

**SECTION 85 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) ACT 2002**

- (1) A local authority may remit all or part of the rates on a rating unit (including penalties for unpaid rates) if –
  - (b) the local authority has adopted a remission policy under section 122XA of the Local Government Act 1974; and
  - (c) the local authority is satisfied that the conditions and criteria in the policy are met.
- (2) The local authority must give notice to the ratepayer identifying the remitted rates.

**Remission of  
Water Rates to  
Particular Rating  
Units**

**Objective of the Policy**

To standardise procedures for the treatment of water rates where an existing agreement has been made between Council and ratepayer(s) for a discounted water rate.

**Conditions and Criteria**

- The Council may remit water rates in excess of the amount agreed between Council and the ratepayer(s) where the rates meet the following criteria:
- The agreement must have been approved by Council.
- The ratepayer must have a good prior payment history. Good payment history takes into account the occasions when ratepayers have paid previous instalments of water rates, and other rates, on time.
- The Corporate Services Manager has been delegated authority to grant or refuse remissions under this policy.
- Any appeals against the decision of the Corporate Services Manager will be referred to the Planning and Finance Committee for final determination.