

Murweh Shire Council

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APPLICATION FOR PENSIONER RATES SUBSIDY

Privacy Notice: Murweh Shire Council is collecting your personal information in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 in order to process your application. The information will only be accessed by authorised council staff. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or we are required by law.

APPLICANT DETAILS (please use a separate form for each applicant)

	APPLICANT
Surname	
Given Names	
Date of Birth	/ /
Phone Number	
Email	
Pension Type (ie AGE, DSP)	
Pension Card Number	

PROPERTY DETAILS

Property Address	
Postal Address	

OWNERSHIP DETAILS

Are you the sole owner of this property on the title deed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If No please list co-owners below:			
Co-owner 1:		Relationship to you:	
Co-owner 2:		Relationship to you:	

RESIDENCY DETAILS

1. Is the property the principal place of residence of all applicants? Yes No (If no, complete the following)
2. Does the applicant reside elsewhere? Yes No
3. Where does the applicant normally reside? Nursing Home Hospital With Family
4. Reason the applicant residing here Illness Age
5. Is the property rented due to the applicant residing elsewhere? Yes No

APPLICANT DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I confirm the answers and information I have given on this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I the abovenamed applicant authorise: (1) the Murweh Shire Council (the Council) 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 to determine if I / we qualify for a subsidy (2) the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to the Council.

I the abovenamed applicant understand that: (1) the department will disclose personal information to the Council including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for the subsidy (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 department (3) I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to the Council so my eligibility for the subsidy can be determined (4) if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the subsidy provided by the Council.

Applicant Signature		Date / /
In the presence of		Date / /

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The State Government Pensioner Rates Subsidy is available to those persons who:

- are and remain a holder of a Queensland Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or Department of Veteran Affairs or a Department of Veteran Affairs Health Card for all Conditions (Gold Card)
- are the registered owner, either solely or jointly, of the property which is their principal place of residence
- are legally responsible for the payment of local council rates and charges levied on that property

A subsidy of 20% of rates and charges is allowed to a maximum of \$200 per annum.

The Murweh Shire Council Pensioner Rates Subsidy is available to those persons who:

- qualify for the age pension and are and remain a holder of a Queensland Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or Department of Veteran Affairs or a Department of Veteran Affairs Health Card for all Conditions (Gold Card)
- are the registered owner, either solely or jointly, of the property which is their principal place of residence
- are legally responsible for the payment of local council rates and charges levied on that property

A maximum subsidy of \$380 per annum is allowed.

Co-Ownership: Where a property is co-owned with non-eligible persons, the subsidy will be granted in proportion to the ownership of the property. For example: If two people own a property and only one person is eligible for the subsidy, 50% of the subsidy will apply, except where the other owner is a spouse or de facto partner of the eligible applicant.

Note: The subsidy is not retrospective and will only apply to the next rating period following lodgement of the application.

OFFICE USE ONLY

State Govt subsidy approved: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage approved: <input type="text"/>
Council subsidy approved: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage approved: <input type="text"/>
Assess No: <input type="text"/>	Entered to Rates System: <input type="text"/> / /