

Pensioner Remissions

The Queensland State Government will subsidise (currently 20% to a maximum of \$200 p.a.) rates for approved pensioners living in their principle place of residence, by way of a rebate.

Eligibility is based on meeting the requirements under the [Queensland State Government Pension Rebate Subsidy Scheme](http://www.qld.gov.au/community/cost-of-living-support/concessions). For further information please visit <http://www.qld.gov.au/community/cost-of-living-support/concessions>

In addition, Council offers a pensioner rate remission on rates. Pensioners, who make application in the prescribed manner and are eligible, will be granted a **50%** remission on all rates and charges, up to a maximum remission \$750 per year.

Remissions will only apply to categories 1, 2 and 3 being for the townships of Jundah, Windorah and Stonehenge.

This provision does not apply to any other persons except pensioners.

Prescribed pensioner means a pensioner:

- Who holds a current Pensioner Concession Card, issued by Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs. The Card must be produced by the applicant when making the application for remission,
- Who either solely or jointly has the legal responsibility for the payment of the rate levy in respect of the parcel of rateable land, and;
- Whose principle place of residence is the parcel of rateable land in respect of which they have the legal responsibility for the payment of the rate levy. Council may grant a rebate of rates and charges for land occupied only by pensioners only if the land owner agrees to pass the benefit of the rebate on to the pensioners.