



Targeted Rates

1. Subsidised Public Transport Rates

The purpose of this rate is to fund the Passenger Transport System (bus services) and the Total Mobility (transport subsidy for disabled persons) which operate in both Napier and Hastings. The rates are to be assessed on those rating units contained within the Napier (excluding Bay View Township) and Hastings residential and commercial areas including Havelock North.

The estimated rates required for 2007/2008 are \$525,938, (2006/2007 \$478,125).

The estimated rate is \$8.42 per \$100,000 of **Land Value** of the relevant rating units subject to the estimate of projected valuations.

2. Heretaunga Plains Flood Control Scheme

a. River Control

The rates are assessed on a graduated scale as set in the schedules shown below on the **Capital Value** of those rating units that benefit directly or indirectly from the Scheme.

Rates per \$100,000 of **Capital Value** based on the estimate of projected valuations

			2007/08	2006/07
Direct benefit	F1	\$9.48	\$1,236,121	\$1,194,320
Indirect benefit	F2	\$2.30	\$529,766	\$511,851

F1. Directly at risk of loss

Rateable land situated in the Heretaunga Plains Control Scheme area which Council considers that it receives protection from the risk of flooding up to a one per cent Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) flood and of river alignment.

The benefits of these protection measures, i.e. stopbanking, river control and stability of channel location, are a reduction in the risk of loss of life, limb, land and capital investments such as orchards, vineyards, residential, commercial, industrial and supporting infrastructure situated on the Heretaunga Plains.

F2. Indirectly at risk of loss

Rateable land situated within the boundaries of the Hastings District and Napier City which Council considers at risk from the indirect effects of river

alignment and flood causing loss of infrastructure and general opportunities to the Community.

b. Rates for Drainage Maintenance in specific areas on the Heretaunga Plains. These rates are assessed on the estimate of projected valuations on the **Land Value** of those rating units that receive direct benefit from the specific drainage maintenance.

Rating units zoned industrial are charged a differential rate equal to 4 times the normal rate due the expected rainfall run-off from these units and their comparative land values.

Rates per \$100,000 of **Land Value** based on the estimate of projected valuations

	Other Industrial	2007/08	2006/07
D1 Napier, Meeanee, Puketapu	\$21.26 \$85.03	\$646,819	\$624,945
D2 Karamu & Tributaries	\$30.96 \$123.83	\$802,620	\$775,478
D3 Raupare, Twyford	\$78.40	\$151,043	\$145,935
D4 Haumoana	\$74.20	\$109,011	\$99,101
D5 Tutaekuri, Waimate, Moteo	\$104.70	\$160,803	\$155,365
D6 Pakowhai	\$143.70	\$110,696	\$100,632
D7 Brookfield, Awatoto	\$137.33 \$549.32	\$114,341	\$103,946
D8 Muddy Creek	\$91.81 \$367.25	\$194,479	\$187,902
D9 Puninga	\$195.90	\$57,398	\$52,180
D2H Havelock North			
Karamu Stream Maintenance	\$7.86	\$41,416	\$40,016
Karamu Enhancement	\$7.36	\$38,813	\$37,500

Karamu Drainage Maintenance

The Havelock North community is considered to be an exacerbator to the Karamu Drainage Scheme since the rainfall run-off from Havelock North eventually discharges into the Karamu Stream.

The rates are to be set at \$7.86 being a fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit on those properties identified on a specific mapped area of Havelock North. Where two or more rating units are contiguously joined, owned by the same person and used for the same purpose, then only one fixed amount will be payable.

The total amount of the rates is \$41,416, (2006/07 - \$40,016).



Karamu Enhancement

The purpose of this rate is to part fund the cost of the environmental enhancement work on the Karamu Stream and its tributaries.

The rates are to be set at \$7.36 being a fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit on those properties identified on a specific mapped area of Havelock North. Where two or more rating units are contiguously joined, owned by the same person and used for the same purpose, then only one fixed amount will be payable.

