

Application for Pensioner Rate Concessions

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Section 1 – Applicant(s) details

Rate's property number		Date moved to property	
Address of property			
Postal address			
Is this your principal place of residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
(If no, reason)?			
Home phone		Mobile phone	
Email address			

Section 2 – Applicant pension concession card details

Given/Surname	Pensioner Card Number	Card start date	Card expiry

A copy of each applicant's current pension card **MUST be provided with this application.**

Copy attached? Yes

Section 3 - Ownership

Please tick 'yes' or 'no' to indicate whether the applicant/s (together with spouse/defacto if applicable) are the full and only owner/s of the property

Yes or No (if no, explain details of any other non-applicant holding part ownership (e.g., brother, sister))

****If separated/divorced, more information will need to be provided to determine your pension entitlement. ****

Are you a life tenant? Yes No

If Yes - Life tenancy is effective only after the death of a property owner. Life tenant applicants must provide a copy of death certificate of the property owner and a valid Will or family/Supreme court order.

Are you solely responsible for the payment of rates? Yes No

Pensioner Authorisation

I/We authorise:

- The South Burnett Regional Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veteran's Affairs Customer details and concession card status to enable the South Burnett Regional Council to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
- Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of the enquiry to South Burnett Regional Council.
- Other Local Government Authorities to supply information to the South Burnett Regional Council for the sole purpose of confirming my eligibility for the State Government Pensioner Rates Subsidy scheme.

I understand that:

- The agency will use information I have provided to the South Burnett Regional Council to confirm my eligibility for the State Government pensioner rate Subsidy Scheme and will disclose the South Burnett Regional Council personal information including my name, address and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of South Burnett Regional Council unless I withdraw it by contacting the South Burnett Regional Council or the agency.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the agency and provide it to South Burnett Regional Council so that my eligibility for the State Government Pensioner Rate subsidy scheme 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 State Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme provided by South Burnett Regional Council.

Signed and declared this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Given/Surname		Signature		Date	
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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, on behalf of the Department of Family and Community Services, or the Department of Veterans Affairs, or a Queensland 'Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions' (Gold Card) issued by the Department of Veteran's 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.
- 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.

Please return the completed form to the following address, or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au
for enquiries please contact (07) 4189 9100
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