# BULLOO SHIRE COUNCIL

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### Application for Council's Pensioner Rate Concession and/or State Government's Pensioner Rate Subsidy.

| Assessment No. | | Telephone No. | |
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| **Address of Property** | | | |
| **Postal Address** | | | |

| Applicant Details | Applicant 1 | Applicant 2 |
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| **1. Name:  Surname** <br><br> **Given Names** | _____ <br><br> _____ | _____ <br><br> _____ |
| **2. Are you the full and only** *owner/s* **of the above property?** (If **No** please supply details) | ☐ Yes    ☐ No | ☐ Yes    ☐ No |
| **3. Is this your principal place of residence?** | ☐ Yes    ☐ No | ☐ Yes    ☐ No |
| **4. Are you a life tenant?** (If **Yes**, see attached proof) | ☐ Yes    ☐ No | ☐ Yes    ☐ No |
| **Pension No.** (Centrelink - DSS) | ☐☐☐ - ☐☐ - ☐☐☐ | ☐☐☐ - ☐☐ - ☐☐☐ |
| **Pension No.** (Dept. Vet. Aff. - DVA) | Q ☐☐☐☐☐ ■■■ | Q ☐☐☐☐☐ ■■■ |
| **Date Pension Granted** | ____/____/____ | ____/____/____ |
| **Indicate Type of Card Held** <br><br> ***NB:*** *The appropriate card or other acceptable documentary evidence of eligibility must be produced at the Council Office when lodging applications* | Qld Pensioner Concession Card **Centrelink** (DSS) ☐ <br><br> Qld Pensioner Concession Card **Dept. Veterans' Affairs** (DVA) ☐ <br><br> Qld Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold) **Dept. Veterans' Affairs** ☐ | Qld Pensioner Concession Card **Centrelink** (DSS) ☐ <br><br> Qld Pensioner Concession Card **Dept. Veterans' Affairs** (DVA) ☐ <br><br> Qld Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold) **Dept. Veterans' Affairs** ☐ |

### Declaration

*I/We authorise Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs to give Bulloo Shire Council any information to verify my/our entitlement to rate concession.*

*I/We, the above named applicant/s, do declare that the information shown above is true and that I/we will advise Council of any future changes to my/our circumstances as stated above.*

**Signature of Applicant** _____  **Date** ____/____/____

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| Please refer to back of application form for: | 1) Eligibility Requirements <br> 2) Documentation to Accompany this Application |
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### OFFICE USE ONLY

**Card Sighted or Photocopy Attached** _____    **Assessment No:** _____

**Rebate Approved** _____%    **CCeS Confirmation Obtained:** ____/____/____

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### *ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSIONER RATE CONCESSION*

For an applicant/s to obtain the Pensioner Rate Concession, they need to comply with the following conditions:

1.  Applicant/s must be in receipt of and remain an eligible holder of a:
    **Queensland Pensioner Concession Card,**
    (Issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs)
    **OR**
    **Queensland Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold)**
    (Issued by Department of Veterans' Affairs)

2.  Applicant/s must **reside** on the property for which the concession is claimed and be the **registered owner/s, or life tenant/s\*,** either solely or jointly, of a property which is his/her principal place of residence.
    (Part ownership will be eligible according to the percentage of ownership held in the property).

    *\* A life tenancy can be created only by a valid will, and is effective only after the death of the property owner.*

### *DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION*

**The following documents must be supplied with this application form:**

1.  Queensland Pensioner Concession Card **OR** Queensland Pensioner Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold) **– for each applicant**

    • To be sighted by Council Staff on submission of application **OR**
    • A photocopy of the relevant card to accompany the application

2.  **Life Tenant** applicants **must produce** the original Will or Court Order as well as the above documents. There must not be provision in the Will or Court Order which would relieve the Life Tenant of the obligation to pay rates and charges in respect of the property.

### *STATE GOVERNMENT/COUNCIL PENSIONER RATE SUBSIDY*

The State Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy is 20% of gross rates and charges (excluding fire levies) to a maximum of $200.00 per annum.

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**For further information, please contact Council's Rate Section on telephone 07 4621 8000 or address correspondence to the address shown on the reverse side of this information sheet.**