

PENSIONER CONCESSION APPLICATION FORM

Approved by the Chief Executive of the Division of Local Government, Department of Premier and Cabinet (delegate of the Director General, Department of Premier and Cabinet), in accordance with clause 135 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 under the *Local Government Act 1993*.

APPLICATION FOR A PENSIONER CONCESSION FOR THE WHOLE OR PART OF THE YEAR COMMENCING 1 JULY 2011

Please answer all questions relevant to you using block letters and ticking appropriate boxes.

Rates Reference Number: _____
(please refer to your Council rates and charges notice)

I/We, _____
(Full name in block letters)

of _____
(Address)

Telephone number _____ apply for a pensioner concession.

Property Description (Lot/ Plan) _____
(Office Use Only)

1. I am the holder of a current Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) issued by the Commonwealth Government through Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs

Applicant 1 Name: _____ _____	Applicant 2 Name: _____ _____
PCC No: _____	PCC No: _____
Card Start Date: ____/____/____	Card Start Date: ____/____/____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____

OR

I am NOT the holder of a Pensioner Concession Card. I am the holder of a Gold Card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) under *the Veterans' Entitlement Act (VEA)* or *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA)* and embossed with either:

Total Physical Incapacity (TPI)

or

Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA)

or

War Widow/er (WW)*

*War widow/ers/wholly dependant partners must be eligible for a PCC in order to claim the pensioner concession on their rates. DVA can assist in determining your eligibility; contact DVA on 133254 or visit www.factsheets.dva.gov.au for further information on the process.

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All **DVA** Applicants are also required to complete the following details:

_____	File No.
____ / ____ / ____	Date of Grant of TPI, EDA or WW under VEA
____ / ____ / ____	Date of eligibility for Special Rate Disability Pension (SRDP)* or wholly dependent partner payment** under the MRCA
____ / ____ / ____	Date of Birth

* date of eligibility for SRDP is the eligibility date as notified in the letter from the DVA.

** date of eligibility for wholly dependent partner payment is the date of your partner's death.

MRCA applicants will need to obtain a letter from DVA confirming eligibility. Call the DVA on telephone number: 133254, to obtain a letter.

2. Have you claimed a pensioner concession on any other property this year?

Yes No

If **Yes**, state the address of the other property _____

3. The property for which I am claiming has been my sole/principal place of living since

____ / ____ / ____

4. I am the sole owner; or

I am liable for the payment of rates and charges on this property, together with others as listed below.

ALL OTHER OWNERS including your spouse or de facto partner should be listed.

Name	PCC Holder (Y/N)	Pension No	Date of Grant	Relationship to Me (eg Spouse, Parent Co-owner De facto etc)	Resident of Property (Y/N)	% of Ownership

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct. **If you make a false statement in an application you may be guilty of an offence and fined up to \$2,200.**

Applicant 1 Signature: _____ Date : ____ / ____ / ____	Applicant 2 Signature: _____ Date : ____ / ____ / ____
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Applicant Consent

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

Applicant Confirmation

I/We _____

authorise Centrelink to confirm with Warringah Council, the current status of my Commonwealth Benefit and other details as they pertain to my concessional entitlement. This involves electronically matching details I have provided to Warringah Council with Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) records to confirm whether or not I am currently receiving a Centrelink or DVA benefit.

I/We understand that this consent, once signed, is effective only for the period I am/we are a customer of Warringah Council. I/We also understand that this consent, which is ongoing, can be revoked any time by giving notice to Warringah Council. I/We understand that if I/we withdraw my consent, I/we may not be eligible for the concession provided by Warringah Council.

A brochure is available from Centrelink that provides more details about the Centrelink Confirmation eServices or on Centrelink's website at www.centrelink.gov.au

I agree that, unless I/we revoke my/our consent, this Applicant Consent record is a permanent consent, and may be relied on by the council until such time as I revoke it.

I/We acknowledge that I have read and understood this Customer Consent record.

Applicant 1 Signature: _____ Date : ____ / ____ / ____	Applicant 2 Signature: _____ Date : ____ / ____ / ____
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Please ensure that the name/s and signature/s of each applicant are recorded. Pensioner details cannot be verified with Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs for concession purposes, unless the authorising signature of each applicant is recorded on the Declaration on the previous page and the Applicant Consent above.



Return To



Rates Department
Warringah Council
725 Pittwater Road
DEE WHY NSW 2099
Phone: 02 9942 2922
Fax: 02 9971 4522

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PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT 1998

Compliance with Section 10

The information contained in this application form and any information requested for the purpose of assessing eligibility for a pensioner concession is required under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005. This information is required before your application for a pensioner concession can be processed. The information is private and confidential and council must not disclose the information to any person or body if it is not directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected.

If you have a complaint about the use of your personal information, contact the council's Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting the council.

