



APPLICATION FOR PENSIONER RATE CONCESSIONS

Section 1 – Applicant & Property Details

Applicant/s:			
Postal Address for service of rate notices:			
Please Note:	☐ *Please tick the box if you would like Council to update your Postal Address and Contact Details. ☐ *Please tick the box if you would like Council to update your Animal Registration Details. IF YES, Animal Name: _____		
Property Address:			
Property No:			
Mobile Number/s:		Phone Number:	
Email/s:			

Section 2 - Further Particulars

It is a mandatory requirement that all sections of this form are completed.	Are you the owner or life tenant of the property?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Is it your principal place of residence?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	<i>If no, please contact Council to discuss your eligibility for the concession.</i>	
	Is the property owned by the applicant/s only?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	<i>If no, what is your relationship to the other property owner/s? _____</i>	
	Does the address on your concession card/s match your principal place of residence?	☐ Yes ☐ No
<i>If no, the application will not be assessed. Please contact Services Australia to update your details. Once you have received your updated concession card, this application can then be submitted to Council.</i>		

PLEASE NOTE: Seniors cards, Health Care cards, Health Benefits cards and/or Repatriation Health cardholders are not eligible to receive the Council and State Pension Concession.

Section 3 - Pension Concession Card Details

	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Surname:		
Given Name: (in full)		
Date of Birth:		
Type of Pension:		
Pension Card Number:		



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Customer/s Consent

I/we authorise:

- the Cassowary Coast Regional Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my/our Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable Cassowary Coast Regional Council to determine if I/we qualify for a concession, rebate, or service.
- Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to Cassowary Coast Regional Council.

I/we understand that:

- Services Australia will disclose personal information to Cassowary Coast Regional Council including my name, address, payment type, payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my/our eligibility for the relevant concession, rebate, or service.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while I/we are a customer of Cassowary Coast Regional Council unless I/we withdraw it by contacting the Cassowary Coast Regional Council or Services Australia.
- I/we can get proof of my circumstances or details from Services Australia and provide it to Cassowary Coast Regional Council so they can determine my/our eligibility for the relevant concession, rebate, or service.
- If I/we withdraw my/our consent or don't alternatively provide proof of my/our circumstances or details, I/we may not be eligible for the concession, rebate or service provided by Cassowary Coast Regional Council.

If using an electronic signature:

- I confirm that the electronic signature in this consent represents my signature.
- I consent to signing the form electronically and I confirm that my signature is legally binding.

	<i>Applicant 1</i>	<i>Applicant 2</i>
Full Name:		
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 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 and before either 30 April or 31 October of that period, the concession may be considered provided the applicant/s meet the eligibility requirements at the commencement of the rating period. For ratepayers who are new eligible pensioners, the concession may be considered.

Privacy Statement:

Cassowary Coast Regional Council is collecting your personal information in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld)*, and other applicable laws. Your information is being collected for the purpose of processing your application and/or responding to your enquiry. It may be used by authorised Council officers and disclosed to other agencies or third parties where required or permitted by law. Providing this information is voluntary; however, if you do not supply the requested information, Council may be unable to provide the requested service. You have the right to access and amend your personal information held by Council, subject to legal constraints. For more information, please view Council's [Privacy Policy](#) on Council's website www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au

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Form received by:			
Have you sighted the original card:	YES	CARD NUMBER:	
Residential Address Recorded on Card:			
Start Date on Card:			