



## Are you applying for a concession under the Residential Parks Concession Scheme?

Please keep this sheet with you as it contains important information about the scheme and the payment you will receive if you are eligible.

The Residential Parks Concession Scheme commenced 1 July 2009 and provides a single, combined payment for State Government concessions to help people who live in a residential park or caravan park with their household (utility) expenses. These may be for energy (electricity and gas), water and sewerage charges.

The Residential Parks Concession is paid quarterly (every three months) in a combined payment, to assist you with your park fees and charges.

If you receive a bill from an electricity retailer you will not see an energy concession on it, as your energy concession is included in your Residential Parks Concession combined payment.

Eligibility under the scheme depends on your individual circumstances. You may be eligible if you:

- receive a pension or particular benefit from Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs **OR**
- hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card **OR**
- hold a Commonwealth Health Care Card.

The amount of the concession you may receive depends on your eligibility, your living arrangements and what services you are charged for by your park operator.

Since 1 July 2017 the Residential Parks Concession is indexed each financial year.

Here are examples of the most common entitlements from 1 July 2022:

- Eligible residents who own their own dwelling may receive a combined concession of up to \$572.73 per year paid quarterly.
- Eligible tenants may receive a combined concession of up to \$376.33 per year paid quarterly.

The Cost of Living Concession is paid directly to eligible residents and tenants annually. This concession is not part of the Residential Parks Concession.

From 1 July 2017 the Cost of Living Concession will be indexed each financial year. Current indexed amounts are accessible at [www.sa.gov.au/concessions](http://www.sa.gov.au/concessions)

No Emergency Services Levy (fixed property) concession is payable, as this levy is not normally charged to residents of residential parks.

## How you will receive your payment

If your Residential Park Concession application is successful, your combined payment will be made directly to you by electronic funds transfer.

This is a breakdown of the annual concession amounts to help you calculate what your Residential Park Concession payment includes. The annual payment breakdown for 2021–22 and 2022–23 is:

CONCESSION TYPE	ANNUAL AMOUNT	
	2021 – 22	2022 – 23
<b>Energy</b> (electricity and gas)	\$233.60	\$241.63
<b>Water</b> (tenant)	\$130.30	\$134.70
<b>Water</b> (owner occupier)	\$200.90	\$207.60
<b>Sewerage</b> (owner occupier ONLY)	\$119.50	\$123.50

For example, if:

- You are an eligible resident
- You own your own home
- You pay for energy, water and sewerage charges

You may receive a concession payment for ALL of these charges.

Your **annual** combined payment for 2022–23 would be \$572.73.

This is the total of the **annual** amount for energy, water and sewerage concessions.

### If you require further assistance contact ConcessionsSA

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