

FORM QRO—D2.1

Guide to claiming a home or first home transfer duty concession

Version 18—Effective 6 December 2024

Duties Act 2001 sections 19(3), 95, 246 and 246H

Land Tax Act 2010 section 78(3)

Taxation Administration Act 2001 section 113D(1)



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Keep this guide for future reference. It contains important information about the concession and your obligations after you receive the concession.

Eligibility

Each person must determine what concession category they fit into.

Home concession

You:

- are a natural person (see special circumstances on page 2)
- are not acting as trustee in the transaction (see special circumstances on page 2)
- will move into the residence with your personal belongings and live there within 1 year of the transfer date
- will not sell, transfer, lease or otherwise grant exclusive possession of all or part of the property (including a room) before you move in.

First home concession

You:

- meet the home concession requirements
- have never held an interest in a residence anywhere in Australia or overseas
- have never claimed the first home vacant land concession
- are at least 18 years of age (see special circumstances on page 2)
- are acquiring a residence valued at less than \$800,000
- are paying market value if the residence is valued between \$700,001 and \$799,999.

No concession

You do not meet the eligibility requirements.

Full transfer duty will apply.

Keeping the concession

To keep the benefit of the concession, there are certain obligations you must meet.

- The previous owners or existing tenants with a lease must move out of the residence within 6 months.
- You must not sell, transfer, lease, extend a lease or otherwise grant exclusive possession of all or part of the property (including a room) before moving in.
- You must not sell, transfer, lease or otherwise grant exclusive possession of all of the property within 1 year of moving in.
- You must not lease or otherwise grant exclusive possession of part of the property (including a room) after moving in, if the arrangement starts before 10 September 2024.
- As the owner, you must move into the existing residence within 1 year of settlement and make it your home.
- You must not demolish the existing home without first living there.

If you do not meet any of the above obligations, you must notify us within 28 days by completing a notice of reassessment of transfer duty—home, first home or vacant land concession (Form D2.4).

Special circumstances

Evidence of value

You'll need to provide independent evidence of value if you're paying less than the market value or you're acquiring the property from a relative or an associated entity.

We will generally accept a market appraisal given by a real estate agent, if it contains three recent comparable sales.

Trustee

Trustees, including corporate trustees, may be eligible for a concession where all of the following are met:

- the trust is not a discretionary or unit trust
- all the beneficiaries of the trust are under a legal disability
- all the beneficiaries will occupy the residence as their home.

A first home concession will only apply if none of the beneficiaries have ever received the benefit of the first home vacant land concession or held an interest in a residence anywhere in Australia or overseas.

A home or first home concession is unable to be claimed where a person, having held the property as trustee, starts to hold the property other than as trustee.

Under 18 years

To claim a first home concession as a minor, you need to apply to us first so we can determine if we should make an exception to the age requirement. Minors can only claim a first home concession if we are satisfied that the transaction is not part of a scheme to avoid transfer duty. We will consider:

- your age
- the way in which the first home purchase agreement is structured
- the reason for the purchase
- the living arrangements for you and your family
- the family arrangements generally
- whether the funds to purchase the home were independently sourced.

If you are not eligible for the first home concession, you may still be eligible to claim a home concession.

Completing this form

This form has 7 parts (labelled A to G). If there are more than two transferors or transferees, attach additional pages with details for Parts B, D and G where applicable. All transferees claiming a concession must sign at Part G.

When completing the form, trustee companies should enter their name in the 'First name' field in Part D, and provide either an ACN or ARBN.

An administrator appointed under the *Guardianship and Administration Act 2000* may sign this declaration on behalf of claimants with impaired capacity.

Ensure all your contact details are provided—we may need to discuss your claim with you.

Identity details annexure

Each non-Australian transferor and transferee must complete an identity details annexure. The identity details annexure is available from publications.qld.gov.au.

