

# State and Council Pensioner Subsidy Application Form

Contact Council if you have any specific enquiries regarding fees or how to complete this form.  
Type or print clearly and select boxes where applicable. Enter "n/a" if the question does not apply.

Under the Queensland Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme a 20% subsidy, capped at \$200.00 per annum for rates and charges are offered to eligible pensioners.

Under the provisions of Section 119 to 126 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Cook Shire Council offers a 20% subsidy, capped at \$200.00 per annum for General Differential Rates, Water, Sewerage and Cleansing Charges to eligible pensioners.

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM THE SUBSIDY?

1. Is this your principal place of residence?.....  Yes  No
2. Are you a life tenant? (responsible for paying the rates, but not the owner/s): .....  Yes  No
3. A copy of the entire Will/Family order must be attached (Only Applicable for Life Tenant) .....  Yes  No
4. Has a Certificate of Occupancy/Final Inspection Certificate been issued for the dwelling?.....  Yes  No
5. Is there income being derived from the property?.....  Yes  No
6. Is there a business being carry out on the subject land?.....  Yes  No
7. Are you claiming a Pensioner Subsidy on any other Property?.....  Yes  No

**If you answered "NO" to Q's 1 or 2 you are not eligible.**

**If you answered "NO" to Q 4 you will only be eligible for the 50% of the subsidy until a Final Inspection Certificate is issued.**

**If you answered "YES" to Q's 5,6 or 7 you are not eligible.**

## APPLICANT DETAILS

### Applicant A

Title  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss

Full name

Pensioner No  Pension Type

### Applicant B

Title  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss

Full name

Pensioner No  Pension Type

### Applicant Details

Postal address

Locality/Suburb  State  Postcode

Residential address

Locality/Suburb  State  Postcode

Phone  Fax

Mobile  Email

Preferred method of correspondence:  Mail  Email

Are you the registered property owner?  Yes  No

Property Details Lot  on Plan

Assessment Number

Property Address

OWNERSHIP DETAILS			
Names	Relationship to Applicant	% Share in property	Residing on the property
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## CERTIFICATION

### Customer Consent Script

In addition to any other information a Participant requires from a Customer, Customer consent records must include the following:

This consent will be used for the sole purpose of authorising Services Australia to provide information to Council to assess your eligibility in relation to concessions or services provided.

### Customer Confirmation

I/We  authorise:

- The Cook Shire Council to use Centrelink Confirmation E-Services to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veteran's Affairs Customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. Brochure available from [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au)
- Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to Cook Shire Council.

I/We understand that:

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

Applicant A Signature:  Date:

Applicant B Signature:  Date:

## CERTIFIED BY COUNCIL OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE\*

I  certify that I have witnessed the signature/s of the applicant/s, and further that I have sighted a current Queensland Pension Concession Card or Department of Veteran's Affairs Gold Card in the name of the applicant/s and bearing the number shown above.

Signature  Date:

\* If this application is to be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace or any other person who has the legal right to do so other than a Council Officer, then a verified copy of the Pensioner Concession or Veteran's Affairs Gold Card must be provided with this application.

## INFORMATION PRIVACY STATEMENT

You are providing personal information which will only be used for Council business activity specific to your enquiry, request, or application. Your personal information is managed in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*, will only be handled by persons authorised to do so and will not be disseminated unless you have given Council permission to do so or the disclosure is required by law.