

Appendices

Appendix 1: Charging policies

Resource Management Act Charging Policy. Schedule of charges pursuant to section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Schedule 1: Scale of charges for staff time

	Rate for processing resource consents and responding to pollution incidents.	Rate for all other Council work.
Professional staff	\$134/hr	\$129/hr
Professional/supervisory staff	\$170/hr	\$160/hr
Team Leaders	\$209/hr	\$195/hr
Managers	\$246/hr	\$230/hr
Support staff	\$134/hr	\$129/hr
Directors	\$409/hr	\$382/hr

Explanation

This scale of charges is used to calculate the Council's actual and reasonable costs when carrying out functions under the Resource Management Act 1991, including any functions transferred to it under section 33. Where those actual and reasonable costs exceed any specified charges, the Council may recover those costs as additional charges under section 36(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991. Staff time is recovered at the charge appropriate to the task which they are undertaking. The charges are calculated as per the IPENZ method with a multiplier of 2.1. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 2: Fixed minimum charges for the preparation or change of policy statement or plans and the processing of resource consents

Request for preparation or change to a plan/policy statement	\$77,000
For non-notified farm dairy discharge consent	\$1,650
For non-notified consent other	\$1,870
For notified consents (limited and public)	\$9,900
Renewal or change consent:	
• Non-notified	\$1,870
• Notified (limited and public)	\$9,900
Non-notified review of consent	\$1,210
Notified review of consent	\$9,900
Extension of a consent lapse date	\$690
Certificate of compliance	\$1,815
Serve notice of a permitted activity	\$421
Approvals under Resource Management Act:	
Water Measuring Regulations	\$502
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (1 to 5 consents)	\$133 per consent
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (6 to 20 consents)	\$117 per consent
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (more than 21)	\$88 per consent

Explanation

Applicants, in accordance with Council policy, are required, where necessary, to pay all actual and reasonable charges for staff time, consultants, cultural and other experts, legal, hearing costs (including legal, administration, hearing commissioners (and disbursements and councillors acting as hearing commissioners costs), plant and laboratory analyses where these costs exceed the fixed minimum charges set out in Schedule 2. The above charges include those arising from any functions transferred to the Council under section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Where independent commissioners are requested by submitters, these additional costs will be recovered from the applicant and reimbursed after collection from the submitter under Schedule 10. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 3: Scale of charges for the use of plant

BTEX Absorption Disk	\$654.60 per sample
Deposition gauge	\$61.70 per month
Drager air sampler	\$49.40 per sample
DusTrak desktop monitor (PM10)	\$123.40 per day
DusTrak handheld	\$37.10 per deployment
Gastec air sampler	\$61.70 per sample
Multigas monitor	\$123.40 per deployment
Passive absorption disks	\$209.30 per sample
Black Disc	\$12.30 per deployment
Contolotron	\$185.10 per day
Electric fishing equipment	\$308.60 per day
Fyke net	\$37.10 per deployment
G-minnow trap	\$12.30 per deployment
Macroinvertebrate sample processing	\$540.00 per sample
Miscellaneous fish survey equipment	\$123.40 per survey
Periphyton aspirator	\$123.40 per day
Portable dissolved oxygen sensor	\$432.00 per month
Spotlight Surveys	\$37.10 per night survey
Vandorn sampler	\$61.70 per day
Waitaha Sonde	\$6,171.00 per year
Bladder pump	\$135.50 per day
Bladder pump-bladder	\$21.70 per item
Disposable Bailer	\$24.60 per sample
Electrical submersible pump	\$61.70 per day
Groundwater level logger	\$222.60 per year
Groundwater Sample tubing – bladder	\$3.90 per metre
Groundwater Sample tubing – drop tube	\$2.40 per metre
Groundwater Sample tubing – peristaltic	\$1.30 per metre
Peristaltic Pump	\$74.00 per day
Portable (12v) groundwater pump	\$147.60 per day
Motorboat	\$2,468.40 per day
Quad bike	\$432.00 per day
RTK GPS survey equipment	\$370.30 per day
Single axle trailer	\$86.40 per day
Spill Response Trailer	\$308.60 per day
Spray Unit	\$246.80 per day
Survey equipment – digital dumpy level	\$123.40 per day
Tandem trailer	\$117.30 per day
Teryx ATV	\$617.10 per day
Traffic management (TMS)	\$107.40 per hour
Bertrand Rd hydrometric equipment	\$1,020.00 per year
Cell telemetry	\$37.10 per month
Data Logger	\$197.20 per year
Hydrological gauging equipment (M9)	\$222.60 per gauging