Lodging the documents

If you have a legal adviser, you should give them the documents for the dutiable transaction and the completed Form D2.1. If you do not have a legal adviser, or settlement or lodging agent, you can lodge with the Commissioner of State Revenue for assessment. Send the form and your documents to GPO Box 2593, Brisbane Qld 4001. You will be notified by email or text message when your documents are received.

Meaning of terms

Additional foreign acquirer duty

Additional foreign acquirer duty (AFAD) applies in addition to transfer duty when all the following apply:

- You are acquiring property.
- You are a foreign person.
- Your transaction involves property (including chattels or existing rights) that is, or will be, solely or primarily used for residential purposes.

Dutiable value

The dutiable value is either the unencumbered value of the property (usually the market value) or the amount you agree to pay (your consideration) for the transaction—whichever is higher.

Exclusive possession

Exclusive possession generally means the right to exclude all others, including the owner, from all or part of the property. Whether exclusive possession has been granted depends on the:

- terms of the agreement, if it is in writing
- facts and circumstances of the arrangement, if there is no written agreement.

Foreign corporation

A foreign corporation is one that is incorporated outside Australia or in which foreign persons, or related persons of foreign persons, have a controlling interest of at least 50%.

Foreign individual

You are a foreign individual if you are not an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Foreign person

A foreign person is a foreign individual, foreign corporation or trustee of a foreign trust.

Foreign trust

A trust is foreign if at least 50% of its interests are trust interests of:

- foreign individuals
- foreign corporations
- trustees of a foreign trust
- related persons of any of the above, including partners in a partnership.

Home

A residence is your home if you occupy it as your principal place of residence (i.e. you live in it with your belongings on a daily basis).

New building

A new building is residential premises that is one of the following:

- has not previously been sold or transferred as residential premises
- has been built, or contains a building that has been built, to replace demolished premises on the same land
- has been created through substantial renovations.

Non-Australian entity

A non-Australian entity refers to:

- individuals who are not Australian citizens (non-Australian individuals include permanent residents)
- companies incorporated outside Australia
- trusts with a country of tax residence that is not Australia
- other bodies (e.g. body politic, corporation sole) formed outside Australia.

Non-residential property

Non-residential property is any part of the land that you will not use for residential purposes. This includes any part of your residence that you will use for commercial purposes, or other residences on the land that you will not live in as your home.

Occupation date

This is the date the transferee commenced or will commence occupying the residence as their home.

Permanent resident

A permanent resident holds a permanent visa, or is a New Zealand citizen with a special category visa, as defined by the *Migration Act 1958* (Cwlth).

Property

Property is land, including any residence that is, or will be, constructed on the land.

Real property description

The lot number, plan type, plan number and title reference are shown on the agreement for sale or the title search for the land that you or your solicitor obtained from the Titles Registry.

Residence

A residence is a building or part of a building in Queensland that is all of the following:

- fixed to land
- designed, or approved by a local government, for human habitation by a single family unit
- used for residential purposes.

Examples include houses, units and apartments.

Residential off-the-plan purchase

A residential off-the-plan purchase may occur when you enter into a contract to purchase a new residence before construction is completed. It generally involves a proposed lot where the title is yet to be registered.

Specified foreign retiree

A specified foreign retiree is an individual (but, for the purposes of this form, not an agent) who:

- holds a retirement visa (subclass 405 or 410)
or
- applied for a parent visa (subclass 103) or contributory parent visa (subclass 143) on or after 8 May 2018 and the application is pending, and the last substantive visa held before applying is a retirement visa (subclass 405 or 410).

Substantial renovations

Substantial renovations are generally renovations in which all, or most, of the structural and/or non-structural components of a building are removed or replaced. The sale of substantially renovated residential premises generally attracts a GST liability.

Transfer date

This is the date the transferees are entitled to possess the property; usually the date of settlement or the date the land is vested in your name.

