

Nature Strip Maintenance Application Form

ATTENTION: ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS

Application for regular nature strip maintenance must be made annual for each financial year commencing 1 July.

Strathfield Council may, at its discretion, agree to undertake maintenance of nature strip where special circumstances apply.

In order to determine eligibility to receive a nature strip maintenance service, a person must:

1. Be a ratepayer of Strathfield Council AND be a resident of the property.
2. Provide evidence of ill health, physical disability, medical condition or inability to maintain the nature strip in the form of a medical certificate.
3. Provide evident of financial hardship in the form of an age, disability or service pension.
4. Provide a Statutory Declaration stating that you do not have a gardener doing the internal maintenance of the lawns.
5. Provide a Statutory Declaration stating that there are no other members of the household who can assist.

Applicants must provide **ALL** forms of evidence for eligibility to be assessed.

Please Note: Applications are subject to review on an annual basis. As such, Council will request a new application to be submitted annually.

Applicant Details

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Residential Status

1. Are you the sole resident of the property? Yes No

If 'No' please provide details of all other residents of the property, including spouse.

Name	Owner of Property (Yes/No)	Pension Concession Card Type	Pension Number

Eligibility

1. Evidence of Ill Health or Physical Disability

Please attach documentation such as a medical certificate which provides evidence of ill health, physical disability, medical condition or states an inability to maintain the nature strip.

2. Evidence of Financial Hardship

I currently receive one of the following pension/benefits and I have a valid pension concession card (please complete one).

Age Pension (Centrelink)
Pension Number: _____ Date of Grant: _____

Disability Support Pension (Centrelink)
Pension Number: _____ Date of Grant: _____

Service Pension (Veterans' Affairs)
Pension Number: _____ Date of Grant: _____

Please attach a copy of Pensioner Concession Card

Please also attach a copy of two Statutory Declarations:

- Stating that you do not have a gardener doing the internal maintenance of the lawns**
- Stating there are no other members of the household who can assist**

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct. I am aware that by making a false statement in an application I may be found guilty of an offence and fined accordingly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Customer Consent

I, (full name) _____

authorise Strathfield Council to confirm the following details with Centrelink:

- Name
- Address
- Pension Number and Validity

I agree that unless I revoke my consent, this consent record is valid and may be relied on by Council.

I may revoke this consent at any time by giving Council written notice that my consent is revoked. I understand if I revoke this consent I will no longer be eligible for the concession given by Council.

I acknowledge I have read and understood this consent declaration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Strathfield Municipal Council (the 'Council') manages privacy and personal information in accordance with relevant legislation and Council's Privacy Management Plan. Information on how Council handles your personal information is explained in Council's Privacy Management Plan.

Council collects and stores personal information from this application for the purposes of assessing and determining the application for seasonal hire of Council's sportsgrounds. You accept the provision of personal information is voluntary but failing to provide all or part of the sought after information may mean Council may not process your application. Information provided by you may be accessed by government agencies and members of the public in accordance with relevant legislation. Council is to be regarded as the agency that holds the information.

Under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 you can apply to access records of personal information Council holds about you, and then apply to amend or correct personal information.

You can access your personal information by writing to Council's Privacy Contact Officer at PO Box 120, Strathfield NSW 2135. You can view Council's Privacy Management Plan by visiting www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/page/council/privacy-management