

Financial Hardship Assistance

City of South Perth ratepayers, residents, businesses, community groups and clubs experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for the City's Financial Hardship Assistance.

Financial hardship means that a person or organisation is experiencing difficulty in meeting their financial obligations. They have the intention but not the financial capacity to pay debts owed to the City.

Financial Hardship Assistance is available for debts owing to the City including:

- Rates, Emergency Services Levy (ESL), waste service charge and fees and charges
- Leases, licences and rentals
- Self-supporting loans
- Other debts such as Underground Power or sundry debts.

Temporary Financial Hardship Assistance measures may include:

- A reduction in debt repayment amounts
- Deferring payments for a specified time
- A reduction or elimination of penalty interest for a specified time
- The suspension of the debt recovery process.

Applying for Financial Hardship Assistance (FHA)

To be considered for FHA, you are required to demonstrate your Financial Hardship by:

- 1 Completing this form and returning it to the City
- 2 Providing supporting evidence to include one of the following:

For individual applicants

- Letter from a Financial Counsellor
- Statutory Declaration confirming loss of job or reduction in income and proof of Centrelink benefits inclusive of JobSeeker payment
- Medical Certificate/medical evidence confirming inability to work
- Letter from employer advising decrease of hours, loss of employment
- Copy of hardship letter from mortgagee or superannuation fund.

For Business, Community Groups and Clubs

- Evidence of State or Federal Government financial hardship relief such as confirmation of JobKeeper eligibility

OR

- Sufficient financial information to prove financial hardship to the City:
- Current financial statements and/or management accounts and supporting financial information to these
- Letter from administrator
- Letter from landlord confirming that any relief they receive will be passed on to you as the tenant.

Applicant Details

Applicant 1

Applicant full name _____

Business/community group/organisation name (if applicable) _____

ABN (if applicable) _____

Postal Address _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Applicant 2

Applicant full name _____

Business/community group/organisation name (if applicable) _____

ABN (if applicable) _____

Postal Address _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Assistance Requested

Type of assistance required

Rates relief

Please note that a separate form should be used for each property

Address of property:			
		Postcode:	

Other debt relief

Invoice/Debtor no.			
Description			

Declaration

It is hereby declared that:

- I am/We are experiencing extreme financial hardship
- I am/We are not bankrupt or subject to a bankruptcy petition
- I/We will advise the City of South Perth if there is any change to my/our financial circumstances.

Applicant 1 Signature:		Date:	
Applicant 2 Signature:		Date:	

Please submit your completed form and supporting document(s) via one of the following:

By Post: City of South Perth, Cnr Sandgate St & South Tce, South Perth WA 6151

Email: enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au