The total amount of the rates is \$38,813, (2006/07 - \$37,500).

3. Upper Tukituki Catchment Control Scheme

The rates are to be assessed on a graduated scale as set out in the schedule on the estimate of projected valuations on the **Land Value** of the rating units within the Upper Tukituki Special Rating Area.

Rates per \$100,000 of **Land Value** based on the estimate of projected valuations

F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	U1	U2	U3	U4
\$447.49	\$335.62	\$223.75	\$111.87	\$44.75	\$4.47	\$111.87	\$67.12	\$44.75	\$4.47

The total rates to be set are \$559,819 (2006/07 \$543,513) which are to be applied to the flood protection works of the Upper Tukituki Catchment Control Scheme.

4. Poukawa Drainage Special Rating Scheme

These rates are assessed on a graduated scale as set out in the schedule on the **Land Value** of the rating units within the rating area.

Rates per \$100,000 of **Land Value** within Hastings District

PO1	PO2	PO3
\$516.20	\$86.00	\$17.20

The rates of \$22,469 (2006/07 \$21,709) are required for the maintenance work in the Poukawa drainage scheme.

5. Porangahau Flood Control Scheme Special Rating Scheme

These rates are assessed on the **Land Value** of the rating units within the Porangahau area of the Central Hawke's Bay District being the Porangahau Flood Control Scheme Special Rating Area situated within the Hawke's Bay region.

Rates being \$7.30 of \$100,000 of **Land Value** within Central Hawke's Bay

The rates of \$27,466 (2006/07 \$26,537) are required for maintenance work in the Porangahau Flood Control Scheme.

6. Paeroa Drainage Scheme Special Rating Scheme

These rates are assessed on the rating units within the Paeroa Drainage Scheme Special Rating Area. Such rates to be set using the **Area Basis** of rating on a graduated scale.

Rate - Dollars for each Hectare

P1	P2	P3	P3	P5
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
45.57	29.62	20.50	15.95	2.28

The rates of \$19,188 (2006/07 \$18,629) are required for maintenance work in the Paeroa Drainage Scheme.

7. Ohuia Whakaki Drainage Scheme Rating Scheme

These rates are assessed on the rating units within the Ohuia Whakaki Drainage Scheme Rating Area. Such rates to be set on the **Area Basis** of rating on a graduated scale.

Rate – Dollars for each Hectare

A	B	C	D	E
79.86	63.89	47.92	23.96	7.99

The rates of \$42,872 (2006/07 \$41,421) are required for maintenance work in the Ohuia Whakaki Drainage Scheme.



8. Upper Makara Stream Catchment Control Scheme Special Rating Scheme

These rates are assessed on the rating units within the Upper Makara Stream Catchment Control Scheme Special Rating Area. Such rates to be set using the **Area Basis** on a graduated scale.

<u>Rate – Dollars for each Hectare</u>							
UM1	UM2	UM3	UM4	UM5	UM6	UM7	UM8
(A)	(B)	(C)	(C)	(D)	(D)	(E)	(F)
43.30	34.64	25.98	25.98	15.15	15.15	2.16	0.87

The rates of \$28,803 (2006/07 \$27,964) are required for maintenance work in the Upper Makara Stream Catchment Control Scheme.

9. Esk River and Whirinaki Stream Maintenance Scheme

These rates are to be assessed on all rating units benefiting from the maintenance work in the Esk River and Whirinaki Stream area. Such rates to be set using the **Area Basis** of rating on a graduated scale.

<u>Rate – Dollars for each Hectare</u>							
Esk River	E1	E2	RI1	RI2	RI3		
	35.84	14.83	33.33	130.81	422.91		
Whirinaki Stream	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7
	128.33	108.25	350.00	118.57	3.61	43.63	15.48

The rates of \$19,685 (2006/07 \$19,514) will be applied to the maintenance work in the Esk River and Whirinaki Stream Maintenance Scheme.

