

Application to Pay Rates by Instalments

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| Section 1 – Applicant/s details | | | | |
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| Full name/s | | | | |
| Postal address | | | | |
| Home phone | | | | |
| Email | | | | |
| Section 2 – Property details – Property address details can be found on your rate notice | | | | |
| Property ID number | | | | |
| Ratepayer Full name/s | | | | |
| Number/Street | | | | |
| Locality/Town | | State | | Postcode |
| Lot number – registered plan | | | | |
| Section 3 – Payment details | | | | |
| Payment commencement date | | | | |
| Payment frequency | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | |
| Instalment amount | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

**NOTE TO RATEPAYERS MAKING A RATE ARRANGEMENT TO PAY OFF
OVERDUE RATES BY INSTALLMENTS**

South Burnett Regional Council ('Council') is normally willing to accept any reasonable offer to pay rates off by instalments as long as the proposed regular payments are maintained, and they will clear the outstanding rates before the end of December or June following the issue of the relevant rate notice.

Ratepayers are reminded that the prompt payment discount (payment within the 30-day discount period) is forfeited. Under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 2009*, outstanding rates will accrue daily compound interest at 8.17% per annum (charged monthly) until paid in full, or until a rate arrangement application is submitted and approved. Therefore, it is in your interest to clear the debt as quickly as possible.

However, provided that you maintain regular payments at the agreed times, interest will not be charged.

Council does not issue 'reminders' to ratepayers to advise when the next part payment is due. It is your responsibility to make sure your part payment is made on time. If a part payment is not received as promised, Council will send you a letter seeking an explanation as to why your payment was not made together with a request for the immediate payment of the 'missed' part payment. **Note: Interest charges will restart from the business day after your part payment was due.**

If you are unable to make a payment at any time, or your circumstances change, please contact the Rates Section immediately, so that alternative arrangements for payment can be made. If three (3) consecutive payments are missed, then Council will **cancel** the arrangement and may commence recovery action **immediately** to collect the outstanding rates.

How can I pay my part payments?

Pay in Person

At any South Burnett Regional Council Office
(between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday
to Friday) EFTPOS available

Payment by Mail

Forward your cheque or money order made payable
to South Burnett Regional Council with details of the
payment to:
PO BOX 336, KINGAROY QLD 4610

Australia Post Payment – Post Billpay

Pay in person at any post office.
(Must have original rate notice).

Pay by Credit Card over the Phone.

Phone 131816 and follow the prompts. Payments can
be made with Mastercard or Visa

Telephone & Internet Banking – B-Pay

Contact your bank, credit union or building society to
make this payment from your cheque, savings, or
credit card account.

Centrepay

Centrepay is a bill paying service, free for Centrelink
customers, to have deductions made from a
customer's payment directly to South Burnett
Regional Council. Minimum payments apply. Subject
to Council approval. Contact Council's Rates Section
or Services Australia for more information.

Interest – As stated above, provided that you continue to make your part payments as promised, Interest will not be charged. However, if you fail to make a payment as promised, interest charges recommence from the business day after the part payment was due.

| Declaration | | | | | |
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| If, due to unforeseen circumstance, I/We cannot keep to this commitment, I/We will immediately contact Council. I/We declare that the information I/We supplied on this application is complete, truthful, and correct in every detail. | | | | | |
| Full name/s | | Signature | | Date | |
| Please return your completed form to the following address, or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au for enquiries, please contact (07) 4189 9100 or 1300 789 279 South Burnett Regional Council PO Box 336, Kingaroy QLD 4610 | | | | | |
| Office Use Only - Finance | | | | | |
| Name | | Signature | | Date | |
| Current balance outstanding \$: | | | | | |