

DONATION ON RATES & CHARGES FOR NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS



Council recognises the significant benefit not for profit organisations provide our community.

In some circumstances, grant a donation, in the form of a rebate, of a percentage of certain Council rates and charges, for particular categories of not for profit organisations.

The purpose of this donation is to assist not for profit organisation, who offer a benefit to the residents of the Council area, by alleviating the cost of the annual rates and charges.

Council will only provide assistance under the Policy to not for profit organisations that provide services or benefits to the residents of the Council area.

All applicant organisations must submit evidence to support their application.

When assessing a request for a donation, Council may give consideration to an applicant's current financial position and ability to pay the annual rates. The not for profit organisation will be required to provide Council with a copy of its previous years.

Council will consider donations for not for profit organisations that:

- (a) Own, or have a term lease over, the relevant property; and
- (b) Use the relevant property solely or predominantly to deliver the organisations services to the community

The exact nature and extent of assistance will depend on the category of the not for profit organisation.

No assistance will be offered retrospectively.

Am I Eligible?

Council will consider donations for not for profit organisations that deliver the following services:

- Sporting
- Recreational
- Environmental
- Youth
- Community
- Aged Homes
- Nursing Homes
- Affordable/Social Housing

Council will not grant a donation for Rates and Charges:

- (a) Where the not for profit organisation hold a Commercial Liquor Licence under the Liquor Act 1992 (Qld)
- (b) Where the not for profit organisation holds a license under the Gaming Machine Act 1991 (Qld), a license under the Keno Act 1996 (Qld) and/or a license under the Wagering Act 1998 (Qld).

Council may grant a donation for Rates and Charges:

- (a) Where the not for profit organisation hold Community Club Licence and/or a Community-Other Licence under the Liquor Act 1992 (Qld). The maximum concession will be 50% of the donation they would have received had they not held such a license.

Applications close on 31 March each year



For further information contact the Sport, Recreation & Community Development team on 1300 972 753 or info@wrc.qld.gov.au.