

HEALTH CARE CARD RATES REBATE



Council have introduced a rebate to be provided on the 2025/2026 municipal rates for the principal place of residence for ratepayers who hold a valid and current Low Income Health Care Card issued by Services Australia. This rebate is provided under section 171 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

To be eligible for this rebate, the following conditions must be met:

- The ratepayer holds a current Health Care Card issued by Services Australia, with the identifier for 'Low Income'. The card must show the address for the property that the rebate is being applied for
- The ratepayer must reside at the address that the rebate is being applied for
- The property does not have the State Government Municipal Rates Concession being applied or the City of Ballarat Single Household Rebate being applied to it for the relevant period
- Where the ratepayer is not the owner of the property, the owner has provided Council with a declaration confirming that the ratepayer is responsible for the payment of the Municipal Rates and Charges on the property in which the application relates.

Please Note: The rebate amount can not be for more than the amount of rates and charges levied on the property after any other applicable rebates, concessions or waivers has been applied.

Applicant Details

Given Names	<input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number*	<input type="text"/>
Email Address*	<input type="text"/>

Property Details

Property Address*	<input type="text"/>
Assessment Number*	<input type="text"/>

Health Care Card Details Please attach a copy of your Health Care Card to this form *Required details

Health Care Card Number*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Declaration

I declare that the property is only used for residential purposes. That the property listed in this application is my principal place of residence. That I am responsible for the payment of rates and charges on the property. That I have not made any other application for a rebate or concession in respect to this or any other property within the current financial year. That the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that further verification may be required and I may be contacted for this purpose. I acknowledge that this rebate only applies to this year's rates, should the rebate be available in subsequent years I understand that I will need to reapply.

Signature Date / /