More information

For more information, visit qro.qld.gov.au to:

- read public rulings on
 - concessions for homes and first homes (DA085.1)
 - concessions for homes and AFAD exemption for specified foreign retirees—disposal and partial renting between 10 September and 5 December 2024 (DA000.18)
 - concessions for homes—disposal and partial renting on or after 6 December 2024 (DA000.20)
 - concessions for homes and first homes—in specie distributions of residential land (DA085.3)
 - inclusion of chattels in the acquisition of a home or first home (DA086A.1)
 - concessions and residential purposes (DA087.1)
 - when are valuations required for residential property transactions (DA505.1)
- learn about concessions for homes and other transfer duty matters.

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Taxation Administration Act 2001 section 113D(1)



About this form

Complete this form if at least one transferee is acquiring a residence to occupy as their home or first home.

Before you begin, read the 'Guide to claiming a home or first home transfer duty concession' to ensure you are eligible for the concession and understand your obligations.

Part F of this form sets out your notification obligations if your circumstances change.

Part A—Transaction details

Address of residence acquired

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Real property description

Lot number Plan type (e.g. RP, SP) Plan number Title reference

Is the home a new building or an off-the-plan purchase?

New building Residential off-the-plan purchase Other

Transfer date

When is the transfer date?
(This is normally the settlement date.)

Value

What is the dutiable value of the entire property? \$

What is the dutiable value of any non-residential property? \$

Part B—Transferor 1 details (seller)

Individual

First name

Middle names

Surname

Date of birth

Name of trust (if acting as trustee)

Other entity

Name

ACN ARBN

Non-Australian entity

Is transferor 1 a non-Australian entity?

Yes Transferor 1 must complete an identity details annexure.

No

Current postal address

Address

 Suburb State
 Country Postcode

Contact details

Name
 Mobile number Phone number
 Email address

Part C—Transferor 2 details (seller)

Individual

First name
 Middle names
 Surname
 Date of birth

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 Name of trust (if acting as trustee)

Other entity

Name
 ACN ARBN

Non-Australian entity

Is transferor 2 a non-Australian entity?
 Yes Transferor 2 must complete an identity details annexure.
 No

Current postal address

Address

 Suburb State
 Country Postcode

Contact details

Name
 Mobile number Phone number
 Email address

Part D—Transferee 1 details (buyer)

First name

Middle names

Surname

Date of birth

Name of trust (if acting as trustee)

ACN ARBN

Current postal address

Address

Suburb State

Country Postcode

Contact details

Name

Mobile number Phone number

Email address

Occupation date

When will transferee 1, as owner, first occupy the residence as their home?

Leave blank if no concession is being claimed.

Claim type

Which concession is transferee 1 claiming? Select one.

Home concession

Home concession applicant must:

- be a natural person*
- not be acting as trustee in the transaction*
- be moving into the residence with their personal belongings and living there on a daily basis within 1 year of the transfer date
- not be selling, transferring, leasing or otherwise granting exclusive possession of all or part of the property (including a room) before they move in.

*See the guide for special circumstances.

First home concession

First home applicant must:

- qualify for a home concession
- have never held an interest in a residence anywhere in Australia or overseas
- have never received the first home vacant land concession
- be at least 18 years of age*
- be acquiring a residence valued under \$800,000
- be paying market value if the residence is valued between \$700,001 and \$799,999.

No concession

Interest acquired

What interest did transferee 1 hold in the property before the transaction?

Enter 0 if no prior ownership or a fraction if part-owned (e.g. 1/2).

What interest will transferee 1 hold in the property after the transaction?

Enter 1 if the transferee will be the sole owner or a fraction if ownership will be shared (e.g. 1/2).

