



## PENSIONER & HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDER APPLICATION FOR RATES REMISSION

This form is required to be completed and received by Council by 31st March 2027 to be eligible for remission for 2026/2027 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 \*\***

<b>Relevant Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>				
<b>Concession Card Name:</b>				
<b>Concession Number:</b>		<b>Issue Date:</b>		<b>Expiry Date:</b>
<b>Property Number:</b>				
<b>Rate Payer/s Name (In Full)</b>				
<b>Property Address and Postal Address (if different from Property address)</b>				

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 <sup>st</sup> July 2026?	
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 <sup>st</sup> July 2026?	
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.

I understand that:

1. 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;
2. this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of 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.
3. 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	\$	
<b>Balance now due to Council by Applicant</b>	<b>\$</b>	

<p><b>Maximum remission:</b></p> <p>\$401 for those pensioners that <u>are</u> a customer of a water corporation; or</p> <p>\$591 for those pensioners who <u>are not</u> a customer of a water corporation</p>
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