

Pensioner Rates Concession 2016-2017

Factsheet – April 2016



A guide to the Pensioner Local Government Rates Concession for 2016-2017

This factsheet has been prepared to inform rate paying pensioners within the Shire of Chittering.

Why is the concession changing?

As part of the 2015-2016 State Budget, the State Government announced that from the rating year commencing 1 July 2016, the 50% concession allowed to eligible pensioners on their Local Government rates would be restricted to a capped amount. Previously, WA was the only State not to provide a dollar cap on Local Government Rates.

What is the rating cap for 2016-2017?

The pensioner rates capped amounts will be set each year, consistent with the manner in which senior's rates caps are set. The gazettal of the cap amounts usually occurs in late June, prior to the commencement of the rating year. The pensioner rate capped amount has been announced as **\$750** for 2016-2017.

Complaints

The Shire of Chittering does not administer the laws in regards to pensioner concessions. If you wish to lodge a complaint regarding the capping of the pensioner rebate you will need to contact your local Member of Parliament.

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