



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

This form is required to be completed and received by Council by 31st March 2025 to be eligible for remission for 2024/2025 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 2024</b>	
<b>Concession Card Name</b>	
<b>Concession Number</b>	
<b>Property Number</b>	

<b>Owner</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Name (In Full)</b>	
<b>Address at Relevant Date (see above)</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 2024?	
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 2024	
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:

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 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;
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>\$379 for those pensioners that <u>are</u> a customer of a water corporation; or</p> <p>\$559 for those pensioners who <u>are not</u> a customer of a water corporation</p>
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