

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RENTAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

We are aware of the financial hardship being experienced by some households as a result of the Coronavirus. Where this is the case, households can apply to have part of their rental payments postponed for an initial period, to be caught up at a later date.

There is no intention to evict any household who has been adversely affected by the Coronavirus. The idea is to create a sustainable payment plan throughout this hardship, with missing rental monies to be caught up once this ordeal passes.

We stress that applications are only open to those experiencing **genuine hardship as a direct result of the Coronavirus**. It is important that any assistance is directed to those who need it the most.

Approved applications can receive an initial period of up to 6 weeks of reduced rental payments, with extensions available to those who require it (subject to prevailing Coronavirus impacts at the time).

Please complete the application in full and be sure to attach the necessary documents to support your application. It is important that we are able to complete a full and accurate assessment of your application to ensure limited resources are directed to those most in need.

### Change In Circumstance

What has changed that has caused the hardship (e.g. job loss, reduced hours)?

Please provide a copy of your termination notice/notice of reduced hours or other documentary evidence that supports your claim.

What date did this occur?

### Household Income

What **was** your household income per week?

Please attach your bank statement or payslip showing the amount being paid up until the change in circumstance

Have you applied for, or been approved for, Centrelink or other Government assistance, including any wage subsidy or rental assistance scheme? If 'Yes,' how much are you receiving and what is the name of the scheme. (Make sure this is included in your household income and weekly budget below).

What is your **current** household income?

Please attach your bank statement or payslip showing the new amount (if applicable).

## Household Budget

Please detail your weekly household budget for the next few weeks considering your reduced household income. In doing this please use the rental amount you are currently required to pay.

Priority (highest to lowest priority)	Description (e.g. medical, groceries, rent)	Amount (\$ per week)
Priority 1		
Priority 2		
Priority 3		
Priority 4		
Priority 5		
Priority 6		
Priority 7		
Priority 8		
Priority 9		
Priority 10		
Other		

## Rental Assistance Sought

Considering your reduced household income, and the weekly budget prepared above, what is the proposed weekly rental amount you require to help alleviate the otherwise unmanageable budget constraints?

Current Weekly Rent	Proposed Part Payment

**IMPORTANT:** Please remember this is not a discount on the rent payable. It is postponing a portion of the amount payable under the lease agreement, to be paid in the future.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_