

If joint owners are eligible for a pensioner concession and they are not spouses, a separate form will need to be completed by each owner to receive the maximum rebate, otherwise only a partial rebate will be granted

Rates Property Identity

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I,   
(Full name in block letters)

of   
(Address)

Email  Telephone

Mobile  apply for a pensioner concession.

**Note: A copy of the pension card showing above property address must be attached.**

**Q1** I receive the following pension/benefits:

- PCC - Pensioner Concession Card
  TPI - Totally & Permanently Incapacitated  
 EDA - Extreme Disablement Adjustment
  WW -War Widow \*

Pension / DVA number

Date of grant or Card start date

**Q2** Have you claimed a pensioner concession on any other property this year?

- No
  Yes - please provide address of property below

**Q3** The property for which I am claiming has been my sole/principal place of living since   
Date

- Q4**
- I am a sole owner; OR  
 I am a co-owner, together with others as listed below  
 I am a life tenant residing at this property (copy of certified Will and Death Certificate required)

All other owners including your spouse or de facto partner should be listed

Name	PCC Holder (Y/N)	Relationship to me (eg spouse, father, co-owner, etc)	Resident of property (Y/N)	% of ownership

The information contained in this application form and any information requested for the purpose of assessing eligibility for a pensioner concession is required under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

By submitting this form, you declare that the information provided is true and correct and that you are the person making this application. If you make a false statement in an application, you may be guilty of an offence and fined up to \$2,200.

Signature

Date

### Consent

The information provided on this form is private and confidential and MidCoast Council, ("the Council") must not disclose the information to any person or body, if it is not directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected. If you have a complaint about the use of your personal information, contact your Council's Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting your Council.

Please read the conditions and tick box below to confirm your consent to your Council checking your concession eligibility with Services Australia or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).

I,  authorise  
(Applicant's name)

- Council to use Services Australia Confirmation eServices to perform a Services Australia/DVA enquiry of my Services Australia or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable Council to determine if I qualify for a rebate.
- Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to Council.

I understand that:

- Services Australia will disclose personal information to Council including my name, address, payment type, payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for a rebate.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Council unless I withdraw it by contacting Council or Services Australia.
- I can get proof of my circumstances/details from Services Australia and provide it to Council so my eligibility for a rebate 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 rebate provided by the Council.

**Copy of pension card showing property address is attached**

Signature

Date

## Pensioner Concession Privacy and Personal Information Sheet

Council will determine your eligibility to receive a rebate of up to \$250 on your rates account. You may also be eligible to receive up to \$87.50 on your annual water charges and up to \$87.50 off your annual sewerage charges, if your council provides these services. Alternatively, if your council does not provide these services, contact your water/sewer service provider for more information.

### Eligibility

- Holders of the PCC (Pensioner Concession Card);
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated);
- Holders of a gold card embossed with 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment)
- War widow or widower or wholly dependent partner entitled to the Pensioner Concession Card\*

\* If you are a war widow or widower or wholly dependent partner but do not have a PCC, you should contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to test your eligibility for the DVA income support supplement. Eligibility is subject to an income and assets test.

Holders of cards other than those listed above are not eligible for the concession.

### DVA Contact

For assistance from the DVA call 133 254.

### Concession Provider

For more information contact MidCoast Council.

***Privacy:** This information is required to assist with your application and will not be used for any other purpose without seeking your consent, or as required by law. Your application will be retained in our Records Management System and disposed of in accordance with current legislation. Your personal information can be accessed and corrected at any time by contacting us.*

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