



PENSIONER & HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDER APPLICATION FOR RATES REMISSION

This form is required to be completed and received by Council by 31st March 2026 to be eligible for remission for 2025/2026 Rates.

Forms not received prior to the First Instalment due date will incur the relevant interest/penalty calculated on the total amount outstanding.

****Pensioner Concession or Health Care Card Must Be Sighted ****

Relevant Date: 1 st July 2025	
Concession Card Name	
Concession Number	
Property Number	

Owner	
Address	
Name (In Full)	
Address at Relevant Date (see above)	

Answer **Yes** or **No** to the following questions, and supply details where required.

		Yes/No
1	Were you in receipt of a Pensioner or Health Care Card or DVA Card (endorsed TPI or War Widow/Widower as at 1 st July 2025?	
2	Were you partly or wholly liable for the rates on the above property?	
3	Was this property your principal place of residence as at 1 st July 2025	
4	Is this the only property you have sought a remission on for this financial year?	
5	Do you have a TasWater Connection	

Declaration I _____ authorise:

- the Southern Midlands Council (the council) and the Department of Treasury and Finance (Treasury) 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 council and Treasury to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
- Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to the council and Treasury.

I understand that:

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

Signed _____ **Dated** _____

Before me, _____
(Witness signature)

Rates Levied	\$
30% Rebate	\$
20% Fire Levy	\$
Balance now due to Council by Applicant	\$

Maximum remission:

\$385 for those pensioners that are a customer of a water corporation; or

\$566 for those pensioners who are not a customer of a water corporation