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Application for

Rate Remission for Extreme Financial Hardship

Policy Statement

Council will remit part or all of the rates levied on a rating unit in cases of extreme financial hardship. The remission is for the UAGC, but other charges and rates may also be remitted, on a case-by-case basis.

Policy Objectives

The objective of this Policy is to receive and consider applications for rates remission in the cases of extreme financial hardship.

This Policy targets the following community outcome contained in Council's Wellbeing Framework - *Our local communities are thriving and enabled to pursue their aspirations.*

This Policy targets the following goal contained in Council's Wellbeing Framework - *Council encourages initiatives that promote social connection and self-determination.*

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| Valuation Reference | |
| Property Address | |
| Ratepayer Name | |
| Contact Number | |
| Email Address | |
| Postal Address | |
| Total Household Income for tax year ending 31 March 2024 (Please provide supporting documentation) | |

Application criteria (Yes/No Tick Box)

- Are you the owner of the rating unit?
- Do you reside at the property?
- Have you applied for a Rate Rebate?

| Y | N |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Reason for application and any other relevant details that may support this application:

Ratepayer Declaration

I/We do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars details above are correct and that the conditions concerning the land detailed apply.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note:

- Rates Remission Applications can only be made for the current rating year, remissions will not be backdated.
- All Rates must be paid by the due date regardless of the status of your rates remission application.

Delegations

Council's Rating Sub Committee has the authority to make a decision on whether a remission will be granted under this policy, pursuant to Council's Delegations Policy.