



Application for Council Pension Concession Rates Rebate

About this form:

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.

Section 1: Important Information

Statutory Rebate

Your council will determine your eligibility to receive a rebate of up to \$250 on your rates account. You may also be eligible to receive up to \$87.50 on your annual water charges and up to \$87.50 off your annual sewerage charges, if your council provides these services. Alternatively, if your council does not provide these services, contact your water/sewer service provider for more information.

Additional Rebate

Eligible Pensioners who have owned and resided in the Inner West LGA for 10 years or more may be entitled to additional voluntary rebate on:

- 100% Stormwater levy
- 100% of one domestic waste service

Change of eligibility status

Applicants who cease to be eligible pensioners during the financial year will receive a rebate proportionate to the number of full quarters in which they are an eligible pensioner. The rebate will take effect from the start of the next quarter.

Joint Ownership

If joint owners are eligible for a pensioner concession and they are not spouses or de-facto, a separate form will need to be completed by each owner to receive the maximum rebate, otherwise only a partial rebate will be granted.

Backdate

If you were eligible for a pensioner concession in the past but are only now applying, your rebate may be backdated to the start of the previous financial year only as per Council's General Revenue, Debt Recovery and Hardship Policy. Once Council receives your pensioner concession application form, we will verify your eligibility for that period and apply any backdated rebate you are entitled to.

Department of Veteran Affairs

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.

Holders of DVA cards, other than those listed above are not eligible for the concession.

I have read and understood the important information section.

Section 2: Applicant Eligibility	
To be eligible the applicant must meet the following criteria:	
I am the owner of the property; OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am the co-owner of the property	<input type="checkbox"/>
The property relating to this application is my principal or sole place of residence	<input type="checkbox"/>
You must hold one of the following cards:	
Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card (PCC); OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holders of Department of Veteran Affairs Card (DVA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holders of a gold card embossed with 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated) • Holders of a gold card embossed with 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment); and • War widow or widower or wholly dependent partner entitled to the Department of Veterans' Affairs income support supplement 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: Applicant Details	
Full Name:	
Concession Card Number:	
Date of grant of Concession Card:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Property ID Number:	
Property Address:	
When did you move into the property?	
Have you owned and lived in a property within the Inner West Council Local Government Area (LGA) continuously for ten (10) or more years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If No, please contact Council once you have owned and resided in the Inner West LGA for ten (10) years or more to apply for the additional rebate.	
Have you claimed a pensioner rebate for any other property in the last 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you the sole owner of the property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If No, who else owns a share?	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or De facto <input type="checkbox"/> Other



Section 4: Applicant Declaration

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 2021.

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.

Signature:		Date:	
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Section 5: Applicant 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 tick box below to confirm your consent to your Council checking your concession eligibility with Centrelink or the Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

I _____ **authorise:**

- 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 department 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 department.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the department 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.

Signature:		Date:	
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Section 6: How to Lodge

You can lodge the completed application by:

Email: council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au

In Person: At any of the Inner West Council's Customer Service Centres:

- Ashfield - 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield.
- Leichhardt - 7-15 Wetherill St, Leichhardt.
- Petersham - 2-14 Fisher Street Petersham.

Privacy Statement

This form contains personal information of a person/s making an application to Inner West Council. The requested information assists Council staff to respond to the applicant/s. The supply of information is voluntary. If you do not provide the requested information, Council may not be able to respond to / progress your application. The information will be retained in Council's record keeping system. Information held by Council is not made publicly available unless there is an overriding public interest to do so under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act) and in accordance with section 18(1)(b) of the NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. For more information about your privacy please contact Inner West Council on (02) 9392 5000 and ask to speak with the Privacy Officer. Alternatively, you may email Council at council@innerwest.nsw.gov.au or write to us at P.O. Box 14, Petersham, and NSW 2049.