



George Town Council

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PENSIONER/HEALTH CARE CARD APPLICATION FOR RATES REMISSION - 2024/2025

*Please present the completed form together with your Pensioner Concession/Health Care Card, to the Council Office by **31st March 2024***

Full Name incl. Middle Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please tick the appropriate box for the following questions:

Are you partly or wholly liable for the rates on the above property? YES NO

Is this property your principal place of residence? YES NO

Date commencing property ownership.....
(must be owner before 1/7/2024 for eligibility)

Did you receive a pension and hold a pensioner concession/health care card at the **1st July 2023** ? (Please tick whichever is applicable)

Pensioner Concession Card Health Care Card

Repatriation Health Card (TPI & War Widows – Gold Card)

I authorise the George Town Council and the Department of Treasury and Finance to confirm with Centrelink or Department of Veteran’s Affairs the details that I have provided and to determine whether I am receiving a Centrelink or Department of Veteran’s Affairs benefit. This on-going consent can be revoked at any time in writing.

Council must be advised if you lose your entitlement to a Centrelink Pensioner Concession/Health Care Card or DVA Gold Card endorsed TPI or War Widow/Widower and/or are no longer living in the property as at 1 July of a financial year. If you fail to advise the Council of these changes or make a false and misleading statement, the Commissioner may commence action to have a fine imposed.

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given on this form is complete and correct.

Signature

Date



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OFFICE USE ONLY

Staff sighting pension card: _____

Grant Date: _____

Card Number: _____

Property ID Number _____

Property Number: _____

Current Property Address: _____

Please note: There are penalties for deliberately making a false or misleading statement on this form.

The information that Council is collecting from you is personal information required under the *Personal Information Act 2004*. The intended recipients of the information are officers of the George Town Council in order to carry out Council business. Personal information will be used only for the purpose described in the Act or may be disclosed if authorised by law. The supply of the information by you is not voluntary. If you cannot provide or do not wish to provide the information sought, George Town Council will not be able to process your application. You may make application to access or amend the information held by Council by contacting the relevant Council Officer on 6382 8800.



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Customer Confirmation Written Consent

Requested by the Australian Government – Treasury and Finance

Customer Consent

This consent will be used for the sole purpose of authorising The Australian Government - Services Australia (Services Australia) to provide information to George Town Council to assess your eligibility in relation to concessions or services provided by George Town Council.

Customer Confirmation

I _____ (Customer name) authorise:

- the George Town Council and the Department of Treasury and Finance (Treasury) to use Centrelink Confirmation eService's 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, rebate or service.
- Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to George Town Council and Treasury.

I understand that:

- the agency will disclose personal information to George Town Council and Treasury including my name/address/payment type/payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for a rate remission;
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of George Town Council unless I withdraw it by contacting the George Town Council or the agency. I can get proof of my circumstances/details from the agency and provide it to George Town Council and Treasury so my eligibility for a rates remission 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 rates remission provided by George Town Council and Treasury.

Signed:

Date: