

Rating Category Objection Form



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

This form is to be completed when a customer wishes to object to their assigned general rating category. Please note objections in relation to the owner-occupied general rating category should be made via the [Owner-Occupied Rating Category Application Form](#). Please refer to the [Revenue Statement](#) for further information on general rating categories.

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Property Owner Details		
First Property Owner		
Property Owner name:		
First	Middle	Last
Date of birth:		
Postal address:		
Preferred contact number:	Email:	
<i>Please note: These details will be utilised to update Council's Rates Records</i>		
Second Property Owner (if applicable)		
Property Owner name:		
First	Middle	Last
Date of birth:		
Postal address:		
Preferred contact number:	Email:	
Property Details <i>(to be obtained from the relevant rate notice)</i>		
Street number and name:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Rate notice issue date:		
Assessment number:		
Rating Category Details		
Current assigned rating category:		
Proposed rating category:		
Reasoning for proposed rating category:		

Declaration

Being the owner/s of the property detailed in this form, I/we hereby give notice that I/we wish to object to the rating category in which the land has been included for the purposes of making and levying a differential general rate and included on the rate notice issued by Council.

First Property Owner

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Second Property Owner *(if applicable)*

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information

- Owners of rateable land have the right to object to the category that their land is included in.
- If you are of the opinion that your property should be categorised in rating category 6.1, Agricultural, farming and other rural, please ensure that you have contacted Department of Resources and qualify as a primary producer. Hobby farms do not fall into this category.
- For this objection to be valid it must be:
 - (a) Signed by the owner/s; and
 - (b) Submitted to the Chief Executive Officer within 30 days of the date of issue of the relevant rate notice via email or post to the address at the top of this form.
- Upon receipt of the objection, Council will review the proposed rating category and notify the owner accordingly.
- Please pay the net amount shown on your rate notice by the due date unless you receive written notification from Council of a category adjustment.
- Lodgement of a notice of objection will not affect the levy and recovery of rates.