Hydrological gauging equipment (wading)	\$92.60 per gauging
In stream temperature monitor	\$30.90 per month
Mangaehu hydrometric equipment	\$861.50 per year
Mangati Environmental Sensors	\$6,171.00 per year
Mangati hydrometric equipment	\$9,709.92 per year
Mangawhero-iti hydrometric equipment	\$1,436.30 per year
Oaonui hydrometric equipment	\$465.90 per year
Patea McColl's bridge hydrometric equipment	\$1,441.10 per year
Patea Skinner Rd hydrometric equipment	\$646.10 per year
Radio Telemetry	\$12.30 per month
RNZ Uruti Telemetry	\$396.00 per year
Repair Parts (battery/fuse/cable)	\$61.70 per deployment
Surrey Road Telemetry	\$6,050.00 per year
Standard hydrometric equipment	\$2,144.10 per year
Tangahoe hydrometric equipment	\$749.00 per year
Tawhiti hydrometric equipment (lower)	\$1,903.30 per year
Tawhiti hydrometric equipment (upper)	\$1,177.30 per year
Waingongoro hydrometric equipment	\$913.60 per year
Waitaha hydrometric equipment	\$9,709.92 per year
Rain Gauge Calibration	\$370.30 per deployment
Chlorine Meter	\$22.90 per use
Drone	\$145.20 per day
Multi-parameter Field Meter	\$123.40 per day
Haehanga hydrometric equipment	\$2,621.50 per year

Explanation

This scale of charges is used to calculate the Council's actual and reasonable costs when carrying out functions under the Resource Management Act 1991. Where those actual and reasonable costs exceed any specified amounts, the Council may recover those costs as additional charges under section 36(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991. The use of materials stored in the spill response trailer and/or used in spill response will be recovered from the spiller on an actual and reasonable basis. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 4: Fixed minimum charges for laboratory analyses

The Council has engaged a contract laboratory, RJ Hill Laboratories Ltd, to undertake the Council's regular sample analysis. Pricing of analysis is set out in the Council's contract with the supplier, these negotiated prices are subject to commercial sensitivity and therefore are not published in detail in this schedule. The Council's approach to calculating laboratory analysis charges is to use the original contract pricing with the application of a handling cost (of \$5.10) per analysis method which provides for the time required to coordinate and maintain this service. Total costs of analysis including the adjustment will be made available on request. An explanation of the methods used for laboratory analyses is available on request.

Explanation

This schedule sets out the Council's approach to recovering actual and reasonable costs of laboratory analysis when carrying out functions under the Resource Management Act 1991. Where those actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed charges in this schedule, the Council may recover those costs as additional charges under section 36(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991. An explanation of the methods used for laboratory analyses is available on request. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. Charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 5: Fixed initial annual monitoring deposit charges for activities with tailored compliance monitoring programmes 2025/2026

Catchments - Herekawe Stream

Beach Energy Resources NZ (Kupe) Limited	\$4,387
Methanex NZ Limited	\$9,628
New Plymouth District Council	\$4,387
New Zealand Oil Services Ltd	\$4,387
OMV New Zealand Limited	\$4,387

Catchments - Hongihongi Stream

Bulk Storage Terminals Limited	\$2,350
Molten Metals Limited	\$4,226
New Plymouth District Council	\$2,390
OMV New Zealand Limited	\$2,350
Port Taranaki Limited	\$2,131
Seaport Land Company Limited	\$2,390
Technix Bitumen Technologies Limited	\$2,131
Z Energy Limited	\$2,131

Catchments - Lower Waiwhakaiho

Airshed

DIALOG Fitzroy Limited	\$7,904
Downer New Zealand Limited	\$7,904
Katere Surface Coatings Limited	\$5,059
The Occupier	\$4,509

Catchments - Lower Waiwhakaiho River

Bunnings Limited	\$7,561
DIALOG Fitzroy Limited	\$11,659
Downer EDI Works Limited	\$4,042
Envirowaste Services Limited	\$4,003
Firth Industries Limited	\$4,116
Holcim New Zealand Limited	\$3,913
KiwiRail Holdings Limited	\$4,148
New Plymouth District Council	\$15,071
New Zealand Railways Corporation	\$4,074
Ravensdown Limited	\$3,985
Taranaki Sawmills Limited	\$6,994
Urban Aspect 24 Limited	\$7,743
Urban Aspect Limited	\$3,884
Waste Management NZ Limited	\$4,228

Catchments - Mangati Stream

Barton Holdings Limited	\$9,003
First Gas Limited	\$7,040
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Ltd	\$8,538
J Swap Contractors Limited	\$10,023
McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Limited	\$11,299
Move Freight Limited	\$2,642
Move Logistics Group Limited	\$9,826
New Plymouth District Council	\$10,743

Nexans New Zealand Limited	\$19,444
Schlumberger New Zealand Limited	\$8,143
Tasman Oil Tools Limited	\$8,538
Tegel Foods Limited	\$11,733
Tegel Foods Limited - Poultry Processing Plant	\$26,460

Catchments - Tawhiti Stream

Graeme Lowe Protein Limited	\$484
Silver Fern Farms Limited	\$33,191
Taranaki Fish & Game Council	\$4,205

Catchments - Waitaha Stream

AICA (NZ) Limited	\$15,059
Arxada NZ Limited	\$2,920
C&O Concrete Products Limited - New Plymouth	\$6,696
Energyworks Limited	\$9,403
Greymouth Facilities Limited	\$8,020
Intergroup Limited	\$10,123
New Plymouth District Council	\$8,490
Pounamu Oilfield Services Limited	\$8,113
SRG Global Asset Services (Taranaki) Ltd	\$4,790
Symons Property Developments Limited	\$7,314
Taranaki Sawmills Limited	\$10,690
Woodwards 2008 Limited	\$1,296

Dairy processing

Fonterra Limited	\$190,380
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Hydro-electric energy

