



## A message from the Minister

I am proud to announce another major project as part of the State Government's commitment to Royalties for Regions.

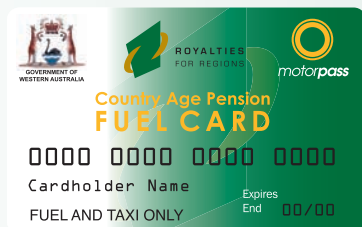
The Country Age Pension Fuel Card will provide regional age pensioners with much needed assistance to meet their transport needs.

It is delivering on a commitment made possible through the State Government's historic Royalties for Regions agreement which is returning the equivalent of 25 per cent of our annual mining and petroleum royalties to regional communities across Western Australia.

The Country Age Pension Fuel Card is an investment that recognises the travel needs of age pensioners in the State's regional communities who generally don't have access to extensive public transport.

It is another Royalties for Regions initiative that is bringing real hope and genuine excitement to people living, working and investing in regional WA.

Hon Brendon Grylls MLA  
Minister for Regional Development



## Country Age Pension Fuel Card

The Country Age Pension Fuel Card will provide eligible age pensioners with up to \$500 a year towards the cost of fuel and taxi travel from participating providers.



Country age pensioners live on modest, fixed incomes and generally do not have access to extensive public transport. This means they have a greater reliance on their own vehicles or taxis to attend appointments, go shopping or visit family and friends.

The Country Age Pension Fuel Card is delivering on a Royalties for Regions commitment by the State Government to provide greater support for the transport needs of age pensioners living in regional areas.

## Am I eligible for a Country Age Pension Fuel Card?

To be eligible for a Country Age Pension Fuel Card you must be receiving an Age Pension from Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (Age Service Pension or Social Security Age Pension).

You must also be a resident of an eligible country local government area in Western Australia. A list of areas not included in the fuel card scheme is on the application form for the card.

The card is limited to one per couple and is non-transferable. Couples will be issued with one card each financial year. You do not have to own a car or have a driver's licence to be eligible.

Your fuel card can be used at your discretion by a carer or a family member as long as the cardholder's Age Pensioner Concession Card is shown with the fuel card when purchasing fuel or paying a taxi fare.

## How do I apply for a Country Age Pension Fuel Card?

Visit your participating country post office and complete and lodge the Country Age Pension Fuel Card application form. You will be required to produce your current Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs Age Pensioner Concession Card when you lodge your form.

It is important to note that your name and addresses (residential and postal) must exactly match your Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs record.

To find your nearest participating post office, call 13 13 18 or go to [www.auspost.com.au/pol](http://www.auspost.com.au/pol) and select Bank@Post.

## Is my local service station participating in the scheme?



Most country service stations in Western Australia are participating in the scheme.

Participating service stations will display the Motorpass logo and have signage prominently displayed to advise that they accept the Country Age Pension Fuel Card.

You can also view a list of all fuel outlets that will accept the card on this website:

[www.RoyaltiesforRegions.wa.gov.au/fuelcard](http://www.RoyaltiesforRegions.wa.gov.au/fuelcard)

## Is my local taxi service participating in the scheme?

Taxis displaying the Cabcharge logo accept the fuel card. If you are unsure, check with the taxi company on booking.



## Royalties for Regions

Royalties for Regions brings a new focus to the needs of people living in regional Western Australia.

The equivalent of a quarter of WA's annual mining and petroleum royalties is being made available for regional infrastructure, services and capacity building projects through three funding programs, the:

- Country Local Government Fund
- Regional Community Services Fund, and
- Regional Infrastructure and Headworks Fund.

The money will help country communities to shape their future locally, plan for long-term sustainable development and build strong local communities.

It will be achieved by investing in improved infrastructure and facilities, across-government regional and community services projects and by funding opportunities provided in grants through the Regional Development Commissions.



## ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS Country Age Pension Fuel Card

### Have you applied for yours?



For more information, call 1300 666 609  
8am to 5pm Monday to Friday or visit  
[www.RoyaltiesforRegions.wa.gov.au/fuelcard](http://www.RoyaltiesforRegions.wa.gov.au/fuelcard)

A State Government initiative to benefit  
regional Western Australia



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