



**MORAY COUNCIL
CORPORATE SERVICES
Non Domestic Rates
New Fibre Infrastructure Relief 2020**

Name.....
 Address.....

 Postcode.....

Office use Only

Account Reference.....
 Date of Issue.....
 Please return by.....

Introduction

The Non Domestic Rates (Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 reduces the amount of rates payable by 100% for lands and heritages comprising telecommunications new fibre infrastructure. Relief is available from 1st April 2020 until 31st March 2029.

Qualification

An award of Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure relief may be made if the following conditions are met:

Telecommunications new fibre infrastructure is:

- new fibre used for the purposes of facilitating the transmission of communications by any means involving the use of electrical or electromagnetic energy,
- a proportion of any poles, posts, towers, masts, mast radiators, pipes, ducts and conduits, and any associated supports and foundations on the lands and heritages, used in connection with new fibre, which proportion is to be apportioned in accordance of paragraph (3)(c), and
- any parts of the lands and heritages which are exclusively occupied by new fibre,

the fibre of that infrastructure

- is “new” if it was not laid, flown, blown, affixed or attached before 1 April 2019,
- is not “new” if it replaces existing fibre, unless it upgrades what was previously provided

Completion Instructions

If you want to apply for this relief, please complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and **black ink**.

Parts 1 to 4 should be filled in by the **ratepayer** (as named on the bill).

A **separate** application must be made for each property

For further information or help in completing this form please telephone **(01343) 563456**.

Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Part 1: Ratepayer Details

Ratepayer's Name

Correspondence Address

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..... Postcode.....

Part 2: Property Details

Property Address

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Postcode.....Rateable Value.....

Property Reference Account Reference

From what date did the telecommunications new fibre infrastructure commence:.....

Part 3: State Aid

If your business has received other public sector assistance in excess of €200,000 (or sterling equivalent) over a rolling three-year period (the *de minimus* limit for State aid), you may not qualify for relief. If you have in excess of, or close to, this sum over the past three years, please provide details.

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Part 4: Declaration

I declare that the information on this application is true and correct. I authorise the Council to make any necessary enquiries to check the information given on this application, including cross checking details with other Council Services and external Organisations. I undertake to inform you of any change in circumstances as soon as it occurs. I understand that if I give information that is incorrect or incomplete or fail to report changes in circumstances, I may be prosecuted.

Signature Date

Print Name Telephone

Email Mobile

Moray Council is the data controller for this process. The information provided by you for the purposes of determining Non Domestic Rates liability will be stored by us in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018. The information that we hold must be accurate, up to date, and kept only for as long as necessary. It is shared only where we are legally obliged to do so. You may refer to our published Non Domestic Rates Privacy Notice for more information. It can be found at <http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file123143.pdf>

Please return this form to: **Moray Council, Revenues Section, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX.**
If you wish further information regarding this form or any other Non Domestic Rates query, please contact us:

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