



APPLICATION FORM PENSIONER REBATE

Confidential particulars to be supplied in connection with application for remission of Rates and State Government Subsidy on Rates and Charges paid by approved Pensioners. (For conditions refer reverse side.)

OWNER

Surname: _____

Christian Names: _____ Pensioner No.: _____

SPOUSE

Surname: _____

Christian Names: _____ Pensioner No.: _____

LAND DESCRIPTION (Refer last Rate Notice)

LOT NO. _____ PLAN NO. _____ ASSESSMENT NO. _____

Residential Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Does the owner reside on the property full time? (Please circle) Yes / No

Approximate date of commencement of Pension: _____

If one owner is not the holder of such a card, explain the relationship of the non-holder (eg.Spouse, Brother, Sister, etc.)

State whether the applicant is the sole owner of the property . (Please circle) Yes / No

If the answer is "no" explain the position of any other person or body holding part ownership: _____

My pensioner Concession Card is issued by: (Please circle) Department of Social Security / Department of Veteran Affairs

Pension cards must be produced at time of lodgement of application.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved Declined Reason _____

Pension card sighted and copied by CSO (Please Initial) _____

Assessment No. _____ Pension No. _____ Type: _____ Eligibility _____

Rebate \$: _____ Pension No. _____ Type: _____ Eligibility _____

Input by: _____ Date: _____ Audited by: _____ Date: _____

Rates Officer: _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____

CUSTOMER CONSENT

For the sole purpose of authorising **Mackay Regional Council** to confirm with Centrelink whether or not the detail I/We have provided to **Mackay Regional Council** matches Centrelink or other Commonwealth portfolio department or agency records in relation to the current status of my Commonwealth Benefit:

I/We _____ authorise **Mackay Regional Council** to confirm with Centrelink the following details:

CRN, Name, Address, Postcode, and that I am a valid concessional card holder

I/We agree that, unless I revoke my consent, this Customer Consent record is a permanent consent, and may be relied on by **Mackay Regional Council** until such time as I revoke it.

I/We may revoke this Customer consent record at any time by giving **Mackay Regional Council** written notice that my consent is revoked. I understand that if I revoke this consent, I may not be eligible for the concession given by the authorised **Mackay Regional Council**.

I/We acknowledge I/We have read and understood this Customer Consent record.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

Date: _____ In the presence of: _____

**Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declarations
Or Mackay Regional Council Officer**

PRIVACY DISCLAIMER

Mackay Regional Council is collecting your personal information in order to process your application. This information will only be disclosed to any other third party with your written authorisation or as we are required to by law

Conditions relating to the Council Rate Remission, and State Government subsidy on rates and charges payable

Approved Pensioner:

An elderly or invalid or disabled or disadvantaged citizen, whose principal or sole source of income is a pension paid by Commonwealth Government and is:-

- A. An eligible holder of a Queensland "Pension Concession Card" issued by Centrelink, on behalf of the Department of Family and Community Services, or the Department of Veteran's Affairs, or a Queensland "Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions" (gold Card) issued by the Department of Veteran's Affairs.
- B. The owner (either solely or jointly) of property which is his/her principal place of residence; and
- C. Has, either solely or jointly with a co-owner, the legal responsibility for the payment of rates and charges as defined which are levied in respect of the said property by the Local Authority in whose area the property is situated.

Note

Under no circumstances will a Pensioner be regarded as an owner or co-owner unless his/her name appears as such on the Certificate of Title of the property or it can be clearly established that the pensioner is the beneficial owner but the title to the property is held in the name of another person or body for debt security or some such reason. (e.g. Property subject to Deed of Escrow).

Application Forms for Remission of Rates may be lodged at any time, however rebates will not be processed after the expiration of the discount date for each half year where the applicant has not been entitled to receive the rebate for the whole of the billing period.

Council Remission is 25% of the General Rate. (Maximum \$256.00 per annum)

State Government Subsidy is 20% of Rates and Charges. (Maximum \$200.00 per annum)

Fire Levy Rebate is 20% of the Levy applicable to single unit dwelling.

Pension cards or a certified photocopy thereof, must be sighted by Rates Office/Customer Service staff.

Application must be signed in presence of a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Declarations or Mackay Regional Council Officer. These officers are available at Council's Customer Service Centres.