

Pensioner Concession Application

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This form is approved by the Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government, in accordance with clause 135 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 under the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Pensioner Details

Please answer all questions relevant to you using block letters and ticking appropriate boxes.

* Mandatory Fields

Property Assessment No.*

Name* applicant 1

Address*

Telephone Number*

Email*

1 (a)

I am the holder of a current Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) issued by the Commonwealth Government:

PCC or DVA Number*

Date of Grant*

please go to question 2

OR

1 (b)

I am NOT the holder of a Pensioner Concession Card. I am the holder of a Gold Card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) under the *Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986* (VEA) or *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) and embossed with either:

- ☐ Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) or
☐ Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA) or
☐ MRCA (TPI)

2

Have you claimed a pensioner concession on any other property this year?*

- ☐ Yes If Yes, please provide address of property
☐ No

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The property for which I am claiming has been my sole/principal place of living since*

☐ I am the sole owner *; or

☐ I am liable for the payment of rates and charges on this property, together with others as listed below. **All other owners** including your spouse or de facto partner should be listed.*

Name	PCC holder Y/N	Pension card no.	Date of grant	Relationship <i>eg spouse, father, co-owner etc</i>	Resident Y/N	% of ownership

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct. **If you make a false statement in an application you may be guilty of an offence and be fined up to \$2,200.**

Applicant Consent

Name*

I authorise:

- the Ballina Shire Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry of my customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
- Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to Ballina Shire Council.

I understand that:

- Services Australia will disclose personal information to Ballina Shire Council including my name/address/ payment type/payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for relevant concession.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Ballina Shire Council unless I withdraw it by contacting the Ballina Shire Council or Services Australia.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from Services Australia and provide it to Ballina Shire Council so they can determine my eligibility for relevant concession.
- If I withdraw my consent or don't alternatively provide proof of my circumstances or details, I may not be eligible for the concession provided by Ballina Shire Council.

(Further information about the Centrelink Confirmation eServices is available on Centrelink's website at www.humanservices.gov.au).

I confirm that the electronic signature in this consent represents my signature. I consent to signing the form electronically and I confirm that my signature is legally binding.

Signed*

Date*

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I acknowledge I have read and accepted this Customer Consent record.

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Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998

Compliance with Section 10

The information contained in this pensioner concession 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. This information is required before your application for a pensioner concession can be processed. The information is private and confidential and 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 the council's Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting the council.

Purpose of this Form

This form is to be completed by ratepayers wishing to receive a concession on council rates and certain annual charges. Eligible ratepayers are entitled to receive up to:

- **\$250.00** on ordinary rates and charges for domestic waste management services
- **\$87.50** off their annual water rates and charges (where the service is provided by council)
- **\$87.50** off their annual sewerage rates and charges (where the service is provided by council)

Generally, the concessions are available to eligible pensioners, however concessions may be granted to ratepayers suffering financial hardship in certain circumstances.

The information provided by completing this form will enable council to determine eligibility to receive a concession and the level on concession the ratepayer is entitled to.

Eligibility

- Holders of the PCC (Pensioner Concession Card)
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated)
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment)
- War widow or widower or wholly dependent partner entitled to the Pensioner Concession Card*

* If you are a war widow or widower or wholly dependent partner but do not have a PCC, 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 assets test.

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

DVA Contact

For assistance from the DVA call 133 254

Concession Provider

For more information contact:

Ballina Shire Council
40 Cherry Street, Ballina 2478
Ph 1300 864 444

Centrelink
Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm
Ph 13 23 00