

City of Launceston's Community Care and Recovery Package

Rate Remission for Businesses

The Council will provide a remission of the general rate and general charge for six months for the Commercial and Sport and Recreation rates categories. For exclusions to this rate remission, please follow the [link](#).

If you are an eligible business, you will receive confirmation of this in writing by the end of April 2020. If any business impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic receives a reminder for their fourth instalment, then they have not been identified for an automatic remission. However, they may still apply online for the consideration under the [Council's Hardship policy](#).

Interim Rates and Charges Hardship Policy (Hardship Application)

An Interim Rates and Charges Hardship Policy has been developed. The purpose of this interim policy is to assist ratepayers who are suffering genuine financial hardship during the declared state of emergency by providing some relief from the requirement to pay Council rates and charges, including rates, interest and other relevant charges. The policy applies to all property owners and ratepayers in the City of Launceston. For more information follow the [link](#).