

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT DUE TO DROUGHT Special Circumstances 2025/26 Primary Production Properties

(to be completed by the ratepayer)

How to Submit Your Application			
	Email the completed form to: council@coorong.sa.gov.au		Deliver it in person to any Coorong District Council office

Applicant's Statement

I am the registered owner of the above property and wish to apply for a payment arrangement with the Coorong District Council to manage the rates that were **postponed** during the 2025/26 financial year.

By applying, I understand and agree that:

- (1) The rates postponement period is ending 30 June 2026.
- (2) Council will assess this application and may request more information to assist with its assessment;
- (3) I will make regular payments as outlined in this application form and the payments will be sufficient to clear the postponed rates by 30 June 2028;
- (4) In addition to the postponed rates I am required to pay the 2026/27 rate instalments and all future rates, by the applicable quarterly due dates;
- (5) Interest and fines will be applied on all overdue amounts for current and future rates instalments and if this payment arrangement is not adhered to, interest and fines will be applied to the outstanding balance of postponed rates.
- (6) All payments received will be allocated in the following order and as applicable, pursuant to section 183 of the Local Government Act 1999: Legal charges, fines, interest, rates arrears, current rates;
- (7) If I fail to keep up payments for the postponed, current or future rates Council may escalate or resume legal action, which could result in:
 - a) Additional fees and legal charges; and
 - b) A negative impact on my credit report; and
 - c) Council taking recovery action under 184 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (sale of property if rates are for non-payment of rates are in arrears for three years or more).

- (8) All payment arrangements are assessed on a case by case basis.
- (9) I understand that quarterly instalment notices and rates reminder notices will continue to be issued in their standard format.

Applicant to complete			
Contact Details			
Name			
Postal Address			
Town		Postcode	
Phone Number		Email Address	

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Payment details (per assessment) - continued

Please list your rates payment dates and amounts for the next twenty-four (24) months to 30 June 2028. * If additional space is required, please continue over the page or copy page 3.

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Assessment No	Details (incl date)	Payment Amount	Total Postponed

Completion of this form does not automatically grant approval. Once your application has been assessed, you will be advised in writing of the outcome.

This application applies solely to postponed rates and does not constitute a general payment arrangement.

Signature			
Owner/Applicant 1			
Full Name			
Signature		Date	
Owner/Applicant 2			
Full Name			
Signature		Date	

Disclaimer
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