



State Concession Card for Veterans' Application Form

Purpose

The State Concession Card is provided to specific Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Gold Card holders who do not hold a current Commonwealth issued Pensioner Concession Card. The State Concession Card is administered under the *Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferment) Act 1992*.

Holders of a State Concession Card can claim a rebate on their local government rates, water service charges and water usage charges on a property that they own and occupy. Where title belongs to a number of persons, the amount of concession provided will be on a basis of proportionate interests.

Eligibility requirements for the State Concession Card

The following categories of DVA recipients are eligible:

For those receiving DVA benefits under the *Veterans Entitlement Act 1986* (VEA)

- Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI)
- Totally and Temporarily Incapacitated (TTI)
- Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA)

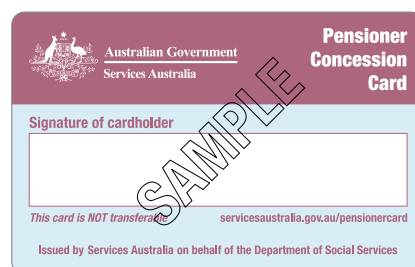
For those receiving DVA benefits under the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA)

- Special Rate Disability Pension (SRDP)
- has been offered or deemed eligible to receive SRDP by DVA

Other eligible DVA Categories

- War Widows or War Widowers
- Eligible Young Person (EYP)
- Blinded War Pensioners
- Wholly Dependent Partner (WDP)
- Tuberculosis (as determined by DVA)

If you have a valid Services Australia Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or DVA Pensioner Concession Card, you **do not need** to apply for the State Concession Card as you can claim the rebates through these respective cards. Examples of what these cards look like are below:



**Services Australia
Pensioner Concession Card**



**Department of Veterans' Affairs
Pensioner Concession Card**

DVA Gold Cards not embossed with TPI, EDA or War Widow are not eligible to apply. DVA members with Blinded War Pensioners, Tuberculosis or eligible for SRDP will need to provide a letter from the DVA to confirm their eligibility.

If you are only in receipt of the General Rate Disability Compensation Payment or incapacity payments from the DVA you are not eligible for the State Concession Card.

State Concession contact details

Phone: 1800 176 888

Email: stateconcessioncard@communities.wa.gov.au

Visit: Gordon Stephenson House, Level 2, 140 William Street, Perth WA 6000
(please visit the WA Seniors Card service counter)

Part 1 Personal details

Please choose from the following options. (please tick)

☐ New application ☐ Renewal ☐ Replacement card/update details

This section **MUST** be completed.

Applicant Details: (This must be your full legal name)

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other ☐

First name

Date of birth

Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Surname

Middle name (s)

Home address

Suburb / Town

State

Postcode

Postal address (if different from Home address)

Suburb / Town

State

Postcode

Contacts

Mobile phone number

Home phone number

Email:

Additionally, if you have a WA Seniors Card, do you consent to your details being updated (if required) for your WA Seniors Card?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Type of Pension

Please fill in the table below with your relevant DVA Gold Card number and the card expiry date.

Type of Pension	Veterans' Affairs File No or Pension number	DVA Expiry date (if applicable)
Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Pension (TPI)		
Totally and Temporarily Incapacitated (TTI)		
Special Rate Disability Pension (SRDP)		
Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA)		
Blinded War Pensioners		
Tuberculosis * (determined by DVA)		
War Widow or War Widowers		
Eligible Young Person (EYP)		
Wholly Dependent Person (WDP)		

Signature

Date

Part 2 DVA and Services Australia consent

Please complete and sign the following consent form to allow the Department of Communities to confirm your eligibility by undertaking an enquiry with Centrelink.

I authorise:
(insert your name)

- The Department of Communities (Communities) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a State Concession Card.
- Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to Department of Communities.

I understand that:

- Services Australia will disclose personal information to Communities including my name, address and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for the relevant State Concession Card.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Communities unless I withdraw it by contacting Communities or Services Australia.
- Communities may disclose information contained in the Centrelink statement of information to the Water Corporation and RevenueWA for the administration of concessions.
- I can get proof of my circumstances or details from Services Australia or DVA and provide it to Communities so they can determine my eligibility for the relevant State Concession Card.
- If I withdraw my consent or don't alternatively provide proof of my circumstances or details, I may not be eligible for the State Concession Card provided by Communities.

Consent to Contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

In certain situations, if your case is complex or requires further clarification, we may need to contact the DVA to obtain additional information or seek clarification.

To facilitate this process, we require your explicit consent. If you agree for us to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry to confirm your eligibility. Please acknowledge this by signing below in the signature box.

Signature



Date

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Part 3 Checklist

My personal details are correct (complete page 2)

Please ensure you have included:

- ☐ Evidence of your identification (WA Driver's licence; WA Photo Card or Passport)
- ☐ Evidence of WA residence (e.g. utility bill or local government rates notice).
- ☐ I have attached a letter or copy of my DVA card from DVA confirming my eligible DVA category (e.g. TPI, TTI, EDA, SRDP, Blind, Tuberculosis) with the date granted. You can access letters by logging in to DVA MyService online portal or by calling DVA on 1800 838 372 to request a copy.

Part 4 Submit application

Please return completed forms to:

Email: StateConcessionCard@communities.wa.gov.au

To apply in person visit: please contact State Concession Card team via phone or email to schedule an appointment.

Or **post** to the address below:

Attn: State Concession Card
Department of Communities
Locked Bag 3
Perth Business Centre WA 6849