

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

This form is required to be completed and received by Council by 31st March 2023 to be eligible for remission for 2022/23 Rates.

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

RELEVANT DATE: 1st July 2022

**\*\*\*PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD OR HEALTH CARE CARD MUST BE SIGHTED\*\*\***

CONCESSION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NO: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (In full): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS AT RELEVANT DATE (see above): \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Were you in receipt of a Pensioner or Health Care Card or DVA Card (endorsed TPI or War Widow/Widower) as at 1st July, 2022? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Were you partly or wholly liable for the rates on the above property? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was this property your principal place of residence at the 1st July, 2022? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is this the only property you have sought a remission on for this financial year? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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)

LEVIED: \_\_\_\_\_

30% REBATE: \_\_\_\_\_

20% FIRE LEVY REBATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance now due to Council by Applicant \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum remission:

\$345 for those pensioners that are a customer of a water corporation; or

\$507 for those pensioners who are not a customer of a water corporation