

## APPLICATION FOR STATE AND COUNCIL PENSIONER SUBSIDY

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.

### Section 1 - Applicant details

#### Applicant A

Title:  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Company

First name:  Given name(s):

Last name:

Pensioner No:  Pension Type:

#### Applicant B

Title:  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Company

First name:  Given name(s):

Last name:

Pensioner No:  Pension Type:

#### Applicant/s Details

Postal address:

Locality:  State:  Postcode:

Residential address:

Locality:  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 OR Property Address:

### Section 2 - 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
<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

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

**Section 3 - Certification**  
*Certify correct information*

**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 Centrelink 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 eServices 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.
- The Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to Cook Shire Council.

I understand that:

- The department 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 the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department 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.

A brochure is available from Centrelink that provides more details about the Centrelink Confirmation eServices or on Centrelink's website at [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au).

Applicant A Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant B Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4 - Certified by Council Officer or Justice of the Peace\***

*Applicant Certification and Authenticity*

I [redacted] 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: [redacted]

Date: [redacted]

\*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.

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.

*Office Use Only*

Date Application Received: ..... Eligible State Govt Subsidy: .....  
Eligible Council Subsidy: ..... Date Rate Card updated: .....