

# Transfer to a Disablement Pension application

(Issued under sections 27, 48, 213 and clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014)

## Please read before you complete this form

This application form is for a veteran who is currently in receipt of a War Disablement Pension and who wishes to transfer to a Disablement Pension under the Veterans' Support Act 2014, and is not applying for new conditions or reassessment of accepted disabilities.

To apply, you must fully complete this application form.

**If your application is incomplete it will be returned to you unprocessed.**

*Further information can be found in the War Disablement Pension; and Disablement Pension factsheets on our website regarding the transition process and provisions.*

## Transferring from a War Disablement Pension

If you wish to transfer from a War Disablement Pension to a Disablement Pension, your individual rates of impairment (percentage) for each accepted condition will be converted into a whole-person impairment rating scale which cannot exceed more than 100%.

This will mean your overall percentage rating will be different (and probably lower), however, your current payment rate will not be reduced.

If you are on a War Disablement Pension and are receiving any allowances, grants, loans or concessions that were granted before 7 December 2014, you will continue to receive these when you transfer to a Disablement Pension.

You may wish to transfer to a Disablement Pension, for example, if:

- you are not currently receiving aids or appliances and wish to apply for these entitlements (or replacements); or
- you are not currently receiving the maximum War Disablement Pension rate payable and wish to access a temporary increase in your payment rate if you are required to live away from home or be absent from work for one or more days in a week in order to receive treatment; or
- the conversion of your rates of impairment into a whole-person impairment may increase your pension payment rate.

If you do transfer to a Disablement Pension, reassessment of any accepted disability cannot be undertaken earlier than 2 years after you transfer to a Disablement Pension.

However, a reassessment can be undertaken earlier if you provide medical evidence to the satisfaction of Veterans' Affairs (VA) that the whole-person impairment has increased by 10% or more, or VA considers your whole-person impairment has changed by 10% or more.

**If you are considering applying for new conditions or reassessing your accepted disabilities or have any questions about transferring to a Disablement Pension please contact your Case Manager to discuss.**

## Timeframe for processing application

VA will make a decision on this application within **30 working days** of it's receipt. However, the 30 working days does not include any period while VA is waiting for further information that it requires to determine the application.

## Signature & Acknowledgement

If the veteran is unable to sign due to physical or mental incapacity, the application must be signed by a person with authority to act on behalf of the veteran. If this situation applies you must also attach a certified copy of at least one of the following documents:

- Power of Attorney or Enduring Power of Attorney (in relation to Property); Court Order; or Certificate of Administration (from the Public Trustee).

## Assistance

If you have any questions or require assistance completing this form, you can contact us using the details shown below or a person from an ex-service organisation:

**Freephone 0800 483 8372 / 0800 4 VETERANS** (or +64 4 495 2070 if calling from overseas)

You can email: [veterans@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:veterans@nzdf.mil.nz) or visit our website: [www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz](http://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz)

## Send your completed application to

Veterans' Affairs, PO Box 5146, Lambton Quay, WELLINGTON 6140

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## Veteran's Personal Details

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## Signature & Acknowledgement

- By signing this application form I confirm that I am currently on a War Disablement Pension and wish to transfer to a Disablement Pension, under the Veterans' Support Act 2014.

Veteran or Power of Attorney's name (print)	Signature	Date
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## Transfer to a Disablement Pension Application Receipt

This is to acknowledge Veterans' Affairs has received your application. Provided no further information is required you will be advised of a decision within 30 working days.

*Please write your name and address details below:*

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