

**POLICY NO: F/FM/8**

**PENSIONER REBATES ON RURAL PROPERTIES**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>BUSINESS UNIT</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY AREA</b>
Corporate Services	Finance	Financial Management

**OBJECTIVE:**

To adopt a consistent approach for granting pensioner rebates for owner occupiers of rural properties within the Shire of Plantagenet.

**POLICY:**

Where an owner occupier of a rural property claims a pensioner concession, the applicable rebate will be based on applying the rebate (in accordance with the appropriate legislation) against the minimum charge for property rates and the Emergency Services Levy (ESL), irrespective of property size.'

Any existing application of the pensioner rebate remain for the 2007 / 2008 rating year and the new policy take effect from 1 July 2008.

**ADOPTED 22 APRIL 2008**