10. Te Ngarue Stream Flood Protection Scheme

These rates are to be assessed on all rating units benefiting from the maintenance work in the Te Ngarue Stream area.

Such rates to be set using the **Area Basis** of rating on a graduated scale.

<u>Rate – Dollars for each Hectare</u>	
TN	TN1
28.52	180.16

The rates of \$2,864 (2006/07 \$2,864) will be applied to the maintenance work in the Te Ngarue Stream Scheme.

11. Kopuawhara Stream Flood Control Maintenance Scheme

These rates are to be assessed on all rating units benefiting from the maintenance work in the Kopuawhara Stream area.

Such rates to be set using the **Area Basis** of rating on a graduated scale.

<u>Rate – Dollars for each Hectare</u>			
A	B	C	D
122.11	48.84	24.42	6.10

The rates of \$6,901 (2006/07 \$6,699) will be applied to the maintenance work in the Kopuawhara Stream Flood Control Scheme.

12. Wairoa Rivers and Streams Scheme

These rates are to be assessed on all rating units within the Wairoa District.

Such rates to be set on the **Capital Value**.

Rates being \$4.26 of \$100,000 **Capital Value** within Wairoa District.

The rates of \$83,593 (2006/07 \$81,159) will be applied to the removal of vegetation from the rivers and streams to reduce the risk of flooding.

13. Maraetotara Flood Control Scheme (Maintenance)

These rates are to be assessed on the rating units within the Maraetotara Flood Control Scheme Special Rating Area. Such rates to be set on the **Capital Value**.

Rates being \$8.87 of \$100,000 of **Capital Value** within Hastings District.

The Rates of \$9,102 (2006/07 \$9,459) will be applied to the maintenance of the scheme.

14. Maraetotara Flood Control Scheme (Loan Repayment)

These rates are to be assessed on the rating units for loan charges for the Maraetotara River Stopbank. Such rates to be set on the **Capital Value**.

Rates being \$32.90 of \$100,000 of **Capital Value** within Hastings District.

The Rates of \$23,096 (2006/07 \$24,414) will be applied to the loan repayments of the scheme.



15. Central and Southern Area Rivers and Streams Scheme

These rates are to be assessed on the rating units within the Napier, Hastings and Central Hawke's Bay districts. Such rates to be set on the **Capital Value**.

Rates being 62 cents of \$100,000 Capital Value based on the estimate of projected valuations.

The Rates of \$167,174 (2006/07 \$162,305) will be applied to the removal of vegetation from the rivers and streams to reduce the risk of flooding and to fund land purchase in floodable areas.

16. Animal Pest Control

Animal Pest Control work carried out by the Council is split between work relating to the Regional Animal Pest Management Strategy which became effective on 1 July 2001 and work relating to Bovine Tb Vector Control. Separate rates are charged for these two types of control.

Regional Animal Pest Management Strategy

Rates are \$1.16 per hectare on all rateable rural land containing 4.0469 hectares or more within the region other than:

- a) rating units between 40 and 400 hectares, where more than 75% of the land area is covered in production forestry where the rate will be 36 cents per hectare;
- b) production forestry rating units over 400 hectares where the rate will be 36 cents per hectare;
- c) rating units greater than 200 hectares where more than 90% of the land area is covered in indigenous vegetation will be zero rated.

These rates are to be assessed on the **Area Basis** in accordance with the Differential Rating System determined under the provisions of the Bio-Security Act 1993.

Rate - cents for each Hectare

Forestry	Pest Control
A	B
36.00	116.13

The rates of \$1,010,524 (2006/07 \$1,010,511) will be applied to the Regional Animal Pest Management Strategy within the region.

Bovine TB Vector Control

These rates are assessed on an **Area Basis** of all rateable rural land containing 4.0469 hectares or more other than property titles subject to QEII Open Space Covenants where the rate will be zero.

Rate - cents for each Hectare

45.03

The rates of \$475,583 (2006/07 \$432,387) will be applied to Bovine Tb Vector Control work within the region.

