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Date: _____
Time: _____
Name: _____

PENSIONER CONCESSION APPLICATION

Including rates, animal registration or other fees and charges, as determined by Council

IMPORTANT CHECKS

1. Ensure your principal place of residence is updated with Services Australia/Centrelink/Department of Veteran Affairs.
2. Provide copies of both sides of each pension card to ensure the verification goes smoothly.
3. A photo of the completed application and pension cards are accepted and can be emailed to info@gladstone.qld.gov.au

APPLICANTS DETAILS

Owner Name		Owner Name	
Pension Card No		Pension Card No	
Date Card granted		Date Card granted	
Contact No		Contact No	
Email Address		Email Address	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	

Current residential address:

Suburb		State		Postcode	
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Current postal address (leave blank if the same as your residential address):

Suburb		State		Postcode	
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PROPERTY DETAILS

Property Address:				
Rates Assessment Number:		Real Property Description: Lot /Plan		

ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Name 1:		Animal Reference Number 1:	
Animal Name 2:		Animal Reference Number 2:	
Animal Name 3:		Animal Reference Number 3:	
Comments:			

RESIDENTIAL STATUS: (Applicable for Rates only)

State Government and Council Guidelines state you can only claim Remission for your Principal Place of Residence

Is this property your principal place of residence?	Yes	No
Please tell us what date you moved in if recently purchased.		

SIGNATURE REQUIRED OVER TO FINALISE APPLICATION

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE: (Applicable for Rates only)

"Approved Residence" As defined as a Class 1 or 2 building according to Standard Building Law.

i.e. Single family dwelling or multiple dwelling (flats, townhouses etc).

"Standard Building Law" includes the Australian Building Regulations, building legislation and Building Code Australia

Is there an "Approved Residence" located on the property? Yes No

Is there a Dwelling located on the property constructed prior to 1974 Yes No

If you have selected NO above please provide comment on the structure i.e. Shed / Caravan

PROPORTION OF OWNERSHIP: (Applicable for Rates only)

*Concession will be granted in proportion to the ownership of the property. i.e. If two people own a property and only one is a pensioner, the concession would be halved, **EXCEPT** where the other owner is a **SPOUSE** of the pensioner.*

If the Co-Owner is **NOT your Spouse** (Marital/De-facto), please state percent of ownership i.e. 50/50 and your relationship to co-owner i.e. Sibling / Parent / Child / Friend

CUSTOMER CONSENT (Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs)

I/We _____ authorise:

- The Gladstone Regional 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 business to determine if I qualify for a concession or service.
- Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to the Gladstone Regional Council.

I understand that:

- Services Australia will disclose personal information to the Gladstone Regional Council including my name/address/ payment type/payment grant date/concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for rates concession.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of the Gladstone Regional Council unless I withdraw it by contacting the Gladstone Regional Council or Services Australia. I can get proof of my circumstances/details from Services Australia and provide it to the Gladstone Regional Council so they can determine my eligibility for Rate Concessions and Animal Registration Concessions.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Concessions provided by the Gladstone Regional Council.
- 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.

Signature Owner 1: _____ Date

Signature Owner 2: _____ Date

If using Electronic Signatures Please ensure the signature is NOT just a printed Name

The Gladstone Regional Council is collecting your personal information to process your application. The information will be only accessed by authorised council employees. Some information may be given to relevant agencies to enable agencies to update their records. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission, or we are required by law.

Pension Concession Applications for the current rating period can be processed any time from the 1st July to the 31st May next year. Late and retrospective applications for previous financial years will not be processed by Council without an Approved Appeal processed through the Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services

Please Contact Council for a Statutory Declaration if either of the below circumstances apply info@gladstone.qld.gov.au

* for reasons of ill health or infirmity some or all the time you reside in an alternative accommodation such as a Nursing Home or similar type accommodation, and the property is NOT currently occupied on a paid tenancy basis?

* the property is jointly owned, and the other party is no longer responsible for the payment of rates and charges? i.e. separated

Further information can be found here [Pension Conditions](#) [Rating Information](#) [Online Services](#) [Ezybill](#)