



Application to Pay Rates by Instalments

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No/s: _____

Reason for Arrangement: _____

I hereby advise that I/we intend to pay rates owing on the property situated at:

Address: _____

Town: _____

Owned by: _____

Totalling: \$ _____

By instalments: Monthly Fortnightly Weekly

Amount: \$ _____ 1st Payment Date: _____

___ / ___ / ___

Signature

Dated

NOTE TO RATEPAYERS MAKING A RATE COMMITMENT TO PAY OFF OVERDUE RATES BY INSTALMENTS

As per Council Rates Recovery Policy any debt under \$2,500.00 is required to be cleared within a period no greater than 6 months. Debts over \$2,500.00 are required to be cleared within a period no greater than 12 months.

Ratepayers are reminded that the prompt payment discount (payment within the thirty (30) day discount period) is forfeited once a payment plan is entered into. Under the provisions of the Local Government Act, interest will be charged on the outstanding amount at the rate of 11% per annum, calculated daily. *N.B.* INTEREST CHARGES WILL REMAIN UNTIL ALL ARREARS ARE PAID IN FULL.

Council does not issue "reminders" to ratepayers to advise when the next agreed payment is due. It is your responsibility to make sure your agreed payment is made on time. If an agreed payment is not received as promised, Council will send you a letter seeking an explanation as to why your payment was not made, together with a request for the immediate payment of the "missed" agreed payment.

If you are unable to make a payment at any time, or your circumstances change, please contact the Rates Department immediately, so that alternative arrangements for payment can be made.

If three (3) consecutive payments are missed, then Council will CANCEL the arrangement and may commence recovery action IMMEDIATELY to collect the outstanding rates.

Privacy Statement
The collection of this information is authorized under Local Government Act 2009. This information will be used to set up payment arrangement for overdue Rate charges. Unless authorized or required by law, your personal information will not be disclosed to any third party without your consent. More information about privacy management in the Central Highlands Regional Council is available on our website.