

Application For City of Busselton COVID-19 Financial Hardship

The City of Busselton recognises that many in our community are experiencing hardship as the COVID-19 pandemic impacts lives and businesses. Council has implemented an interim hardship policy for the remainder of the 2019-20 financial year. The policy means that for those who are experiencing financial hardship, Council has agreed on some measures to lessen the immediate impact. Please see our FAQ's to assist with determining whether you are eligible. It is important to note that the economic situation will also have a significant impact on Council and our budget.

(Please complete this application in full.)

City of Busselton COVID-19 Financial Hardship Policy:

https://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/files/sharedassets/public/ecm/ceo_gov/policies_council/covid-19_financial_hardship.pdf

City of Busselton COVID-19 Financial Hardship FAQs:

<https://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/Council/COVID-19-Hardship-Relief/COVID-19-Hardship-Relief-FAQs>

* Required

Applicants details

1. Full name/s *

Enter your answer

2. Is this application being lodged on behalf of a Corporate / Community organisation / body / group / club / business? *

Yes

No

3. What is the name of that organisation/body/group/club/business? *

Enter your answer

4. Applicants mailing address *

Enter your answer

5. Preferred contact phone number *

Enter your answer

6. Email Address *

Enter your answer

Financial Hardship Details

7. I am seeking financial hardship assistance for the following number of properties: *

	None	1	2	3	More than 3
Rates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercial Lease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self Supporting Loan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Organisation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rent and/or Outgoings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. If you have chosen 'Other', please provide specific information on what assistance is being sought

Enter your answer

9. Please enter the addresses which you would like to claim assistance for?

Enter your answer

10. Which of the following are you in relation to the properties on this application? *

Please note: if you rent a property from a private owner, please contact your landlord.

- I am the owner
- I am the lessee of a City of Busselton property
- I am an agent representing the property owner

11. Please confirm under what capacity you are seeking financial hardship: *

- Recent unemployment or under employment
- sickness or recovery from sickness associated with COVID-19
- low income or loss of income
- unanticipated circumstances (i.e. caring for a family member)
- Other circumstances

12. Please provide additional information to substantiate your claim *

Enter your answer

Additional Information and Confirmation

13. Please send evidence of Financial Hardship to the **City of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280** or via email to city@busselton.wa.gov.au. Please quote the application number that is provided on the email confirmation after submitting this application.

14. Are you aware that there are other assistance programs available from the State and Federal Governments?

Details of the Federal Government's COVID-19 assistance programs can be found here:

https://www.australia.gov.au/#_financial_support

Details of Western Australia's COVID-19 assistance programs can be found here:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-community-advice#relief-wa>

Yes

No

14. Acknowledgement *

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is correct and I am the authorised by all owners or lessees or the organisation/body/group/club/business to lodge this application. I understand that should these statements and answers be untrue that the City of Busselton reserves the right to retrospectively revoke all waivers, discounts and assistance provided.

16. Privacy

The personal information collected on this form will only be used by the City of Busselton for the sole purpose of providing requested and related services. Information will be stored securely by the City and will not be disclosed to any third parties without your express written consent.