17. Plant Pest Strategy

These rates are to be assessed on an **Area Basis** of all rateable rural land containing 4.0479 hectares or more within the region and to be set on the Area Basis in accordance with the Differential Rating System determined under the provisions of the Biosecurity Act 1993. All of the plant pest control work relates to the Regional Plant Pest Management Strategy which became effective on 1 July 2001.

Rates are \$0.35 per hectare for all rateable rural land greater than 4.047 hectares except for properties greater than 200 hectares where more than 90% of the land area is covered in indigenous vegetation which will be zero rated.

Rate - cents for each Hectare

34.68

The rates of \$344,917 (2006/07 \$344,917) will be applied to the Plant Pest Strategy within the region.

Due Dates for Payment of Rates

The rates are due and payable on or after 1 October 2007. Pursuant to Section 57 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 a penalty charge of 10% will be imposed on the current rates remaining unpaid as at 1 February 2008.

Inspection and Objection to the Council's Rating Information Database

The Rating Information Database (RID) is available for inspection at Council offices at 159 Dalton Street, Napier, and on the Council's website www.hbrc.govt.nz. Ratepayers have the right to inspect the RID records and can object on the grounds set out in the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.



Resource Management Charges

Introduction

Section 36 of the Resource Management Act (the Act) enables local authorities to establish charges for various administrative and monitoring activities.

The following charges outlined are for the period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.

They are primarily for:

- Determining resource consent applications;
- Compliance and impact monitoring;
- Preparation or change of policy statements or plans.

Council will set the following charges through the special consultative procedure set out in Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002

All amounts are exclusive of GST

1. Charges relating to resource consent applications

(other than non-notified gravel extraction applications).

Charges for receiving, processing and deciding on applications for:

- resource consents;
- certificates of compliance;
- changes to, cancellation of, or review of resource consent conditions;
- transfers of resource consents;

shall comprise a charge payable in advance and an additional charge payable subsequent to processing being undertaken as set out in Table 1.

Refunds

Except for applications for bore permits, minor administrative changes or cancellations and certificates of compliance, a portion of the charge as set out in Table 1 will be remitted if the actual cost of receiving, processing and deciding on the application is less than that already paid.

Renewal fee refunds

The annualised charge of \$20 payable by consent holders of water permits towards a non-notified application to renew a water permit to take surface water or underground water is no longer collected. Council will remit any renewal fees that have been paid in advance in the following circumstances:

- The resource consent is surrendered before expiry; or

- The resource consent is not renewed when it expires; or
- The consent holder requests a refund.

Hearings

Council is conscious of the cost that can be incurred by applicants when a resource consent goes to a hearing. Therefore, the Hearings Committee of Council will carefully assess the number of members who will participate in each hearing. The numbers involved will range from at least three to a maximum of five. Where a hearing is required, the following charges shall be made:

- actual meeting fee allowances for each of the Committee members participating in the hearing which at present are \$68.00 per hour per Committee member other than the Chairman who is paid \$85.00 per hour (a six hour hearing with the full Committee of five members would, therefore, cost \$2142);
- actual mileage for Committee members travelling to and from the hearing at the rate approved by the Remuneration Authority which is currently 70¢ per kilometre;
- actual accommodation costs where it is cheaper for a Committee member to stay overnight rather than return home;
- actual meeting fee allowances for each of the Committee members attending and participating in a formal site inspection, or any meeting subsequent to the hearing for formal deliberations;
- mileage and accommodation costs associated with any formal site inspection or deliberation meetings;
- actual costs (including disbursements) of any Commissioner appointed to give technical advice and any Commissioner appointed as the Minister of Conservation's representative;
- the actual cost of staff attendance at the hearing (typically the Reporting Officer, relevant technical officers and Regulation Manager);
- when an independent Hearing Commissioner is appointed at the initiative of Council, the hearing costs will be calculated as if Council's Hearing Committee was hearing the application. Where the Commissioner writes up the decision, an additional charge will apply based on the actual costs, including disbursements, of the Commissioner.



