



HARDSHIP RATE RELIEF APPLICATION FORM (DROUGHT RELIEF)

Approved by the Director General of the Department of Local Government, in accordance with clause 19 of the Local Government (Rates and Charges) Regulation 1999 under the Local Government Act, 1993.

APPLICATION FOR HARDSHIP RATE RELIEF FOR THE WHOLE OR PART OF THE YEAR COMMENCING 1 JULY 20__

*please answer all questions relevant to you using block letters and ticking appropriate boxes.

Property Number / Water Account Number: _____

I, _____
(Full name in block letters)

of _____
(Address)

Telephone number _____ wish to apply for a concession on the basis of financial hardship due to drought conditions.

(1) Are you applying for Rate Relief? Yes No

(2) Is this property your sole or principal place of living? Yes No

(3) Is your property used as a farming enterprise? Yes No

(4) Please state your ABN

(5) What is the nature of the farming activities carried on at the property?
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(6) Do you lease the property? Yes No

(7) What is the cause of financial hardship? _____

(8) How long have you been experiencing hardship? _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please be advised that each application for relief will be treated on an individual basis.

Under this agreement with Council to provide rate relief to eligible farmland property owners experiencing financial hardship due extreme drought conditions. Council will allow you as the property owner to pay the 2018/2019 Rates and Charges over two years from the date of application. All interest charges during this period will be waived.

After the two year period has expired, a further arrangement to pay any outstanding Rates and Charges can be made with Council. Please contact Councils Debt Management Officer on (02) 6285 6230 to make such an arrangement.

PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT 1998
Compliance with Section 10

The information contained in this application form and any information requested for the purpose of assessing eligibility for a hardship relief is private and confidential and council must not disclose the information to any person or body if it is not directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected.

If you have a complaint about the use of your personal information, contact the council's Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting the council.