

Woollahra Municipal Council



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Approved by the Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government, Department of Premier and Cabinet (delegate of the Director General, Department of Premier and Cabinet), in accordance with clause 135 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 under the Local Government Act 1993.

Application for Council Pensioner Concession Rates Rebate

If more than one occupant of the property is eligible for a concession, an additional form will need to be completed. However only one rebate is available per property.

Name:

Concession Card Number & Type:
(eg: Pensioner Concession, DVA)

Date of Grant of
Concession Card:

/ /

Telephone:

Email:

Property Address:

Property Assessment Number

Is this your sole / principal place of
living:

Yes / No

When did you move into the property?

/ /

Have you claimed a pensioner rebate for
any other property in the last 12
months? *(If yes, please provide the
address of the other property)*

Yes / No

Are you the sole owner of the property

Yes / No

If no, who else owns a share?
*(If more than one other co-owner please
list the name of each co-owner and their
relationship to you.)*

Yes / No

Spouse / Other

Further Details (if applicable):

The information contained in this 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.

By submitting this form, you declare that the information provided is true and correct and that you are the person making this application. If you make a false statement in an application, you may be guilty of an offence and fined up to \$2,220

Signature

Date

Consent

The information is private and confidential and Woollahra Municipal 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 Woollahra Municipal Council’s Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting Woollahra Municipal Council.

Please read the conditions and sign below to confirm your consent to Woollahra Municipal Council checking your concession eligibility with Centrelink or the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. Your details may be checked regularly to confirm ongoing eligibility. At any time, you have the right to withdraw your consent by contacting Woollahra Municipal Council.

I _____ authorise:

- Woollahra Municipal Council to use Services Australia Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veterans’ Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable Woollahra Municipal Council to determine if I qualify for a rebate.
- Services Australia (the Agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to Woollahra Municipal Council.

I understand that:

- Confirmation eServices will disclose personal information to Woollahra Municipal Council including my name, address, payment type, payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for a rebate.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Woollahra Municipal Council unless I withdraw it by contacting Woollahra Municipal Council or the department.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from Services Australia/ Department of Veterans Affairs and provide it to Woollahra Municipal Council so my eligibility for a rebate 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 rebate provided by Woollahra Municipal Council.

I have read and accepted the above consent

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Additional Information:

Woollahra Municipal Council will determine your eligibility to receive a rebate of up to \$250 on your rates account. You may also be eligible to receive up to \$87.50 on your annual water charges and up to \$87.50 off your annual sewerage charges, if your council provides these services. Alternatively, if your council does not provide these services, contact your water/sewer service provider for more information.

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 Pensioner Concession Card, 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 and assets test. Holders of cards other than those listed above are not eligible for the concession. For assistance from the DVA call 133 254.

Checklist for Applicants:

- All applications must be signed and dated (above).
- A copy of your current Concession Card must be returned with this form.

Note: Processing of applications that are incomplete will be delayed.