates and will disclose to Rockhampton Regional Council personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Rockhampton Regional Council unless I withdraw it by contacting Rockhampton Regional Council or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to Rockhampton Regional Council so that my eligibility for Pensioner Concession for Rates 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 Pensioner Concession for Rates provided by Rockhampton Regional Council.

A brochure is available from Centrelink that provides more details about the Centrelink Confirmation eServices or on Centrelink's website at [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au).

I submit this form with the relevant supporting documentation as required. I declare that the details are correct to the best of my ability.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

## Supporting Documentation

Please remember to provide the following supporting documentation when submitting this form:

- Copy of relevant Queensland Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink (Services Australia) or Department of Veterans' Affairs or Department of Veterans' Affairs Health Card for all Conditions (Gold Card).
- Supporting documentation if not the owner of the land (ie life tenancy).

## Additional Information

- Applications for concessions will be considered at any time during the rating period (ie half yearly).
- Applications received after the date of levy will be considered only from the commencement of the current rating period.
- Rebates will not be granted retrospectively without prior approval from the State Government Concessions unit.