

Application for Pensioner Concession on Rates

Purpose of Form: This form will be used to process your request for Pensioner Concession on Rates. Please refer to the conditions overleaf.

PROPERTY DETAILS	
Payment Reference Number	Lot and Plan
Property Address	

APPLICANT DETAILS		
Applicant Full Name	Relationship to Co-Owners	Date of Birth
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Pension Card Number (CRN)		
Applicant Full Name	Relationship to Co-Owners	Date of Birth
		/ /
Pension Card Number (CRN)		
Current Postal Address		
Is the current postal address the same for each applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO – Provide details		
Email Address	Phone	
Would you like to receive your Rates and Charges Notices to this email? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Use postal address		
<i>Council will update your record with the contact details you provide on this form</i>		

ADDITIONAL DETAILS	
Is this property your Principal Place of Residence?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you residing at the above property? <i>If NO*, please indicate:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO*
Are you a Life Tenant? <i>Refer to conditions over page</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you solely responsible for the payment of rates? <i>Refer to conditions over page</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Other – Please provide details	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

DECLARATION	
<p>I/we the above applicants authorise the Fraser Coast Regional Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable the Fraser Coast Regional Council to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to Fraser Coast Regional Council.</p>	
<p>I/we understand that the agency will disclose personal information to Fraser Coast Regional Council including my name, address, payment type, payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for relevant concession, rebate or service. This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Fraser Coast Regional Council unless I withdraw it by contacting the Fraser Coast Regional Council or the agency. I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the agency and provide it to Fraser Coast Regional Council so my eligibility for relevant concession, rebate or service can be determined. If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the concession, rebate or service provided by Fraser Coast Regional Council.</p>	
Applicant Signed and Declared:	Date:
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OFFICE USE ONLY	
Application No.:	Date Created:
	CSO Initials:

FRASER COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL
CONDITIONS OF PENSION CONCESSION ON RATES - COUNCIL AND STATE GOVERNMENT

1. You must be the holder of:
 - a. Queensland Pensioner Concession Card (issued by Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs)
 - b. Queensland Department of Veterans' Affairs Health Card for all conditions (Gold Card)
2. Please note that a Health Care Card, Queensland Seniors Card or Seniors Business Discount Card does not entitle the holder to receive a concession
3. You must be the owner/s, either solely or jointly of the property that you are applying for concession or have life tenancy on the property. If applying under life tenancy, applicants are required to provide a copy of a valid Will or Supreme or Family Court Order, showing they have the right to reside at the property and are responsible for the payment of rates for the property
4. If you reside in alternate accommodation such as a Nursing Home or similar type accommodation for ill health or infirmity reasons and should the property not be occupied on a paid tenancy basis, a Statutory Declaration will be required to accompany this application form
5. If the property is jointly owned and the other party is no longer responsible for the payment of rates and charges (i.e. divorced/separated), a Statutory Declaration will be required to accompany this application form to ensure the correct percentage of concession is given
6. The property must be your principal place of residence
7. The address recorded with Centrelink must verify as the address for which pension rebates are being claimed
8. Application must be made in writing on the abovementioned form and this form must be signed by all applicants
9. A new application form must be lodged to Council if you purchase another property and it becomes your principal place of residence
10. The relationship status to other co-owners of the property may affect the concession percentage you are entitled to. Please ensure this section of the form is completed
11. Upon proof of eligibility the entitlement to the concession will commence from either:
 - the card date shown on the pension concession card;
 - the date the property becomes the principal place of residence; or,
 - the start of the current rating period

The date of commencement will be the earliest date from above criteria within the current rating period. There is no backdating to previous rating periods, regardless of previous eligibility.