The following Hearing costs will be recovered from the Applicant on a case-by-case basis: photocopying; hall hire; catering; and secretarial services.

TABLE 1 (other than Non-notified Gravel Extraction Applications - see page 30)	Charge payable in advance	Additional Charge payable subsequent to processing
Land use consent for bore permit Other consents, including restricted coastal activities	\$220 \$800	N/A Based on actual costs ¹
Minor administrative changes or cancellations of consent conditions	\$100	N/A
Other changes or cancellations of consent conditions	\$320	Based on actual costs ¹
Review of conditions as specified in resource consents	\$320	Based on actual costs ¹
Transfer a consent to another site	\$320	Based on actual costs ¹
Extensions to lapsed dates (resource available)	\$100	N/A
Extensions to lapsed dates (resource limitations)	\$320	Based on actual costs ¹
Transfer of resource consent (1 only) to a new owner/occupier (payable by new consent holder)	\$65	N/A
Transfer of resource consent (2 or more) relating to the same property to a new owner/occupier (payable by new consent holder)	\$95	N/A
Certificate of compliance Bore sealing Other	no charge \$190	N/A Based on actual costs ¹

Actual costs¹

The actual costs include time spent by staff in receiving, processing and deciding on the applications, hearing costs and any external disbursements (which shall include any external expert advice from consultants at cost). Staff costs shall be calculated by: multiplying the actual hours involved in receiving, processing and granting a consent by the hourly rates for the staff involved and adding any actual disbursements (as per Table 4); adding any Hearing costs; and then subtracting the charge that was paid in advance, and any renewal fees that have been paid in advance. The total calculated amount shall then, if necessary, be adjusted to reflect Council's

actual and reasonable costs having regard to the factors referred to in section 36(4) of the Act. (This does not apply to applications which are not subject to additional charges or refunds).

2. Charges to holders of resource consents for compliance and impact monitoring

Charges for the monitoring, administration and supervision of resource consents have been determined based on an estimate of the time for carrying out the inspection/s, assessment, reporting and administration associated with that monitoring.

Basic Charge

Consent holders whose consents require no more than a single annual inspection, and/or the checking of water use or other type of information returns, and/or a single sampling undertaken by Council staff at the same time as the inspection will be charged as per Table 2. Consent holders should check the conditions of the consent to determine whether sampling, water use or other type of information return is required.

Some examples of compliance monitoring costs based on these charges are given below:

On-site wastewater discharge consent	\$300
Groundwater takes – not metered (5 yearly)	\$300
Land use consent for a culvert	\$300
Water permit to take surface water and groundwater with monthly manual recording of water use	\$470

These charges are generally payable subsequent to the compliance monitoring functions being undertaken.

TABLE 2 Monitoring Task	Estimated Annual Charge
Inspection and associated reporting and administration	\$300
Additional inspection, reporting and administration charges where a resource consent authorises groundwater takes from more than two wells	\$60/each additional well over 2
Sampling time (sampling analysis will be at cost - see Table 4)	\$85
Water Use Returns – Datalogger Telemetered	\$50
Water Use Returns Datalogger Manual	\$75
Water use returns – Manual - Quarterly	\$105
Water use returns – Manual – Monthly	\$170
Other information returns	\$85



An additional charge will only be made to consent holders whose consents fall under the description for the basic charge where extra compliance monitoring is required as a result of non-compliance with consent conditions.

Actual and Reasonable Charge

Consent holders whose consents are subject to more than a single inspection per year and/or are subject to specific conditions, will be subject to the basic charge for the first inspection plus an additional charge based on the actual and reasonable costs to undertake the total annual monitoring activity. These consent holders were listed in previous Annual Plans as Table 2 consent holders.

For new consents, the consent holder will be advised of the likely annual monitoring costs when the consent is issued; thereafter the previous years monitoring costs will act as an indication of monitoring costs.

