

Cassowary Coast Regional Council

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APPLICATION FOR PENSIONER RATE CONCESSIONS

Please use
BLOCK LETTERS
and complete all
details in full.

Privacy Statement: The Cassowary Coast Regional Council respects your privacy. Personal information on this form is collected in accordance with Local Government Regulation 2012 and is used only by Council staff for the purpose of this form. Your personal information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless you have given your permission or Council is required to do so by law. You may apply to access this information on the appropriate form obtainable from Council Website at any time.

Section 1 – Applicant & Property Details

Applicant/s:	
Postal Address: (for service of notices)	
(Should you need to update your postal address, please complete & submit a 'Change of Address' form)	
Residential Address: (if different from above)	
Phone Number:	Mobile Number:
Email:	Property No:
Property Address for which rates are levied:	

Section 2 - Further Particulars

It is a mandatory requirement that all sections of this form are completed.	Is the Applicant/s the sole owner/s or do they have life tenancy of the property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Is the property your principal place of residency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If no, provide details:.....	
	Is the applicant legally responsible for the payment of the rates (solely or jointly with co-owner)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Have you attached a photocopy of both the front and back of your Pensioner Concession Card or Department of Veterans' Affairs Card? (This is a compulsory requirement to process the application)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	PLEASE NOTE: Seniors cards, Health Care cards, Health Benefits card and/or Repatriation Health cards are not eligible to receive the Council and State Pension Concession.	
	Does the address on your Pensioner Concession Card(s) or Department of Veterans' Affairs Card(s), match your principal place of residency address? (The address on your card must reflect your principal place of residency)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 3 - Pension Concession Card Details

	<i>Applicant 1</i>	<i>Applicant 2</i>
Surname:		
Given Name: (in full)		
Date of Birth:		
Type of Pension:		
Pension Card Number:		
Card Date of Effect:		
Card Expiry:		

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Customer(s) Consent

I/we authorise:
* the Cassowary Coast Regional Council (the Council) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) enquiry of my/our Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs Customer details and concession card status in order to enable the Council to determine if I/we qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
* the Australian Government, Services Australia (the department), to provide the results of that enquiry to the Council.
I/we understand that;
* the department will use information I/we have provided to the Council to confirm my/our eligibility for the relevant concession, rebate or service and will disclose to the Council personal information including my/our name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
* this consent, once signed, remains valid while I/we are a customer of the Council unless I/we withdraw it by contacting the Council or the department.
* I/we can obtain proof of my circumstances and/or details from the department and provide it to the Council so that my/our eligibility for the relevant concession, rebate or service can be determined.
* If I/we withdraw my/our consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my/our circumstances and details, I/we may not be eligible for the concession, rebate or service provided by the Council.

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Applicant Signature:		Date:	

In accordance with the State Government Subsidy, the definition of an approved Pensioner is a pensioner who:

- is and remains an eligible holder of a Queensland 'Pensioner Concession Card' issued by Centrelink, or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or a Queensland 'Repatriation Health Card - For All Conditions' (Gold Card) issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; and
- is the owner or life tenant (either solely or jointly) of the property which is located in Queensland and which is his/her principal place of residence; and
- has, either solely or jointly with a co-owner, the legal responsibility for the payment of rates and charges as defined herein, which are levied in respect of the said property by the Local Government in whose area the property is situated.

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 a 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.

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Is there a dwelling recorded against the property:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the address on the card match applicants residency:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the Centrelink eServices check been completed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pension approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Effective from:		Percentage approved:	
Processed By:		Date:	
Pension Journal No:		Charge Update Journal No:	
Checked By:		Date:	