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## **Town of Gawler provides Rates financial relief package in response to COVID-19**

In direct response to the adverse financial impact being experienced by many in the Gawler community as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town of Gawler has now introduced a suite of financial relief measures to affected ratepayers.

“If you are a ratepayer that has become unemployed or underemployed, or if you are a business that is in financial hardship, you can now apply to have your rates payments deferred, without financial penalty, for 6 months”, Mayor Redman said.

“The Council will also not be applying any non-payment fines and interest against any ratepayer during this 6 month period expiring at the end of September 2020”, Mayor Redman also noted.

The Council has also agreed to defer rent payments from Fasta Pasta and the Gawler Caravan Park for a period of 6 months, as well as defer lease/licence fee payments from sporting clubs and community groups for the same period.

“Council is aware of the significant financial impact that the COVID-19 pandemic is having on our community, and stands ready to assist those in our community who have been affected”, Mayor Redman said.

Application forms for the six month deferral of rates can be downloaded from Council’s website at [www.gawler.sa.gov.au](http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au)

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