Greenfern Industries Limited	\$24,610
Manawa Energy Limited	\$132,057
Opunake Power Limited	\$3,836

Industrial

Anzco Foods Waitara Limited	\$536
Ballance Agri-Nutrients Limited	\$673
Ballance Agri-Nutrients Limited	\$536
Dow Chemical (NZ) Ltd	\$20,912
Downer New Zealand Limited	\$2,825
Fonterra Limited	\$693
Liquigas Limited - Head Office	\$1,740
McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Limited	\$24,519
Methanex Motunui Limited	\$2,162
Molekulis Limited	\$654
Port Taranaki Limited	\$44,408
Powerco Limited - Electricity Operations	\$654
Sandford Bros Limited	\$536
Solexin Industries Limited	\$1,191
Taranaki Bulk Storage Limited	\$1,305
Taranaki Stock Car Club Inc	\$716

Technix Bitumen Technologies Limited	\$2,825
Transpower New Zealand Limited	\$716

Irrigation

AJ & DI Dravitzki Trusts Partnership	\$1,369
Alexander Farms Limited	\$1,912
Anthony Ingman & Kerstin Johanna Williams	\$456
AR Geary Trust	\$1,923
BLL Farm Trust	\$6,124
BR & RG Harvey Family Trust	\$863
Coastal Country Farms Limited	\$3,400
David John Alexander	\$1,369
David Pease Family Trust	\$3,593
Donna-Maree Baker	\$1,505
Duncan Robert Emerson Wilson	\$4,404
FJ Goodin & Sons Limited	\$3,400
Fonic Farms Limited	\$1,420
Friesianroots Limited	\$3,423
Gibbs G Trust	\$1,976
Hawera Golf Club Inc	\$943
Inglewood Golf Club Inc	\$715
John & Elaine Glenda Sanderson	\$4,524
JW & MT Hamblyn Family Trusts	\$1,923
Kaihihi Trust	\$1,976
Kaitake Golf Club Inc	\$1,046
Kereone Farms Limited	\$6,964
Kohi Investments Limited	\$2,172
Larsen Trusts Partnership	\$456
Leatherleaf Limited	\$1,315
Leonie Ann Campbell	\$5,788
Luttrell Trust Partnership	\$6,124
Manaia Golf Club	\$625
Manukorihi Golf Club Inc	\$1,091
Mara Trust	\$3,400
MI & PM Stevenson Family Trust	\$1,561
New Plymouth Golf Club Inc	\$1,046
Nigel Wayne & Denise Mary King	\$1,555
Nilock & Camole Trusts	\$1,923
Oceanview Trust	\$456
Ohawe Farm Limited	\$863
PKW Farms LP	\$1,976
Pukeone Company Limited	\$1,369
Pukeone Partnership	\$5,235
Riverside Farms Taranaki Ltd	\$1,420
RM & MC Julian Family Trust	\$6,124
Roger Dickie Family Trust	\$1,976
Spenceview Farms	\$6,124
Summerset Villages (Bell Block) Limited	\$1,731
Te Ngutu Golf Club Incorporated	\$943
Turangarere Trust	\$1,369
Waikaikai Farms Limited	\$1,482
Waitara Golf Club Inc	\$986
Waitotara Kiwifruit Limited Partnership	\$1,912
Waiwira Holdings Limited	\$4,107
Wayne Douglas & Sandra Christine Morrison	\$7,508
Westown Golf Club Incorporated	\$986
Woollaston Family Trust Partnership	\$456

Landfills/cleanfills

A & A George Family Trust	\$3,238
AA Contracting Limited	\$4,055
Barry John & Lynette Betty Bishop	\$4,055
Gas & Plumbing Ltd	\$3,166
Groundworkx Taranaki Limited	\$2,320
Malandra Downs Limited	\$4,175
New Plymouth District Council	\$110,262
South Taranaki District Council	\$32,936
Stratford District Council	\$7,305
Value Timber Supplies Limited	\$5,549
Westown Agriculture Limited	\$5,145

Marine discharges

Fonterra Limited	\$0
New Plymouth District Council	\$37,603
South Taranaki District Council	\$38,908

Meat processing

Ample Group Limited	\$30,730
Anzco Foods Limited	\$4,164
Riverlands Eltham Limited	\$69,263
Silver Fern Farms Limited	\$58,258

Minor industries

Airport Farm Trustee Limited	\$3,989
Brokers United Limited	\$328
Eltham Sandblasting Limited	\$328
Firth Industries - Division of Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure Limited	\$2,176
Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure Limited	\$2,176
Fulton Hogan Limited - New Plymouth	\$348
Grays Blast & Paint Limited	\$328
Inglewood Timber Processors	\$872
Mervyn Jack Hooper	\$328
New Plymouth District Council	\$6,439
Normanby Engineering Sandblasting & Spraypainting	\$328
Oscar4U	\$328
Osflo Fertiliser Limited	\$9,096
Paws & Claws Kennels and Cattery Ltd	\$872
Peter Jones	\$872
Spotswood College Board of Trustees	\$0
Taranaki District Health Board	\$872
Taranaki Galvanisers 2022 Limited	\$7,385
The Tirimoana No 1 Trust	\$3,155
Transpower New Zealand Limited	\$657
W Abraham Limited	\$4,011

