

# APPLICATION FOR AGE PENSION AIR TRAVEL CONCESSION

**Please read the "Age Pensioners living on Bass Strait Islands Air Travel Concession" guidelines before completing this form. *Please Note***

1. Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for assistance under the Age Pension Air Travel Concession program, and will be used by DIER for assessing and managing the application in accordance with operational policy and guidelines governing the program.
2. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being able to be processed.
3. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of DIER, law enforcement agencies, courts and other organisations authorised to collect it.
4. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information.
5. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to DIER. You may be charged a fee for this service.

**APPLICANT DETAILS** (Details of pension concession cardholder. *PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS.*)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)	Family Name	Given Name/s
Postal Address	Suburb/Town	Postcode
Telephone Number	Date of Birth	

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

You must produce a current Pensioner Concession Card (endorsed AP for Age Pension) issued by Centrelink, or a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) **and** acceptable proof that you were aged 65 years or older on the day of the outward flight to Northern Tasmania.

Pension concession issued by (please tick) Centrelink  DVA

Pension Type \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pension Concession Card Number 

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**Bank Account Details**

All sections must be completed otherwise payments to your NOMINATED bank/credit union account may be delayed.

Account Holder's Name	BSB Number (Branch No.)	Account No.

**TRAVEL DETAILS DECLARATION**

Outward Trip Date	Travel From	Travel To	Airline
Return Trip Date	Travel From	Travel To	Airline
Airline Ticket Number (copy of ticket attached)		Total Ticketed Fare Paid	
		\$	

I declare that the information contained above is correct in every detail, and I authorise Officers of the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources to conduct any checks deemed necessary to verify my eligibility for the Age Pension Air Travel Concession, and/or the authenticity of the application.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Use Only**  
Authorised by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
Passenger Transport Services Branch, Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources,  
GPO Box 1242, Hobart Tas 7001 Ph 03 6233 5193 Fax 03 6233 5377

## AGE PENSIONERS LIVING ON BASS STRAIT ISLANDS AIR TRAVEL CONCESSION GUIDELINES

### 1. WHAT IS THE AIR TRAVEL CONCESSION?

It is a 50% concession of the full return adult airfare for age pensioners living on King Island, Flinders Island or any other Bass Strait Island.

**The concession is available as a reimbursement of 50% of the cost of one return trip per financial year originating from the age pensioner's home on a Bass Strait Island to Northern Tasmania.**

### 2. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE AIR TRAVEL CONCESSION?

1. Buy your air ticket and complete both the outward and return legs of your trip.
2. After completion of your return trip, take to your Local Council Office/Agency:
  - your Centrelink issued concession card endorsed "AP" for Age Pension, or
  - your Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) issued concession card **and** proof that you are aged 65 years or over,And
  - your used return air ticket.
3. Give your concession card, airline ticket and completed form to the official.
4. The official will check to confirm your eligibility for the concession, and if you are eligible, will send the airline ticket and the completed application form to the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources for processing.

### 3. HOW DO I RECEIVE MY REBATE?

Once your application has been processed, the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources will mail a cheque to you at the address shown on your application form.

### 4. HOW OFTEN CAN I CLAIM THE AIR TRAVEL CONCESSION?

So long as you are eligible, you can claim reimbursement of 50% of the cost of **one return trip each financial year**. The financial year runs from 1st July to 30th June.

### 5. CAN MY SPOUSE/PARTNER OR CHILDREN CLAIM THE AIR TRAVEL CONCESSION BECAUSE OF MY ELIGIBILITY?

No. Only people who hold an Age Pensioner Concession Card are entitled to the air travel concession. However, if your spouse/partner does not receive an Age Pension and they think they are entitled to one, they should contact Centrelink or DVA. Your children are not entitled to claim travel concessions with your pensioner concession card. If your children go to school off the island they may be entitled to a Conveyance Allowance. If you wish to find out more about this, please contact the Passenger Transport Services Branch on 6233 5265. The Passenger Transport Services Branch will be able to tell you if your children are eligible.

### 6. WHO DO I CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES?

If you wish to know more about claiming a rebate, please contact your local Council Office as shown below, and they will be able to help you. If you would like to know more about receiving your air travel rebate or if you wish to apply for approval to use another airline, please contact the Passenger Transport Services Branch on 6233 5265.

#### **King Island Council**

P O Box 147  
CURRIE TAS 7256  
Ph: 03 6462 1177  
Fax: 03 6462 1313

#### **Flinders Island Council**

P O Box 40  
WHITEMARK TAS 7255  
Ph: 03 6359 2131  
Fax: 03 6359 2211

#### **Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources**

#### **Passenger Transport Services Branch**

GPO Box 1242  
HOBART TAS 7001  
Ph: 03 6233 5193  
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