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RATE AND SERVICE CHARGE REMISSIONS: NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY SPORTING AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS GUIDELINES

RATIONALE

To determine a method for providing a rate and service charge remission on properties owned by non-profit community, sporting and religious groups identifying as charities.

OVERVIEW

Non-profit community, sporting and religious groups identifying as charities who apply for a remission or reduction in their rates and service charges.

What determines/defines an organisation to be a charity:

The production of an Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) endorsement taxation certificate automatically qualifies an organisation as a charity.

GUIDELINES

Property owners who qualify under Council's Rate and Service Charge Remission Policy will be exempted from the General Rate and have Councils Waste Service Charges reduced to 70% of the charge set in the Annual Budget.

Charges collected on behalf of other Government Agencies will be charged at 100%, as these funds are required to be passed on and do not contribute to Council financially.

Where a property is serviced by Council's Stormwater Infrastructure, as this is a charge to cover the cost of the Infrastructure and future replacement, this charge will also be levied at 100%.

REFERENCES AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Rate and Service Charge Remission: Non-Profit Community, Sporting and Religious Groups Policy CP029