Miscellaneous

Cadless Developments Limited	\$0
New Plymouth District Council	\$16,859

New Plymouth District Council & Methanex Motunui Limited	\$35
New Zealand Railways Corporation	\$35
Nigel Cliffe	\$460
South Taranaki District Council	\$9,935
Stratford High School	\$460
Taranaki Regional Council	\$35
Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	\$446,861

Non-renewable energy

Contact Energy Limited	\$48,772
Nova Energy Limited	\$38,514

Petrochemical

Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni) Limited	\$68,371
Cheal Petroleum Limited	\$15,467
Flexgas Limited	\$10,879
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Ltd	\$2,548
Greymouth Petroleum Central Limited	\$4,659
Greymouth Petroleum Limited	\$6,841
Greymouth Petroleum Turangi Limited	\$4,800
Methanex Motunui Limited	\$26,500
NZ Surveys 2020 Limited	\$1,860
NZEC Tariki Limited	\$3,637
NZEC Waihapa Limited	\$14,723
Petrochem Limited	\$2,280
Taranaki Ventures Limited	\$6,198
Todd Energy Limited	\$35,609
Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	\$34,135
Westside New Zealand Limited	\$11,577

Petrochemical production stations

Beach Energy Resources NZ (Kupe) Limited	\$22,871
Bridge Petroleum Limited	\$243
Cheal Petroleum Limited	\$15,175
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited	\$5,145
Greymouth Petroleum Central Limited	\$18,720
Greymouth Petroleum Limited	\$3,252
Greymouth Petroleum Mining Group Limited	\$0
Greymouth Petroleum Turangi Limited	\$17,255
Matahio NZ Onshore Limited	\$9,537
New Zealand Energy Corporation Waihapa Limited	\$0
NZEC Tariki Limited	\$1,025
NZEC Waihapa Limited	\$3,696
NZEC Waihapa Limited and NZEC Tariki Limited	\$343
OMV New Zealand Limited	\$25,212
Petrochem Limited	\$1,555
Taranaki Ventures Limited	\$3,221
Todd Energy Limited	\$22,770
Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	\$17,176
TWN Limited Partnership	\$15,988
Westside Corporation	\$722
Westside New Zealand Limited	\$7,941

Piggeries

Aorere Farms Partnership	\$3,073
D H Lepper Family Trust	\$9,725
RKM Farms Limited	\$7,283
Stanley Bros Trust	\$24,834

Quarries

AA Contracting Limited	\$1,455
Bunn Earthmoving Ltd	\$779
Burgess Crowley Partnership	\$1,809
Civil Holdings Limited	\$25,404
Dennis Mark & Diane Lillian Bourke	\$1,809
Ferndene Group Limited	\$3,171
G & G Holdings (2024) Limited	\$779
GC Land Holdings Ltd	\$779
Gibson Family Trust	\$727
Goodin AG Limited	\$727
Hey Trust No 2	\$779
Horizon Trust Management Limited	\$5,957
Hurlstone Trust	\$727
Jones Group 2021 Limited	\$1,367
Jones Quarry Limited	\$5,617
Jones Quarry Uruti Stone Limited	\$1,250
R A Wallis Limited	\$1,559
Richard John Dreaver	\$1,455
Smart Aggregate Limited	\$1,455
Vickers Quarries Limited	\$3,368
Whitaker Civil Engineering Limited	\$2,183
Windy Point Quarry Limited	\$1,559
Winstone Aggregates Limited	\$1,571

Sewerage discharges and treatment

New Plymouth District Council	\$20,655
Papa Rererangi I Puketapu Limited (NP Airport)	\$0
South Taranaki District Council	\$102,356
Stratford District Council	\$43,796
Wai-iti Motor Camp Limited	\$7,747

Waste recovery

Remediation (NZ) Limited	\$140,657
Surrey Road Land Farm Limited	\$13,792
Taranaki By-Products Limited	\$97,504
Waikaikai Farms Limited	\$0
Waste Remediation Services Limited	\$49,763

Water take

Alexander Bruce Middleton	\$814
AME Limited	\$1,054
Awatea Hawkes Bay Trust	\$498
Belmont Dairies Limited	\$498
Bristol Properties Limited Partnership	\$543
Bucman Trust	\$543
Caiseal Trust Partnership	\$543

Carter AJ Limited	\$814
Cold Creek Community Water Supply Limited	\$18,088
Construction Mechanics (1993) Limited	\$543
Corteva Agriscience New Zealand Limited	\$950
DP & JH Roper Family Trusts Partnership	\$498
Hernley Farm Limited	\$1,403
IBEC Holdings Ltd	\$814
IHC New Zealand Inc	\$1,054
Ivy Plains Limited	\$498
Joblin Partners Limited	\$498
Kaipia Road Limited Partnership	\$543
Lander & Co	\$1,054
Longview Limited	\$859
Lupton Trust	\$498
Mangaroa Farms Partnership	\$498
Mark Gwerder Family Trust	\$498
Medley Partners	\$1,566
MJ Fahy & MO Fahy	\$814
Moorelands Trust Partnership	\$453
New Plymouth District Council	\$30,719
Norwood Farm Partnership	\$543
Oakura Farms Limited	\$181
Oaonui Water Supply Limited	\$16,631
Parihaka Papakainga Trust	\$181
Pariroa Marae - The Trustees	\$814
PKW Farms LP	\$1,087
Pungarehu Farmers Group Water Scheme	\$1,100
Sona Chosta Limited	\$1,054
South Taranaki District Council	\$66,799
Stoney River Dairy Limited	\$181
Stratford District Council	\$11,312
Taranaki Racing Inc	\$3,151
Te Rua O te Moko Limited	\$498
The Occupier	\$3,206
The Tom Lance Trust	\$1,221
Zenith Trust	\$1,009