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

This form is to be completed by ratepayers wishing to receive a concession on council rates. Eligible ratepayers are entitled to receive up to:

- \$250.00 on ordinary rates and charges for domestic waste management services
- \$87.50 off their annual water rates and charges (where service is provided by council)
- \$87.50 off their annual sewerage rates and charges (where service is provided by council)

The information provided by completing this form will enable council to determine eligibility to receive a concession and the level of concession the ratepayer is entitled to**

CONCESSION INFORMATION

A voluntary Council pensioner rebate of Rates and charges to a maximum amount as determined in Council's Strategic Community Plan is granted to those eligible pensioners who:

- have not reached the accepted male retirement age.
- are blind pensioners.
- have reached the accepted retirement age and who receive the Carers' Payment.
- have reached the accepted retirement age and continue to receive the Disability Support Pension from Centrelink or the EDA or TPI Pension from the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

QUARTER	PERIOD	RATES DUE DATE
1	1 JULY to 30 SEPT	31 AUG
2	1 OCT to 31 DEC	30 NOV
3	1 JAN to 31 MARCH	28 FEB
4	1 APRIL to 30 JUNE	31 MAY

For a concession on Quarter 1 – you need to have been an eligible pensioner on or before 1 July and also need to have been the owner of your property on or before 1 July.

For a concession on Quarter 2 – you need to have been an eligible pensioner on or before 1 October and also need to have been the owner of your property on or before 1 October.

For a concession on Quarter 3 – you need to have been an eligible pensioner on or before 1 January and also need to have been the owner of your property on or before 1 January.

For a concession on Quarter 4 – you need to have been an eligible pensioner on or before 1 April and also need to have been the owner of your property on or before 1 April.

(Concessions are only granted on a full quarter basis, day by day granting of concessions is not applicable).

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الغرض من هذا النموذج

يجب إكمال هذا النموذج بواسطة دافعي الرسوم البلدية، والراغبين في استلام تخفيض على رسوم المجلس البلدي. ويحق لدافعي الرسوم المؤهلين استلام مبالغ تصل إلى:

• \$ 250,00 على الرسوم العادية والتكاليف لخدمات إدارة النفايات المنزلية

• \$ 87,50 من الرسوم السنوية وتكاليف السماء

• \$ 87,50 من الرسوم السنوية وتكاليف تصريف مياه المجاري

بصفة عامة، فإن التخفيضات متاحة للمتقاعدين المؤهلين، ومع ذلك فقد تُسمح التخفيضات لدافعي الرسوم الذين يعانون متاعب مالية في حالات خاصة.

المعلومات المتوفرة بإكمال هذا النموذج سوف تجعل المجلس البلدي قادرا على تحديد الأهلية لاستلام تخفيض، ومستوى التخفيض الذي يستحقه دافع الرسوم.

此表格的用途

此表格供希望獲得市政稅優惠的納稅人填寫。符合資格的納稅人最高可獲得以下減價優惠：

普通市政稅及垃圾管理費減價250.00澳元

年度水費及管理費減價87.50澳元

年度廢水處理稅及管理費減價87.50澳元

符合資格的福利金領取者一般可獲得這些減價優惠。但是在某些情況下，有經濟困難的納稅人也可獲得這些優惠。

在此表格內填寫的訊息可協助市政會決定該納稅人是否有資格獲得減價優惠，以及優惠的等級。

A cosa serve questo modulo

Questo modulo deve essere riempito dai contribuenti che desiderano ricevere riduzioni sulle imposte comunali. I contribuenti che soddisfano i requisiti necessari possono ricevere le seguenti riduzioni:

- fino a \$250.00 sulle imposte comunali ordinarie e sulla bolletta per l'asporto dei rifiuti domestici;
- fino a \$87.50 sulla imposta annuale e bolletta dell'acqua;
- fino a \$87.50 sulla imposta annuale e bolletta delle fognature.

In linea generale le riduzioni vengono concesse solo ai pensionati aventine diritto ma, in alcune circostanze, possono essere estese anche ai contribuenti che si trovino in difficili situazioni economiche.

Le informazioni fornite riempiendo questo modulo consentiranno al Comune di determinare se il contribuente ha diritto alle riduzioni d'imposta e l'ammontare delle riduzioni stesse.

OBJETIVO DE ESTE FORMULARIO

Los contribuyentes que deseen recibir una rebaja en las contribuciones municipales deben responder a este formulario. Quienes reúnan los requisitos podrán recibir hasta:

- \$250,00 en contribuciones y tarifas ordinarias por servicios de administración de desechos domésticos.
- \$87,50 de rebaja anual en las contribuciones y tarifas por agua potable.
- \$87,50 de rebaja anual en las contribuciones y tarifas por alcantarillado.

En general, las rebajas están a disposición de los pensionados que reúnan los requisitos. Sin embargo, se podrán conceder rebajas a los contribuyentes que pasen por privaciones económicas en ciertas circunstancias.

La información que se proporcione respondiendo a este formulario permitirá al municipio determinar tanto si el contribuyente reúne los requisitos para recibir una rebaja como el monto de la rebaja a la cual tendrá derecho el contribuyente.

MỤC ĐÍCH CỦA ĐƠN NÀY

Đơn này cho những người đóng thuế địa phương muốn xin giảm thuế và lệ phí. Những người đóng thuế và lệ phí địa phương có thể được giảm đến:

- \$250 cho thuế địa phương thường và lệ phí cho dịch vụ đổ rác
- \$87.50 cho tiền nước và lệ phí hàng năm
- \$87.50 tiền cống rãnh và lệ phí hàng năm

Nói chung, những người hội đủ điều kiện để lãnh trợ cấp xã hội được giảm thuế và lệ phí địa phương, tuy nhiên trong một số trường hợp, những người gặp khó khăn về tiền bạc cũng có thể được giảm thuế và lệ phí.

Những chi tiết điền trong đơn này sẽ giúp hội đồng thành phố (council) ấn định xem quý vị có hội đủ điều kiện hay không và mức độ được giảm thuế và lệ phí.