

Application for Remission & Subsidy Of Rates by Pensioner Owner or Life Tenant

PROPERTY LOCATION DETAILS		ASSESSMENT NO:	
House/Lot No.	Street Name:	Town:	Postcode:

DETAILS OF ALL OWNER/S OR LIFE TENANTS: (as indicated on Rate Assessment)

Full Name Owner 1 :

Relationship to Other Owners:

Date Of Birth:

Pension Card Type (if applicable): Centrelink / DVA
(please circle)

Entitlement/ Card No:

Full Name Owner 2:

Relationship to Other Owners:

Date Of Birth:

Pension Card Type (if applicable): Centrelink / DVA
(please circle)

Entitlement/ Card No:

Note: IF MORE THAN 2 OWNERS, PLEASE COMPLETE ADDITIONAL FORMS.**CONTACT DETAILS**

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Fax:

Email:

GENERAL DETAILS:**1) Do all Applicants and Owners permanently reside on the above property?** Yes No If No, give further details: _____
_____**2) Date that you first resided on the above property:** _____**3) Date of Grant of Pension:** _____**4) Do you (The Applicant/s) receive a subsidy on any other property existing within or outside of Queensland?** Yes No If Yes, give further details: _____
_____**5) Have you previously received a subsidy on any other property within the Douglas Shire Council?** Yes No If Yes, give further details: _____
_____**6) Any other relevant information:** _____

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS:

- 1) Applicable cards issued by Centrelink and Department of Veterans' Affairs must be sighted by a council officer and photocopies taken.
- 2) Pensioner rate remissions are not applicable on vacant land.
- 3) Any rate notice issued prior to the date this application is received, must be paid by the due date for payment (as indicated on such notice) to prevent interest charges being incurred.
- 4) Applicant must apply for the pensioner discount within the first three months of a rating period and have resided in the property as of the first day of that rating period i.e. 01/07 or 01/01 to received Council pension, if not entitled from next period. State can be applied all year round.

DECLARATION BY PENSIONER OWNER/S:

This consent will be used for the sole purpose of authorising Centrelink to provide information to Douglas Shire Council to assess your eligibility in relation to concessions or services provided by Douglas Shire Council.

Customer Consent

I/We the above named pensioner/s authorise:

- Douglas Shire 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 in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
- The Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to Douglas Shire Council.

I understand that:

- the department will use information I have provided to the Douglas Shire Council to confirm my eligibility for Rates Pension Concession and will disclose to the Douglas Shire Council personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Douglas Shire Council unless I withdraw it by contacting the Douglas Shire Council or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to Douglas Shire Council so that my eligibility Rates Pension Concession 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 Rates Pension Concession provided by Douglas Shire Council.

Signature: (Applicant 1)		Date:	
Signature: (Applicant 2)		Date:	

Council Officer:		Date	
Officer Signature:		Copy of card obtained = Y/N	

Douglas Shire Council – Information Privacy Statement

Your personal information has been collected for the purpose of assessing your application for Pensioner Rate Remission/Subsidy. The collection of your information is authorised under the *Local Government Act 2009*. You are providing information which will be used for the purpose of delivering services and carrying our Council business. Your personal information is handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009* and will be accessed by persons who have been authorised to do so. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given Council permission to or the disclosure is required by law.

OFFICE USE

Please Check:

- Assessment number written on form
- Pensioner Card details (numbers and address) match application and cards
- ALL Questions answered
- Copies of all relevant Pens. Cards / Certs. / Wills etc attached
- Check rates database and ensure all other owners are listed
- Supervisor Check Init. _____