

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING	28
25 JUNE 2018	

ADOPTION OF RATES CONCESSIONS FOR THE 2018/19 FINANCIAL YEAR

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council resolve, pursuant to sections 120, 121 and 122 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, a rebate of the general rate of up to 40% be applied to all ratepayers who are pensioners and who are eligible for the State Government pensioner remission to a maximum of \$1,350 per annum.

The upper limit of total remission will not to exceed 5% of Council's total net general rates at which point the 40% remission is to be reduced on a pro rata basis.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report seeks to formally adopt the definition, eligibility or entitlements of pensioner concessions for the upcoming 2018/19 financial year. There have been no changes proposed from the current financial year.

COMMENT:

There have been no changes to the definition, eligibility or entitlements of pensioner concessions.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Statutory:

Adoption of the above Rates Concession is in accordance with Section 120, 121 and 122 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.



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