

Hardship Rate Relief Application Form

Lachlan Shire Council



Further information regarding hardship relief can be found in the Hardship Policy located on Council's website

1. Applicant Details

Surname:	Given Names:
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Postal Address:	
Home Number:	Mobile Number:
Email Address:	

2. Property Details

Assessment Number:
Property Address:
Property Description (Lot/DP as shown on Rate notice):
The property for which I am claiming has been my sole/principle place of living since:

3. Application

What is the cause of financial hardship? Eg. Unemployment, illness. Please attach separate letter if insufficient space provided

How long have you been experiencing financial hardship?

Letter from recognised financial counsellor/planner confirming financial hardship is attached

Which hardship assistance provision are you applying for? *Please refer to Council's Hardship Policy for further details on the provisions offered*

Extended payment arrangement

Interest free period

Other assistance *please specify:*

Do you own (either partially or fully) any other land or or building?

Yes

No

If yes, list addresses

How many dependents do you support? *Please state age*

4. Income and Expenditure

Applicants are **requested to provide copies** of relevant documents to support the below income and expenditure claims *eg. Current payslips, Centrelink income statements and bank statements*

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Please attach a separate page with any other relevant information you feel may assist your application

6. Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
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If you make a false statement in your application you may be guilty of an offence and fined up to \$2,200.00.

PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT 1998

The information contained in this application form and any information request for the purpose of assessing eligibility for a Hardship Rate Relief Concession is required under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) Regulations 2005.

This information is required before your application for a Hardship Rate Relief Concession can be processed. The information is private and confidential and Council will not disclose this information to any person or body not directly related to the purpose for which it was collected.