

PENSIONER RATEPAYERS



McKinlay Shire Council invites pensioner ratepayers who are **NOT** currently receiving a pensioner rate subsidy scheme to lodge an application with McKinlay Shire Council.

Rates subsidy

Eligible pensioners can receive a rebate equal to 55% of the total rates and charges payable. The rebate is for properties in categories 1,2,3 and 4 where the owner qualifies for the State Government Pensioner Rebate Scheme.

Elegibility

To receive the subsidy, you must hold 1 of the following concession cards:

- ✓ Queensland Pensioner Concession Card (issued by Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs)
- ✓ Department of Veterans' Affairs Health Card for all conditions (Gold Card)

You must also be:

- ✓ Be the owner or life tenant* of the property, which is your principal place of residence and located in Queensland.
- ✓ Legally responsible for the payment of local council rates and charges levied on that property.

**A life tenancy can only be created by a valid will and is effective only after the death of the property owner, or by a Supreme or Family Court order.*

How to apply?

Download the "Rates – Pensioner Subsidies Application Form" from our Council's website. Once completed, please submit the form in person at the Council office.



Any questions can be answered by contacting Councils Rates Officer on 4746 7166.