Non-Australian entity

Is transferee 1 a non-Australian entity? Yes Transferee 1 must complete an identity details annexure.
No

Additional foreign acquirer duty (AFAD)

Is transferee 1 a foreign person? Yes No
Is transferee 1 an agent who is a foreign person, acting for a principal? Yes No
Is the principal a foreign person? Yes No
Is transferee 1 or the principal a specified foreign retiree? Yes No

If you answered 'yes' to any of the first three AFAD questions and 'no' to the last one, provide the value of the entire property to be used for residential purposes. \$

If transferee 1 is a trustee of a foreign trust, provide the following information for the trust.

Country of establishment
Country of tax residence
Overseas registration number (e.g. business registration number)
Foreign Investment Review Board application number
Other overseas identifier (e.g. other government registration)

Part E—Transferee 2 details (buyer)

First name
Middle names
Surname
Date of birth

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Name of trust (if acting as trustee)
ACN ARBN

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Current postal address

Address

Suburb State
Country Postcode

Contact details

Name
Mobile number Phone number
Email address

Occupation date

When will transferee 2, as owner, first occupy the residence as their home?

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Leave blank if no concession is being claimed.

Claim type

Which concession is transferee 2 claiming? Select one.

Home concession

Home concession applicant must:

- be a natural person*
- not be acting as trustee in the transaction*
- be moving into the residence with their personal belongings and living there on a daily basis within 1 year of the transfer date
- not be selling, transferring, leasing or otherwise granting exclusive possession of all or part of the property (including a room) before they move in.

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No concession

Interest acquired

What interest did transferee 2 hold in the property before the transaction?

Enter 0 if no prior ownership or a fraction if part owned (e.g. 1/2).

What interest will transferee 2 hold in the property after the transaction?

Enter 1 if the transferee will be the sole owner or a fraction if ownership will be shared (e.g. 1/2).

Non-Australian entity

Is transferee 2 a non-Australian entity?

Yes

No

Transferee 2 must complete an identity details annexure.

Additional foreign acquirer duty (AFAD)

Is transferee 2 a foreign person?

Yes

No

Is transferee 2 an agent who is a foreign person, acting for a principal?

Yes

No

Is the principal a foreign person?

Yes

No

Is transferee 2 or the principal a specified foreign retiree?

Yes

No

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Country of establishment

Country of tax residence

Overseas registration number (e.g. business registration number)

Foreign Investment Review Board application number

Other overseas identifier (e.g. other government registration)

Part F—Notification obligations

You must notify the Commissioner of State Revenue (the Commissioner) within 28 days by completing a notice for reassessment – transfer duty home and vacant land concessions (Form D2.4) if you claim a concession and any of the following occurs:

- The previous owner does not move out within 6 months.
- The existing tenants do not move out after their lease expires or within 6 months, whichever is earlier.
- Before occupying the residence as your home, you sell, transfer, lease or otherwise grant exclusive possession to another person to either all or part of the property (including a room).
- Within 1 year of occupying the residence as your home, you sell, transfer, lease or otherwise grant exclusive possession to another person all of the property.
- Within 1 year of occupying the residence as your home, you lease or otherwise grant exclusive possession to another person of part of the property, if the arrangement started before 10 September 2024.
- You do not occupy the existing residence as your home within 1 year of the transfer date.

Failing to notify is an offence—penalties apply.

Part G—Declaration by transferees

All transferees claiming a concession must sign this section. Attach an additional page as an annexure if more than 2 transferees are claiming a concession.

I declare that:

- I have read the guide and I am satisfied that I am eligible to claim either a home or first home concession.
- I have read and understood the notification obligations at Part F.
- To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this form and any document supplied in support of it is true and correct.
- I understand that it is an offence to give the Commissioner documents or information that are false and misleading and that doing so may result in prosecution under sections 122 and 123 of the *Taxation Administration Act 2001*.
- I understand that if I fail to comply with my notification obligations, my transfer duty liability may be later reassessed and I will be required to pay any associated penalty tax and unpaid tax interest.

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*Witness must not be a transferee or spouse of a transferee, and must not be related to the transferee.

For registered self assessors only:	
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