



## APPLICATION FOR PENSIONER RATE REMISSION 2022/2023

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Rates

**All applications must be received by 31st March 2023**

**YOU MUST BE LIABLE TO PAY THE RATES ON THE PROPERTY THAT YOU OCCUPY AND IT MUST BE YOUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE as at 1 July 2022**  
**YOU CAN ONLY CLAIM ONE (1) REMISSION PER YEAR**

**APPLICANTS DETAILS:**

Name (in full): .....

Residential Address .....

..... Post Code: .....

Contact Phone No.: ..... Email: .....

Property Number: ..... Card Number: .....

Please indicate the type of pension card you hold. (tick the appropriate box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Age                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Parent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TPI/War Widow                | <input type="checkbox"/> Service  | <input type="checkbox"/> Widows           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wife/Carer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid, disability, supported or sheltered employment allowance |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ..... |   |   |

Or;

Do you possess a Pensioner Concession card, or DVA Gold card endorsed TPI or War Widow? YES

**Applicants must advise Council:**

- **If they lose entitlement to any of the above pension types;**
- **Are no longer living in the property as at 1 July of a financial year.**

*(Penalties may apply for giving false or misleading information.)*

Are you a TasWater customer? Water  \* YES NO   
Sewerage  \*YES NO

**\*IF YES, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FURTHER REMISSION ON THESE SERVICES, YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE A SEPARATE APPLICATION TO TASWATER.**

**IF SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY:**

- **IN ORDER TO CHECK ELIGIBILITY STATUS ON YOUR BEHALF, YOU MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CARD WITH THIS APPLICATION AND TICK THE BOX BELOW AS AUTHORISATION: I authorise Break O'Day Council to check my eligibility on my behalf  ; or**
- **YOU MAY CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR A REMISSION WITH CENTRELINK BUT YOU MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO COUNCIL BEFORE A REMISSION CAN BE PROCESSED.**

Privacy Statement: The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Council for pension remission purposes. The personal information will be used solely by Council for that primary purpose or directly related purpose. Council may disclose the information to other regulatory organisations where required to by law; officers of Break O'Day Council; data service providers engaged by Council from time to time; and any other agent of Council. If you cannot provide or do not wish to provide the information sought, Break O'Day Council will be unable to process your application. You may make application for access or amendment to information held by Council. Enquiries concerning the matter can be addressed to the Information Officer, Break O'Day Council 32-34 Georges Bay Esplanade, St Helens TAS 7216, or email admin@bodc.tas.gov.au.

**DECLARATION:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of applicant)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

Declare that I am:

- The Owner or Registered Occupier/Ratepayer in accordance with Section 120 of the Local Government Act 1993, of the above property.
- It is my principal place of residence.
- I have not claimed a pension remission for any other property for the 2022/2023 financial year.

I further declare that the above particulars are true and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths Act 2001.

I Authorise:

- the Break O’Day Council and the Department of Treasure and Finance (Treasury) 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 to enable the council and Treasury to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
- Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to the Break O’Day Council and Treasury.

I Understand that:

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

Signature of Applicant: ..... Date: .....

**COUNCIL USE ONLY:**

Customer advised they can obtain their own proof of circumstances/details from the department.

Application processed by: ..... Date: .....

Centrelink check completed by: ..... Date: .....