

About this Form

Under the Local Government Act 1993, eligible pensioners are entitled to receive a concession on rates and charges with approval being subject to legislative requirements which allows Council to grant a rebate of up to \$290 on the rates account. The applicant must be the listed on the Certificate of Title as the owner of the property according to the registration details held by the NSW Land Registry Service and must reside at the property as their sole or principal place of residence.

NOTES TO APPLICANT

- The rebate amount granted will be proportionate to the percentage of ownership and to the date from which the applicant became eligible.
- Applicants who become an eligible pensioner during the financial year will receive a rebate proportionate to the number of full quarters in which the applicant became an eligible pensioner.
- Once granted, the rebate will automatically be applied each financial year provided the applicant remains eligible for a Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) and continues to meet the eligibility requirements.
- If a copy of the eligible PCC or eligible Concession Card is not submitted with the application, the application cannot be approved, and the rebate will not be granted.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be the listed on the Certificate of Title as the owner of the property according to the registration details held by the NSW Land Registry Service.
- The applicant must reside at the property as their sole or principal place of residence.
- The applicant must be the holder of
 - a PCC (Pensioner Concession Card); or
 - holder of a gold card embossed with 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated); or
 - holder of a gold card embossed with 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment); or
 - War widow or widower or wholly dependent partner entitled to the Pensioner Concession Card.*

* If you are a war widow or widower or wholly dependent partner but do not have a Pensioner Concession Card, you should contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to test your eligibility for the DVA income support supplement. Eligibility is subject to an income and assets test. Holders of cards other than those listed above are not eligible for the concession. For assistance from the DVA call 133 254.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

- If joint owners are in receipt of a pensioner concession, a separate form must be completed by each owner to receive the maximum rebate or the rebate amount granted will be proportionate to the percentage of ownership for the eligible pensioner for whom the application has been submitted.
- The applicant must notify Council if;
 - there is a change in the ownership of the property through sale or Estate,
 - the applicant should leave the property but retain ownership, (e.g. move to a nursing home or other accommodation),
 - the applicant becomes ineligible for a pensioner concession.
- The applicant consent must be signed by the applicant or the application cannot be processed and the rebate will not be applied.
- Upon application, a rebate will be considered only for the current and previous financial year relevant to the start date of the Pensioner Concession Card and the time of residence at the property.
- At the end of each financial year, Council confirms all pensioners' eligibility with Centrelink. If eligibility is not confirmed, Council will not grant the rebate on the rates account for the new financial year and a new application will be required.

The applicant must provide a photocopy of both sides of the PCC or eligible Concession Card.

PROPERTY ADDRESS

Rates Account Number:	Address:
Suburb:	Postcode:
When did you move into the property?	
Is this your sole Principal place of living?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Full Name:	
Phone (mobile preferred):	E-mail address:
CONCESSION CARD DETAILS	
Concession Card Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner Concession Card <input type="checkbox"/> DVA Gold Card
Concession Card Number:	
Card Start Date:	
PENSION REBATE HISTORY	
Have you claimed a pensioner rebate on any other property in the last 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide address of other property	
OWNER DETAILS	
Are you the Sole owner of the property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If No, who else owns the property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other
OTHER OWNER DETAILS	
Owners Name	Relationship (e.g. Spouse, Father, Co-owner, etc.)
APPLICANT DECLARATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> By submitting this form, you declare that the information provided is true and correct and that you are the person making this application. If you make a false statement in an application, you may be guilty of an offence and fined up to \$2,220.	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE	
Signature:	
Name:	Date:

CONSENT

The information provided on this form is private and confidential and your 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 your Council's Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting your Council.

Please read the conditions and sign below to confirm your consent to your Council checking your concession eligibility with Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Your details may be checked regularly, to confirm ongoing eligibility. At any time, you have right to withdraw your consent by contacting your Council.

I **authorise:**
(Applicant Name)

- 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 Council to determine if I qualify for a rebate.
- The Australian Government Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to Council.

I understand that:

- The agency will disclose personal information to Council including my name, address, payment type, payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for a rebate.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Council unless I withdraw it by contacting Council or the agency.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the agency and provide it to Council so my eligibility for a rebate 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 rebate provided by Council.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- All relevant sections of the application have been completed
- Both sides of the Pensioner Concession Card have been photocopied and are attached to the application
- The applicant has signed the required consent

APPLICANT CONSENT

- I have read and accepted the above consent

Signature:

Date:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Officer Name:

Date:

Email

council@cbc.city.nsw.gov.au

Print form

Printed form can be submitted in person at Bankstown or Campsie Customer Service Centres or it can be posted via the postal address, Canterbury-Bankstown Council, PO Box 8, Bankstown NSW 1885

The details provided in this form may contain information that is personal information, which identifies you etc., for the purposes of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act. The purpose of collecting this information is to enable the Council to consider matters under related legislation, issue related documentation where required and other associated matters as provided by law and will be utilised by Council officers in assessing the proposal and other associated activities. The information may also be made available to other persons where such access is in accordance with the relevant regulations and requirements in this regard. The submission of personal information in this case is required by law and if not provided (wholly or in part) may affect or prevent consideration of the matter by Council. The information will ultimately be stored in Council's records system.