

# Quilpie Shire Council

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## APPLICATION FOR PENSIONER RATES SUBSIDY

**Privacy Notice:** Quilpie Shire Council is collecting your personal information in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 in order to process your application. The information will only be accessed by authorised Council representatives. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or we are required by law.

### APPLICANT DETAILS (please use a separate form for each applicant)

APPLICANT	
Surname	
Given Names	
Date of Birth	/ /
Phone Number	
Pension Card Type	
Pension Card Number	

### PROPERTY DETAILS

Property Address	
Postal Address	
Date Occupancy Commenced	/ /

### OWNERSHIP DETAILS

Are you the sole owner of this property on the title deed? Yes  No  If No please list co-owners below:

Co-owner 1:		Relationship to you:	
Co-owner 2:		Relationship to you:	

## RESIDENCY DETAILS

1. Is the property the principal place of residence of all applicants? Yes  No  (*If no, complete the following*)
2. Does the applicant reside elsewhere? Yes  No
3. Where does the applicant normally reside? Nursing Home  Hospital  With Family
4. Reason the applicant residing there? Illness  Age
5. Is the property rented due to the applicant residing elsewhere? Yes  No

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### **The State Government Pensioner Rates Subsidy is available to those persons who:**

- are and remain a holder of a Queensland Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veteran Affairs or a Department of Veteran Affairs Health Card for all Conditions (Gold Card); and
- are the registered owner, either solely or jointly, of the property which is their principal place of residence; and
- are legally responsible for the payment of local council rates and charges levied on that property.

**A subsidy of 20% of rates and charges is allowed to a maximum of \$200 per annum.**

### **The Quilpie Shire Council Pensioner Rates Subsidy is available to those persons who:**

- qualify for the age pension and are, and remain, a holder of a Queensland Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or Department of Veteran Affairs, or a Department of Veteran Affairs Health Card for all Conditions (Gold Card); and
- are the registered owner, either solely or jointly, of the property which is their principal place of residence; and
- are legally responsible for the payment of Council rates and charges levied on that property

**A maximum subsidy of \$450 per annum is allowed.**

**Co-Ownership:** Where a property is co-owned with non-eligible persons, the subsidy will be granted in proportion to the ownership of the property. For example: If two people own a property and only one person is eligible for the subsidy, 50% of the subsidy will apply, except where the other owner is a spouse or de facto partner of the eligible applicant.

## APPLICANT DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorise:

- Quilpie Shire 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 on council services.
- Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to Quilpie Shire Council.

I understand that:

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

Applicant Signature		Date	/	/
In the presence of		Date	/	/

### OFFICE USE ONLY

State Govt subsidy approved: Yes  No  Percentage approved:

Council subsidy approved: Yes  No  Percentage approved:

Assess No:  Entered to Rates System:  /