



BERRIGAN SHIRE COUNCIL

PENSIONER CONCESSION APPLICATION FORM

This form is approved by the Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government, 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 20__

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

Property Assessment No. _____
(Please refer to the council rates and charges notice)

I, _____
(Full name in block letters)

of _____
(Address)

Telephone number _____ apply for a pensioner concession.

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

1 (A) I am the holder of a current Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) issued by the Commonwealth Government.

PCC No. _____ Date of Grant: ____/____/____

Please go to Question (2)

OR

1 (B) 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' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) or *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) and embossed with either:

- Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI)
or
 Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA)
or
 War Widow/er (WW)*

*War widow/er/wholly dependent 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 13 32 54 or visit www.factsheets.dva.gov.au for further information on the process.

Personal Information collected by the Council will be treated as per the Council's Privacy Management Plan and the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*.

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

Your File No.

____/____/____

Date of Grant of TPI or WW pension under the VEA:

____/____/____

Date of eligibility for Special Rate Disability Pension (SRDP)* or wholly dependent partner payment** under MRCA

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

** date of eligibility is the date of your partner's death.

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

No

Yes – please provide address of property below

(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, Father, Co-owner, etc)	Resident of Property (Y/N)	% of Ownership

Evidence of joint ownership is attached; or

Evidence of joint ownership has been provided to Council previously.

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.**

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____.

Applicant Consent

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

Applicant Confirmation

I _____ authorise Centrelink to confirm with the Council
(Applicant's name)

- Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs Customer details and concession card status in order to enable the Council to determine if I qualify for a concession; and
- the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to the Council. This involves electronically matching details I have provided to the 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 understand that the department will use information I have provided to the Council to confirm my eligibility for the concession and will disclose to the Council personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

I understand that this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of the Council unless I withdraw it by contacting the Council or the department.

I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to the Council so that my eligibility for the concession can be determined.

I understand if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the concession provided by the Council.

I also understand that this consent, which is ongoing, can be revoked any time by giving notice to the Council.

(Further information about the Centrelink Confirmation eServices is available on Centrelink's website at www.humanservices.gov.au).

I agree that, unless I revoke my 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 acknowledge I have read and understood this Customer Consent record.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____.

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Date Application Received _____

Application Checked with Centrelink _____

Input Pension Details on Practical Y / N

Date _____ Initials _____

Pension Rebate Amount Calculated \$ _____

Initials _____

Apply to Instalments 1st \$ _____ 2nd \$ _____ 3rd \$ _____

4th \$ _____ Date Applied _____

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. Personal Information collected by the Council will be treated as per the Council's Privacy Management Plan and the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. 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 pensioner concession on Council rates and certain annual charges. 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).

Generally, the concessions are available to eligible pensioners, however concessions may be granted to ratepayers suffering financial hardship in certain circumstances.

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

ELIGIBILITY

- Holders of the PCC (Pensioner Concession Card);
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated);
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment)
- 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 PCC, 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.

DVA Contact

For assistance from the DVA call 133 254.

Concession Provider

For more information contact your local council.

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:

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

z \$ 87,50 من الرسوم السنوية وتكاليف السماء

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

بصفة عامة، فإن التخفيضات متاحة للمتقاعدين المؤهلين، ومع ذلك فقد تُمنح التخفيضات لدافعي الرسوم الذين يعانون مناعب مالية في حالات خاصة. المعلومات المتوفرة بإكمال هذا النموذج سوف تجعل المجلس البلدي قادراً 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.