District Council of
Loxton Waikerie

Postponement of Rates/Waiving of Fines and Interest
Special Circumstances Properties Adverse Conditions

APPLICATION / REGISTRATION INFORMATION	
Please submit your completed form to: *District Council of Loxton Waikerie* *PO Box 409 Loxton SA 5333 (by mail)* *35 Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton SA 5333 (in person)* *Email: council@lwdc.sa.gov.au*	**For enquiries, please contact:** *Naomi Ridley* *Finance Officer - Rates* *Phone: 08 8584 8000* *Email: rates@lwdc.sa.gov.au*

Overview:
Council can declare certain types of properties that have been affected by rare or unusual circumstances to be exempt from the usual detailed application. Examples of these types are drought and the red wine grape glut causing an economic downturn.

- In these circumstances ratepayers can apply to defer rate payments for the properties affected and can do so without interest penalty.
- The following year/s the ratepayers can enter into a payment agreement without interest penalty for up to 24 months.

Procedure:
Your application will be assessed, and if approved, arrangements for the postponement of your rates and the waiving of fines and interest will be confirmed in writing to you and all property owners. A payment agreement can then be negotiated.
If your application is denied, you will be advised in writing of the reasons for the denial. In this event, you will have the right to ask for a review of Council's decision.

Check below to see if you are eligible	
Is the land used for Primary Production?	YES/NO
Has your property been adversely affected by one of the following as declared by Council on 20 November 2024 (Cross out Not Applicable) • Frost • Drought • Wine Grape Surplus	YES/NO

If you have answered "NO" to any of the questions above, the postponement/waiving MAY NOT be available.
If you have answered "YES" to ALL questions, continue to Section 1.

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT DETAILS					
Applicant Name					
Applicant Name					
Postal Address					
Suburb/Town		State/Territory		Postcode	
Phone No.		Mobile No.			
Email Address					

SECTION 2 – PROPERTY DETAILS	
Assessment Number	**Property Address**

SECTION 3 – DECLARATION	
• I declare that I have been informed and understand the conditions which apply to the Postponement of Rates / Waiving of Fines and Interest – Special Circumstances Properties Adverse Conditions and am aware this scheme only applies for a period of up to 24 months. • I acknowledge the postponement of rates does not constitute a waiving of rates rather any rates are deferred and will remain due and payable. • I declare that the information I have provided on this application form, is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.	
Applicant Name	
Applicant Signature	
Date	
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Applicant Signature	
Date	

SECTION 4 – OFFICE USE ONLY	
Approved on	
Signed (Chief Executive Officer)	