

PART 1: REMISSION OF RATES ON LAND OWNED OR USED BY COMMUNITY OR CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

OBJECTIVES

- To recognise circumstances where the requirements of Schedule 1, Parts 1 and 2 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 are not met but it considered unequitable not to grant a remission of up to 50% of rates (excluding targeted rates for sewerage or water or other utilities);
- To facilitate the ongoing provision of non-commercial community services which meet the needs of the residents of the District; and,
- To make membership of the organisations more accessible to the general public, particularly disadvantaged groups. These include children, youth, young families, aged people, and economically disadvantaged people.

CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA

The Council may agree to remit rates of up to 50% on land owned or used by a community or charitable organisations subject to the following conditions:

- All applications must be made in writing and, if required, be accompanied by financial and other information;
- The organisation is not operating for private ~~pecuniary~~ profit; and,
- The organisations primary purpose is to address the needs of adult members who engage in recreational, sporting, or community services as a secondary purpose.