

Application to merge rating units

Please read this first

This form will be scanned by electronic equipment. It is important that you:

- use a blue or black pen to mark your answers; and
- print clearly.

Declaration (Please print in CAPS)

I,
Full name of applicant

of

Physical address

declare that the rating units listed hereunder are:

- owned by the same person or persons; and
- used jointly as a single unit*; and
- contiguous or separated only by a road, railway, drain, water race, river, or stream.

AND, I hereby make application that the rating units listed be treated as 1 unit for setting a rate in terms of section 20 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.

**Please note that a dwelling rented privately from the constitution of the land will not qualify for rating units to be merged because it is deemed to be a separate use.*

First rating unit (Please print in CAPS)

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Valuation number

Property ID

The valuation number and property ID can be found on the rate invoice.

Road address

Name of owner

Name of occupier

Dwelling: Farm worker rental Yes No Private rental Yes No

Description of use of the property (*specify – e.g. sheep and beef farming, dairy farming, lifestyle, etc*)

Office use only

Recommended: Yes No Signed: Date: / / 2 0

Approved: Yes No Signed: Date: / / 2 0

Office use only

Date received / / 2 0

Rate changes effective from / / 2 0

Fourth rating unit *(Please print in CAPS)*

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Valuation number

Property ID

Road address

Name of owner

Name of occupier

Dwelling: Farm worker rental Yes No Private rental Yes No

Description of use of the property *(specify – e.g. sheep and beef farming, dairy farming, lifestyle, etc)*

Office use only

Recommended: Yes No Signed: Date: / / 2 0

Approved: Yes No Signed: Date: / / 2 0

Fifth rating unit *(Please print in CAPS)*

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Valuation number

Property ID

Road address

Name of owner

Name of occupier

Dwelling: Farm worker rental Yes No Private rental Yes No

Description of use of the property *(specify – e.g. sheep and beef farming, dairy farming, lifestyle, etc)*

Office use only

Recommended: Yes No Signed: Date: / / 2 0

Approved: Yes No Signed: Date: / / 2 0

If there are more than five rating units involved please give the particulars of the additional demands on a separate sheet of paper.

If this application is approved, a credit of the Uniform Annual General Charge shall be applied from the following financial quarter in which the application is received and the rating units merged from the following 1 July.

Signature

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Signature of applicant

DECLARED AT this day of 2 0

before me

Justice of the peace, solicitor etc

The applicant is to advise Council of any changes to the present occupation on the rating unit – i.e. part or all of the rating unit(s) are leased.

Extract from the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002

Section 20. Rating units in common ownership—

Two or more rating units must be treated as 1 unit for setting a rate if those units are—

- (a) owned by the same person or persons; and*
- (b) used jointly as a single unit; and*
- (c) contiguous or separated only by a road, railway, drain, water race, river, or stream.*