Explanation

The Council's fixed initial deposit charges for activities with tailored compliance monitoring programmes, excluding that for the NES for plantation forestry, are presented in various groups based on the nature of the activity and/or type of industry. Any additional actual and reasonable costs over and above the initial fixed deposit charge will be charged in arrears.

For new tailored compliance monitoring programmes or inclusion of new consents into existing programmes (that arise between the setting of these charges and the end of the financial year that they relate to), an estimate will be provided to the consent holder and compliance monitoring work charged according to this. Where no estimate is provided, compliance monitoring costs will be recovered per Schedule 6, 7 and 8 of this Plan.

Additional charges may be levied under section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring

charge. See the scales of charges for staff time, consultants, plant and laboratory analyses set out in Schedules 1, 3 and 4. The above charges include those arising from any functions transferred to the Council under section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 6: Charges for monitoring under the National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry

With reference to regulation 106 of the National Environmental Standards for Commercial Forestry 2023 (NES), the Council sets the following charges under section 36(1)(cc) of the Resource Management Act 1991 for monitoring permitted activities authorised under regulations in the NES that address afforestation earthworks, river crossings, forestry quarrying and harvesting.

The NES applies to commercial forest blocks of more than one hectare. The charges set out below will be applied to the Council's monitoring of these activities. Explanation about the monitoring charges is included within the description of the charges and at the end.

Notification of harvesting and pre activity monitoring

Earthworks and quarrying notification under regulations 25 and 52 have a minimum notification period of 20 working days. Notification will involve some work for the Council and allows the Council to plan for any compliance monitoring, including any pre-earthworks/harvest instream macroinvertebrate survey (\$2,853 per survey) if stream conditions provide for it.

Afforestation

Afforestation must be undertaken with the provisions of the NES. Assessment of afforestation management plans and afforestation inspections (includes travel time, inspection and post inspection activities) are up to \$1,287 per inspection.

Harvesting

The first inspection, with the earthworks plan available, will be used for discussion with the operator about how the regulations in the NES would be met. Inspection (includes travel time, inspection and notification work) and sampling will be undertaken under:

- a) regulation 33 which requires roads, tracks and landings to be managed and aligned to divert water runoff to stable ground and away from areas of constructed fill, and to minimise disturbance to earthflows and gullies
- b) regulations 26 and 65 associated with sediment management
- c) regulations 28 and 55 addressing accelerated erosion, stream obstruction, or diversion of water flow
- d) regulations 31, 56, and 67 addressing sediment and stormwater controls
- e) regulations 36-46 for river crossings (fish passage, effects on other structures, erosion and sediment control and discharges)
- f) regulations 32 and 55 regarding site stabilisation
- g) regulation 58 regarding quarrying
- h) regulation 68 regarding restrictions on how harvesting can occur, on any riparian margin or adjacent to water bodies.

Per inspection	Up to \$1,287
Per each upstream or downstream sample for colour, turbidity, and suspended solids, if stream conditions are appropriate	Up to \$125

Post harvesting

Inspection(s) to ensure all the relevant NES requirements have been met, especially removal of stream structures, stabilisation, silt and sediment control, and slash and debris placement will occur. Includes travel time, inspection and notice:

Per survey for a post-harvest instream macroinvertebrate survey, if stream conditions:

Provide for it	\$2,853
Per inspection	\$1,287

Explanation

This section of the schedule sets out the charges for inspections and sampling to address activities under the NES, including afforestation. The number of inspections and sampling required per forest will vary depending on size and once monitoring is undertaken, the degree of compliance with the regulations. Non-compliance with regulations will result in additional inspections and/or sampling to ensure compliance has been achieved.

It is envisaged that a moderate-sized and above forest would get a monthly inspection during harvesting and a post-harvest inspection, depending on compliance. Each moderate to large forest could also receive at least one harvest and post-harvest instream macroinvertebrate

survey by a freshwater biologist if stream conditions provide for it.

Harvest inspections would be monthly as a minimum and may also include water quality sampling. If inspections take less than a day inclusive of equipment preparation, travel, on-site time, post-visit recording, issue of inspection notices, and any follow-up discussions to confirm details and accuracy of records, then some remission of the charge will occur.