Additional charges for compliance monitoring

Where an additional charge is to be made, this shall be calculated by multiplying the actual hours involved in undertaking monitoring of the consent by the hourly rate for the staff involved and adding any actual disbursements (as per Table 4). The total calculated shall then, if necessary, be adjusted to reflect Council's actual and reasonable costs having regard to the factors referred to in section 36(4) of the Act.

Incentives for Full Compliance

When a consent holder consistently achieves full compliance (a Grade 1 in two consecutive years), the frequency of monitoring will be reduced. An annual inspection may reduce to once every two years or more, if the scale of the activity and continued compliance warrants it. Quarterly inspections may reduce to six monthly inspections. The reduction in frequency will be at the discretion of the Manager Regulation. Random inspections may be undertaken at no cost to the consent holder to ensure continued compliance during the intervening period.

Charges to holders of resource consents to take groundwater in Bay View/Whirinaki area

An impact monitoring programme is required to determine whether saltwater intrusion into the aquifer and groundwater contamination are likely effects of the taking of groundwater authorised by resource consents in the Bay View/Whirinaki area. The programme will run for 5 years and then be reviewed. This will be its fifth year. A portion of the impact monitoring programme will be met by Council's State of the Environment Monitoring Budget, the remainder will be charged equally on an annual basis to the consent holders listed below:

Consent

WP990492T
WP000036T
WP010553T
WP010016T
WP000012T
WP000004T
WP000006T
WP990543T
WP990498T
WP010040T
WP990535T
WP990481T
WP990558T
WP010017T
WP000013T
WP000034T
WP990528T
WP990482T
WP990493T
WP990523T
WP990502T
WP990503T
WP990504T
WP990534T
WP020016T
WP990480T
WP010020T
WP000031T
WP990553T
WP990491T
WP000038T

Client Name

Bird R
Brownlie Bros
Brownlie Bros
Brownlie C J
Dallas NK & LJ
Drayton W J & A F
Dyer W R
Goldfinch P S & J N
Harrap's Nurseries Ltd
Hinks R H
Jardine J L & H M
Jemel Trust
Joes
Lilburn I R & S M
Mackay H R & D C A
Osborne R A
Pan Pac Forest Products Limited
Payne, JE & JC
Pettigrew R H Sir
Powell Family Trust
Poy Young Farm Limited
Poy Young Farm Limited
Poy Young Farm Limited
Price H & G R
Roberts E E
Smith K A & Howe P G
Sweetview Orchards Ltd
The Orchard Hawke's Bay Ltd
The Orchard Hawke's Bay Ltd
Villa Maria Estate Limited
Young R & F

Charge

All \$80 per consent

Charges to holders of resource consents for low flow monitoring

For holders of consents to take water where the abstraction is subject to low flow limits, (directly or via gallery intake or wells) the cost of monitoring the low flows will be recovered for each water take subject to low flow restrictions:

- A charge of \$125



3. Charges relating to contaminated site management

Where a party requests information about the 'contaminated site' status of a property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A charge of \$200 An additional charge based on actual and reasonable costs may apply if a site inspection is required
Where a party request Council to review and comment on contaminated site investigation and remediation reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A charge of \$500
Where a party requests more extensive involvement of Council staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A charge based on the actual and reasonable costs of staff time incurred

These charges are set in accordance with section 150 of the Local Government Act 2002.

4. Charges for gravel extraction land use consents

Charges for non-notified applications

A charge payable in advance for receiving, processing and deciding on non-notified land use consent applications to extract gravel:

0-50 cubic metres	\$20
50 cubic metres and over	\$80

(For charges for notified gravel extraction land use consents, see Table 1 and associated text.)

Compliance monitoring, administration charges, and financial contributions

Compliance monitoring, administration charges and financial contributions are based on the volume of gravel extracted, the source of the gravel and the quality of the gravel. The categories include:

- inferior grade material (as determined by Council staff);
- material extracted from above the confluence of the Tukipo and Mangaonuku River tributaries of the Tukituki and Waipawa Rivers (Upper Tukituki catchment);
- all other material.

