

APPLICATION FOR PENSIONER RATE CONCESSION

Rates Assessment Number: _____

Property Address: _____

Is the Applicant the owner or do they have life tenancy of the property: YES / NO

Is it the applicant's principle place of residency? YES / NO

Is the applicant legally responsible for the payment of the rates (solely or jointly with co-owner)? YES / NO

APPLICANT 1 DETAILS			
FULL NAME			
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS			
PHONE NUMBER:	HM		WK
ARE YOU A HOLDER OF A PENSION CONCESSION CARD? IF NO, GIVE DETAILS (E.G. EMPLOYED F/T, P/T)		YES / NO	
TYPE OF PENSION		DATE OF EFFECT	
PENSION NUMBER			

APPLICANT 2 DETAILS			
FULL NAME			
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS			
PHONE NUMBER:	HM		WK
ARE YOU A HOLDER OF A PENSION CONCESSION CARD? IF NO, GIVE DETAILS (E.G. EMPLOYED F/T, P/T)		YES / NO	
TYPE OF PENSION		DATE OF EFFECT	
PENSION NUMBER			

I/we hereby authorise Centrelink and of the Department of Veteran affairs to confirm any or all the information supplied by me/us to the Johnstone Shire Council for the sole purpose of determining my/our current and future eligibility for pensioner concessions.

I agree that, unless I revoke my consent in writing, this customer consent is a permanent consent, and may be relied upon by the Johnstone Shire Council until such time as I revoke it. I may revoke my consent at any time by giving written confirmation; I understand that if I revoke this consent; I may no longer be eligible for concessions.

I/we acknowledge I/we have read and understood this customer consent record. I/we will notify the Johnstone Shire Council of any changes that may affect eligibility for concessions.

I/we, _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information set forth herein has been truthfully and correctly supplied by me/us and I/we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same be true and by virtue of the provisions of the "Oaths Act 1867".

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Signed and dated this _____ day of _____ 20

in the presence of _____ .

OFFICE USE ONLY	STATE%.....	COUNCIL %.....
App 1 PCC Number.....	Type	Date of Effect
App 2 PCC Number.....	Type	Date of Effect

Eligibility for Council Pension Subsidy

The applicant **MUST** be the holder/holders of one either a current Centrelink Queensland Pensioner Concession Card or a current Veterans' Affairs Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold Card). The cards that do not qualify for a remission are Seniors Cards, Health Care Cards, Health Benefits Cards and Repatriation Health Cards for specific conditions.

- Applicant must be the owner or have a life tenancy on the property.
- Property must be applicant's principal place of residence.
- If the pensioner resides some or all of the time in hospitals, nursing homes, or with family or friends for ill health reasons, the residence may be regarded as the 'principal place of residence' if it is not occupied on a paid tenancy basis during the absence of the approved pensioner owner/s.
- Life Tenant/s under a Will with responsibilities to pay all rates and charges must produce a certified copy of the Will stating the applicant is a life tenant and responsible for paying of rates.
- Remissions are only granted on the property which is the ratepayer's principal place of residence.
- Where an applicant's circumstances alter it is incumbent upon the applicant to notify the Council. Council will conduct periodic audits to verify current entitlements.
- In order to receive a concession, in the first rating period commencing 1st July in any year, Council must receive applications no later than 30th June.

To receive concession in the second rating period commencing 1st January in any year Council must receive the application no later than 31st December.

Where Council receives an application after the commencement of a rating period, no concession shall apply until commencement of the next succeeding rating period. For ratepayers who are new eligible pensioners the concession may be considered.