

RATES – REQUEST TO REIMBURSE PREVIOUS YEARS’ PENSIONER CONCESSIONS

Objective

To determine circumstances under which Council will consider reimbursing Pensioner Concessions retrospectively including pensioner concessions incorrectly applied in previous years due to interpretation of the term “eligible occupier” as defined in the Local Government Act 1993.

Scope

This policy applies to all eligible ratepayers of the Gilgandra Shire.

Policy

1. That where a ratepayer can provide proof of their eligible pensioner status, Council reimburse the amount of pension concession for eligible pensioners for a maximum of up to five (5) years retrospectively from the rating year in which such application is received.
2. That where an application for reimbursement of Pensioner Concession payments is received in relation to Council’s incorrect interpretation of the term “eligible occupier” as defined under the Local Government Act 1993 subject to verification of the facts outlined in the application, Council will reimburse the amount of pension concession applicable but not previously granted for a maximum of up to five years retrospectively from the rating year in which such an application is received.

Relevant Legislation

Local Government Act 1993.

Associated Documents

Nil

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| Responsible Officer: | Director Growth and Liveability | | |
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