Additional charges may be levied under section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See the scales of charges for staff time, macroinvertebrate sample processing, and laboratory analyses are set out in Schedules 1, 3 and 4. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 7: Fixed minimum charges for monitoring farm dairy discharges

The fixed charges for farm dairy discharge compliance monitoring inspection and sampling are set out below:

Discharge to land consent	\$760
Discharge to water, no sampling	\$637
Discharge to water consent, including sampling discharge and receiving environment	\$1,208
Discharge to land and water consent, including sampling discharge and receiving environment	\$1,530
Discharge to land and water consent, no sampling	\$875
Discharge to land by contractors under regional consents	\$1,392
Where non-compliance is detected the following additional monitoring re-inspection and sampling fixed charge may apply:	
Minor Non-compliance	
Discharge to land or water consent, no sampling	\$1,144
Discharge to water consent, including sampling and reinspection	\$1,647
Significant Non-compliance	
Discharge to land or water consent, no sampling	\$2,149
Discharge to water consent, including sampling and reinspection	\$2,528

Explanation

The above fixed minimum charges for the annual farm dairy discharge compliance monitoring inspection and re-inspection, both including sampling, are based on actual and reasonable charges for staff time (Professional Staff and Managers, Schedule 1) and laboratory analyses (Schedule 4). The above fixed minimum charges for monitoring, re-inspection and sampling after non-compliance with resource consent

conditions or the Resource Management Act 1991, whether this arises from the annual inspection or not, are based on actual and reasonable charges for staff time (Professional Staff and Managers Schedule 1) and laboratory analyses (Schedule 4).

Significant non-compliance activities are non-compliances that will have actual or potential effects on the environment. Examples of a minor non-compliance are deficient baffles between ponds, minor failure to contain shed/race effluent and washings where these discharge to land, and deficient stormwater diversion system. Examples of significant non-compliance are ponding of effluent on the soil surface (unauthorised by resource consent), breach of discharge standards required in the resource consent, inadequate effluent storage and land area, significant increase in stock numbers beyond those allowed in the consent, and an inadequate effluent system. The above are examples and it should be noted they do not represent a complete list of non-compliances.

Additional charges may be levied under section 36(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring and non-compliance charges. An example is a significant non-compliance for a discharge to land farm dairy discharge consent where sampling costs of the discharge and receiving water may be required. See the scales of charges for staff time, consultants, plant and laboratory analyses set out in Schedules 1, 3 and 4. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 8: Fixed minimum charges for monitoring instream structures where no tailored compliance monitoring programme exists

Excluding structures that are addressed under Schedule 5, the fixed charge for the following types of compliance monitoring inspections of instream structures is \$560 per inspection per structure:

- The initial compliance monitoring inspection, following the installation of an authorised structure.
- A re-inspection arising from a 'minor' non-compliance detected in a previous inspection.
- Ongoing routine compliance monitoring inspections of authorised structures.

An example of a 'minor' non-compliance may be the requirement for additional small-scale rip-rap rock work needed to remove a small perch at an outlet. Non-compliances considered to be greater than 'minor' will be addressed through the abatement or enforcement process which is charged at an actual and reasonable

cost rate incurred by the Council; these costs are expected to be higher than the fixed charge. See scales of charges for staff time as set out in Schedule 1.

Routine inspections will be undertaken, on a schedule that factors in the likelihood of future non-compliance and any respective potential level of adverse effects resulting from non-compliance. The inspection reoccurrence period will be between 1 – 8 years. The monitoring schedule, per structure, will be determined by Council officers, with that schedule subject to change should any issues arise.

For the monitoring of instream structures the key issues monitored are the maintenance of fish passage and erosion control.

More than one consent on the same property could be monitored during a daily inspection round. In such cases, the Council may scale the monitoring charge downward according to the instream structures monitored.

Explanation

The above fixed charges for compliance monitoring inspections and re-inspections are based on staff time for Professional Staff (Schedule 1). Additional charges may be levied under section 36(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See scales of charges for staff time as set out in Schedule 1. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 9: Fixed minimum charges for monitoring where no tailored compliance monitoring programme exists

The fixed charge for a regular compliance monitoring inspection that is not addressed in Schedule 5 or 6 is \$460 per inspection plus any additional plant or laboratory analyses costs as set out in Schedules 3 and 4.

The fixed charge for a regular compliance monitoring re-inspection arising from non-compliance detected in an inspection that is not addressed in Schedule 5 or 6 is \$505 per inspection plus any additional plant or laboratory analyses costs as set out in Schedules 3 and 4.

For the monitoring of some resource consents, it is not possible to predesign a monitoring programme, or to apply a fixed charge. This may be because the consent is exercised irregularly, or the scale of the consented activity varies unpredictably. In such cases, the Council will scale the monitoring programme according to the

activity and charge for reasonable inspection time, sample analysis and equipment hire as set out in Schedules 1, 3 and 4. This approach will be applied to monitoring of consents such as those associated with well-sites, hydraulic fracturing, forestry, construction of pipelines/highways/other roading projects and other temporary earthworks.

Explanation

The above fixed charges for compliance monitoring inspections and re-inspections are based on staff time for a Professional Staff (Schedule 1). Additional charges may be levied under section 36(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See scales of charges for staff time, consultants, plant and laboratory analyses set out in Schedules 1, 3 and 4. The above charges include those arising from any functions transferred to the Council under section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 10: Charges for those requesting hearing commissioners

Any submitter making a request, under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, shall be required to pay the additional cost of having the application heard and decided by independent commissioners as reasonably determined by the Council using costs set out in Schedules 1 and 2.

