



PUBLIC NOTICE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSIONER RATES CONCESSION FOR 2016-17

As part of the 2015/16 State Budget, the state government announced that from the rating year commencing 1 July 2016, the 50% concession allowed to eligible pensioners on local government rates would be restricted to a capped amount. Western Australia was the only State not to provide a dollar cap on Local Government Rates.

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 Valuer General has announced the pensioner rate will be capped for 2016/17 at \$750.

The Shire 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.

Further information will be available in July.