The financial contribution is established in the Regional Resource Management Plan under Section 108 of the Resource Management Act.

	State of Environment Monitoring Charge (\$35 of RMA)	Compliance / Allocation Charge (\$36 of RMA)	Financial Contribution (\$108 of RMA)	Total
Upper Tukituki catchment	No charge	\$0.20	No charge	\$0.20
Inferior grade	\$0.14	No charge	\$0.06	\$0.20
All Other	\$0.14	\$0.45	\$0.06	\$0.65

Resource consent charges for gravel extraction are due and payable monthly on the same day as extraction declarations. After completion of the financial year ended 30 June 2008 the actual costs incurred in relation to the monitoring and compliance allocation for gravel extraction and actual quantities of gravel extracted will be compared to the budgeted costs and estimated levels of extraction. Any under or over recoveries will be recovered from or refunded to gravel extractors after 30 June 2008.

5. Charges for the preparation of, or change to the regional policy statement or a regional plan:

Applicants for the preparation of, or change to, the Regional Policy Statement or any regional plan will be subject to the following fixed charge payable in advance: \$1,000.

Should the actual costs incurred by Council in preparing, varying or changing the Regional Policy Statement or any regional plan exceed the charge payable in advance, then these costs may be recovered by way of an additional charge. The additional charge shall be based on actual costs as calculated by multiplying the actual hours involved in preparing or changing the Regional Policy Statement or any regional plan by the hourly rates for the staff involved (as per Table 4), adding any actual disbursements (as per Table 4) and subtracting the charge referred to above. The total calculated amount shall then, if necessary, be adjusted to reflect Council's actual and reasonable costs having regard to the factors referred to in section 36(4) of the Act. An additional charge is levied under subsection 36(3) of the Act. Such charges are subject to objection and appeal under section 36(6) of the Act.



Table 4 Charge rates (excl. GST) for the purpose of calculating actual costs	Per hour
Executive	\$109.20
Asset Management	\$77.06
Environmental Science	\$70.67
Policy	\$63.59
Environmental Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processing resource consent applications • Compliance and impact monitoring of consents • All other tasks 	\$95 \$85 \$57.18
Environmental Information	\$53.20
Land Management	\$67.07
Disbursement costs shall be charged at the rates set out below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Public notification • Photocopying • External laboratory testing • Consultant fees 	\$100 per night per person Actual advertising costs 20c per A4 page 30c per A3 page 70c per A2 page actual cost actual cost

6. Charges for the provision of information

Council shall charge for the provision of information in respect of the Regional Policy Statement, regional plans and resource consents as follows:

- The first hour of time spent actioning a request for information on each or any occasion relating to the same general matter or issue arising from the Regional Policy Statement or regional plans only shall be provided free of charge.
- The first half-hour of time spent actioning a request on each or any occasion for information relating to the same general matter or issue arising from resource consents shall be provided free of charge.
- Staff time spent in actioning the request over and above the time provided free of charge shall be charged at the rates set out in Table 4.
- The first 20 pages of photocopying on standard A4 or A3 paper shall be provided free of charge.
- Where the total number of pages of photocopying is in excess of 20 then the rates set out in Table 4 will apply.

For information only Charges by the Crown

Council is responsible for collecting the following Crown fees, rents and royalties in addition to Council charges:

- In the Coastal Marine Area:
 - Restricted coastal activity application fees as specified;
 - Extraction of sand and gravel - \$1.70 per cubic metre royalty;
 - Rent for the occupation of land of the Crown.
- Geothermal royalties.

Due dates for payment

- Charges payable in advance for consent applications are due on the filing of an application.
- Charges payable for photocopying of less than \$20.00 are due on collection of the copies.
- All other charges will be due and payable on the 20th of the month following date of the invoice.