Explanation

For a notified resource consent application, a submitter may request that the Council delegate its functions, powers and duties required to hear and decide the application to one or more independent hearing commissioners. Section 36 (1)(ab) of the Resource Management Act 1991 allows the Council to estimate the additional costs, as if the request had not been made, and immediately invoice the requestor(s) for this additional cost. Where more than one submitter makes a request, the costs may be shared equally. If the additional cost of independent hearing commissioners is less than the payment, then a refund will be made. Schedule 1 sets out the Council's scale of charges for staff time and Schedule 2 sets out the fixed minimum cost of processing resource consent applications and includes hearing costs. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per

annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 11: Charges for permitted activity monitoring under the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater: Changes In Land Use

With reference to regulation 75 of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020 (NES), the Council sets the following charge, under section 36(1)(cc) of the Resource Management Act 1991, for monitoring permitted activities authorised under regulations in the NES. The Council may charge for monitoring permitted activities for compliance inspections and monitoring under the following sections of the regulations:

16 Conversion of plantation to pastoral land use

18 Conversion of land on farm to dairy farmland

22 Use of land as dairy support land

29 Intensification: temporary standards.

Inspection includes travel time, inspection, monitoring and reporting. Non-compliance with the regulations will result in additional costs arising from inspections and/or monitoring to ensure compliance has been achieved.

Each inspection and monitoring charge will be \$534.

Explanation

This section of the schedule sets out charges for inspections and monitoring to address permitted activities under the NES as set out above. Additional charges may be levied under section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See the scales of charges set out in Schedules 1 and 3. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 12: Charges for permitted activity monitoring under the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater: Wetlands

With reference to regulation 75 of the NES-FW, the Council sets the following charges, under section 36(1)(cc) of the Resource Management Act 1991, for monitoring permitted activities authorised under regulations in the NES-FW. The Council may charge for monitoring permitted activities for compliance

inspections and monitoring under the following sections of the regulations:

38 Restoration of natural wetlands

40 Scientific research

43 Maintenance of wetland utility structure

46 Maintenance of specified infrastructure and other infrastructure

48 Sphagnum moss harvesting

50 Arable and horticultural land use.

Inspection (includes travel time, inspection, monitoring and reporting) will be undertaken by Council officers. Non-compliance with the regulations will result in additional inspections and/or monitoring to ensure compliance has been achieved. Non-compliance with the regulations may result in additional inspections and/or monitoring to ensure compliance has been achieved. The inspection and monitoring charge will be \$534 per inspection, when required to determine compliance and are not annual.

Explanation

This section of the schedule sets out charges for inspections and monitoring to address permitted activities under the NES-FW as set out above. Additional charges may be levied under section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See the scales of charges set out in, Schedules 1 and 3. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 13: Charges for permitted activity monitoring under the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater: Intensive Winter Grazing

With reference to regulation 75 of the NES-FW, the Council sets the following charges, under section 36(1)(cc) of the Resource Management Act 1991, for monitoring permitted activities authorised under regulations in the NES-FW. The Council may charge for monitoring permitted activities for compliance inspections and monitoring under the following section of the regulations:

26 Intensive winter grazing.

Inspection (includes travel time, inspection, monitoring and reporting) will be undertaken by Council officers. Non-compliance with the regulation may result in additional inspections and/or monitoring to ensure

compliance has been achieved. The inspection and monitoring charge will be \$519 per inspection when required to determine compliance. Inspections will generally be annual.

Explanation

This section of the schedule sets out charges for inspections and monitoring to address permitted activities under the NES-FW as set out above. Additional charges may be levied under section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See the scales of charges set out in Schedules 1 and 3. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 14: Charges for permitted activity monitoring under the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater: Natural Hazards

With reference to regulation 75 of the NES-FW, the Council sets the following charges, under section 36(1)(cc) of the Resource Management Act 1991, for monitoring permitted activities authorised under regulations in the NES-FW. The Council may charge for monitoring permitted activities for compliance inspections and monitoring under the following section of the regulation:

51 Natural hazard works.

Inspection (includes travel time, inspection, monitoring and reporting) will be undertaken by Council officers. Non-compliance with the regulation may result in additional inspections and/or monitoring to ensure compliance has been achieved. The inspection and monitoring charge will be \$534 per inspection.

Explanation

This section of the schedule sets out charges for inspections and monitoring to address permitted activities under the NES-FW as set out above. Additional charges may be levied under section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See the scales of charges in Schedules 1 and 3. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 15: Charges for permitted activity monitoring under the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater: Culverts and Weirs

With reference to regulation 75 of the NES-FW, the Council sets the following charges, under section 36(1)(cc) of the Resource Management Act 1991, for monitoring permitted activities authorised under regulations in the NES-FW installed after 3 September 2020. The Council may charge for monitoring permitted activities for compliance inspections and monitoring under the following sections of the regulations:

70 Culverts

72 Weirs.

Inspection (includes travel time, inspection, monitoring and reporting) will be undertaken by Council officers. Non-compliance with the regulations will result in additional inspections and/or monitoring to ensure compliance has been achieved. The inspection and monitoring charge will be \$534 per inspection, when required to determine compliance and are not annual.

