

Pension Concession Eligibility Check Form



This application is not transferable. If you move, you will need to complete a new application.

If you currently hold a Pensioner Concession Card (PCC), Gold Card TPI (Totally and Permanently Incapacitated) or a Gold Card War Widow (includes widowers), you may be entitled to receive a concession on your rates for your principal place of residence.

By completing and signing the form on the next page, Council will then be able to perform a standard eligibility check using Centrelink's Confirmation eServices Portal to verify that you are an eligible cardholder.

Once these details are confirmed, we will amend our rate records so that moving forward, you will receive the concession reduced rates. We will respond via an amended rate notice or letter depending on the outcome of the check.

Please complete and return this form to Council via one of the below methods and we will be able to process your form accordingly.

Further information can be found on the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing website at:

<https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/concessions-and-benefits>

Ineligible Concession Cards

Health Care and Seniors Cards are not eligible for this concession. The EDA (Extreme Disablement Adjustment) and POW (Prisoner of War) Cards, and the general Gold Card are also ineligible.

EDA & POW cards may be eligible for a concession directly given to the cardholders if they apply via the DFFH website: **<https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/municipal-rates-concession>**

Rate Notice Delivery - eNotices

Would you prefer to receive your rate notices electronically?

Council offers an eNotices service that enables ratepayers to receive notices to their email addresses. Please respond via returned email or post confirming the change and we can assist further from there.

Privacy and Collection Statement

Under the provisions of the Information Privacy Act, the information provided is to be used solely for the Council purpose for which it is given or for any approved secondary purpose under that Act. For further information, please refer to our privacy statement on our website.

Applicant Details

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Residential Address: _____

Postal Address (if different): _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Previous residential address (if in the past twelve months)

Property Address: _____

Pension Concession Card Details (please tick applicable)

☐ Pensioner Concession Card (Centrelink or DVA) CRN: _____

☐ Veterans' Affairs Gold Card, War Widow (WW) File No. _____
OR Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI)

I wish to apply for rebate not claimed last financial years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Apply concession to: ☐ Rates ☐ Animals

Consent to check Centrelink details

I authorise South Gippsland Shire Council:

- to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry of my Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession(s), rebate or service;
- Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to South Gippsland Shire Council.

I understand that:

- the agency will disclose personal information to the Council including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for a concession(s), rebate or service.
- 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 so my eligibility for relevant concession(s), rebate or service 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 concession(s), rebate or service provided by the Council.

Declaration

I declare that the information that I have supplied in this form and any attachments to this form, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's name and previous address details will be provided to the correlating previous Council for the purpose of a cross-reference check, to determine if a concession was previously received.