

## APPLICATION FOR RATE REMISSION – 2023/2024 COUNCIL & STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

*Applicants must be in receipt of a current Queensland Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink, or the Department of Veteran Affairs, For all Conditions issued by the Department of Veteran's Affairs. The Pensioner must be the owner (either solely or jointly) of the property which is his/her principal place of residence, has either solely or jointly with a co-owner, the legal responsibility for payment of rates and charges which would normally be the responsibility of the registered owner.*

### Applicant Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address if Different: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number/s \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility

All Property Owners As shown on Rate Notice

Pensioner Number

Relationship to Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Type:**  Centrelink  Department of Veteran Affairs

### **Property Ownership Details**

Are the applicant/s the owner/s or life tenant/s (either solely or jointly) of the property? Y / N

Is the Property the Applicant/s principal place of residence? Y / N

Is/Are the Applicant/s legally responsible for the payment of rates & charges for the property? Y / N

**Note: Your pension concession card or DVA card must be presented for verification when applying for rebates at any Council Office. If returning this application form to Council via email or post, please attach a COPY of your pension card.**

### Pensioner Authorisation – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I **DO NOT** authorise Council to access my information through Centrelink Confirmation eServices and acknowledge that I am required to present my card to Council for verification and provide a statement from Centrelink confirming my eligibility prior to 30 June and 31 December each year.

I **DO** authorise

- The Central Highlands Regional 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 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 Central Highlands Regional Council.

I understand that:

- The department will disclose personal information to Central Highlands Regional Council including my Name/address and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for Pensioner Rebate with Council.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Central Highlands Regional Council unless I withdraw it by contacting the Central Highlands Regional Council or the department.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to Central Highlands Regional Council so my eligibility for Pensioner Rebates 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 Pensioner Rebate provided by Central Highlands Regional Council and am required to provide proof of eligibility of the concession every 6 months.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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