Explanation

This section of the schedule sets out charges for inspections and monitoring to address permitted activities under the NES as set out above. Additional charges may be levied under section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See the scales of charges in Schedules 1 and 3. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Schedule 16: Charges for permitted activity monitoring under the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater: Synthetic Fertiliser

With reference to regulation 75 of the NES-FW, the Council sets the following charges, under section 36(1)(cc) of the Resource Management Act 1991, for monitoring permitted activities authorised under regulations in the NES-FW. The Council may charge for monitoring permitted activities for compliance inspections and monitoring under the following section of the regulation:

33 Application of synthetic nitrogen fertiliser.

The determination regarding whether the nitrogen cap has been exceeded will involve an assessment of data

received by the Council. Non-compliance with the regulations may result in additional assessments and costs to ensure compliance has been achieved.

If the data is supplied via the Council or regional council sector web portal in an appropriate form the assessment and reporting charge will be \$71. If data is not supplied as above, the charge will be \$268. This data must be supplied to the Council annually. These are annual charges and may be invoiced with farm dairy effluent costs in schedule 7 to reduce costs.

Explanation

This section of the schedule sets out charges for assessments to address permitted activities under the NES as set out above. Additional charges may be levied under section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 where the Council's actual and reasonable costs exceed the fixed monitoring charge. See the scales of charges set out in Schedules 1 and 3. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges exclude GST. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Building Act Charging Policy

Schedule of charges pursuant to the Building Act 2004. Dam compliance and safety

Function	Deposit	Additional hourly charge
Project information audit memorandum	Large Dam (above \$100,000 value) \$1,425 Medium Dam (\$20,000 to \$100,000 value) \$1,133 Small Dam (\$0 to \$20,000 value) \$807	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time.
Lodge building warrant of fitness	\$148	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time. Actual and reasonable for expert advice.
Amendment to compliance schedule	\$148	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time. Actual and reasonable for expert advice.
Certificate of Acceptance	Large Dam (above \$100,000 value) \$5,743 Medium Dam (\$20,000 to \$100,000 value) \$2,902 Small Dam (\$0 to \$20,000 value) \$745	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time. Actual and reasonable for expert advice.
Lodge dam classification (potential impact category)	\$148	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time. Actual and reasonable for expert advice.
Lodge annual dam safety compliance certificate	\$148	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time. Actual and reasonable for expert advice.
Lodge dam safety assurance programme	\$148	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time. Actual and reasonable for expert advice.

Explanation

The charges are for the Council's actual and reasonable costs when carrying out functions under the Building Act 2004 in relation to dams. The charge (in most cases) will be made up of a deposit and where required an additional charge, when the cost of performing the function exceeds the deposit by more than \$20. If the cost of performing the function is less than the deposit paid by more than \$20, a refund will be given.

The Building Act does not specify a particular procedure for the Council to follow when setting Building Act fees and charges. Charges under the Building Act 2004 for performing any other function under the Act will be based on the staff charge our rates in Schedule 1. The Council has decided, for completeness and ease of reference, to include these charges in this Plan. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges are GST exclusive. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Local Government Act Charging Policy

Schedule of charges pursuant to the Local Government Act 2002. Inspection and incident cost recovery

Pursuant to section 150 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Council gives notice that it has adopted the following schedules of charges for the recovery of the costs of inspection, including but not limited to routine and additional inspections, and inspections following any incidents, discharges, spillages or non-containment of substances that cause, or have the potential to cause, adverse environmental effects, where these costs are not covered by a more specific charge elsewhere.

The cost recovery schedule for staff time is set out in Schedule 1; plant is set out in Schedule 3; and laboratory analysis costs are set out in Schedule 4.

Explanation

The scale of charges set out above may apply for the recovery of reasonable costs incurred of staff time and analyses associated with inspections and following incidents, discharges, spillages, non-containment of substances or breaches of permitted activity standards that cause, or have the potential to cause, adverse environmental effects. Inspections of permitted activities may be undertaken to assess compliance with permitted activity standards. Inspections may involve actions such as taking and analysing samples to determine environmental effects. All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges are GST exclusive. Effective from 1 July 2025.

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Charging Policy

Schedule of charges pursuant to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Pursuant to section 13(1A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), the Council may charge for the supply of information to recover its reasonable costs for labour and materials.

The cost recovery schedule for staff time is set out in Schedule 1.

The first 15 minutes of time spent actioning a request for information on each or any occasion relating to the same general matter shall be provided free of charge. The Council reserves its rights to charge for the provision of information above 15 minutes.

The Council requires payment in advance.

The first 20 pages of black and white photocopying on standard A4 or A3 paper shall be provided free of charge. Where the total number of pages of photocopying is more than 20 then each sheet of paper will be charged at 10 cents per sheet.

Upon receipt of a request for information, the Council will advise of the decision to charge, the estimated amount of the charge, how the charge has been calculated, the requirement to pay in advance and the right to seek a review by an Ombudsman of the estimated charge.

Explanation

The scale of charges set out above may apply for the recovery of staff time and reasonable costs incurred with the collection and supply of information under LGOIMA. The recovery regime is based upon the Ombudsman's guidance "The LGOIMA for local government agencies: A guide to processing requests and conducting meetings". All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge at 12% per annum. All charges are GST exclusive. Effective from 1 July 2025.