

Appendix 1: 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	\$88/hr	\$83/hr
Professional/supervisory staff	\$112/hr	\$104/hr
Managers	\$162/hr	\$151/hr
Support staff	\$88/hr	\$83/hr
Directors	\$270/hr	\$250/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 2016.

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	\$50,000
For non-notified farm dairy discharge consent	\$680
For non-notified consent other	\$1,020
For notified consents (limited and public)	\$6,800
Renewal, change or review of consent:	
Non-notified	\$680
Notified (limited and public)	\$6,800
Extension of a consent lapse date	\$448
Certificate of compliance	\$561
Approvals under Resource Management Act Water Measuring Regulations	\$340
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name	\$91

EXPLANATION

Applicants, in accordance with Council policy, are required, where necessary, to pay all actual and reasonable charges for staff time, consultants, 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 8. 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 2016.

SCHEDULE 3: SCALE OF CHARGES FOR THE USE OF PLANT

Multi-parameter field meter	\$100.00 per day
Hydrological gauging equipment (wading)	\$60.00 per gauging
Hydrological gauging equipment (M9)	\$120.00 per gauging
In stream temperature monitor	\$300.00 per year
Portable (12v) groundwater pump	\$120.00 per day
Suspended particulate sampler	\$30.00 per hour
Vandorn sampler	\$50.00 per day
Black disc	\$20.00 per deployment
Bladder pump	\$450.00 per day
Calibration test equipment hire	\$100.00 per hour
Disposabale bailer	\$20.00 per sample
Peristaltic pump	\$120.00 per day
Rain gauge calibration	\$300.00 per deployment
Automatic water quality samplers	\$50.00 per day
Betrand Rd telemetry	\$2,000.00 per year
Lake Rotorangi telemetry	\$1,752.00 per year
Mangati Stream telemetry	\$2,900.00 per year
Mangawhero telemetry	\$2,000.00 per year
Mangowheroiti telemetry	\$2,000.00 per year
Otakeho telemetry	\$2,000.00 per year
Patea River telemetry	\$3,000.00 per year
Standard telemetry site equipment	\$2,500.00 per year
Tawhiti River telemetry	\$3,500.00 per year
Telemetry fee	\$360.00 per year
Waingongoro River telemetry	\$2,000.00 per year
Multigas monitor	\$100.00 per deployment
Passive absorption disks	\$170.00 per sample
Portable wind logger	\$350.00 per month
BTEX absorption disk	\$530.00 per sample
Deposition gauge	\$50.00 per month
Drager air sampler	\$40.00 per sample
DusTrak desktop monitor (PM10)	\$100.00 per day
DusTrak handheld	\$30.00 per deployment
Gastec air sampler	\$50.00 per sample
Stack air sampling kits	\$250.00 per day
Macroinvertebrate sample processing	\$334.00 per sample
Oxipond algal analysis	\$50.00 per sample
Periphyton aspirator	\$100.00 per day
Soil biomonitoring	\$7,658.00 per year

Ballance riparian administration	\$3,000.00 per year
Riverlands riparian administration	\$1,400.00 per year
Digital video survey	\$100.00 per day
Sound system	\$120.00 per day
Survey equipment	\$50.00 per day
Traffic management (TMS)	\$87.00 per hour
Video survey equipment	\$50.00 per day
Motorboat - Delia S	\$2,000.00 per day
Quad bike	\$350.00 per day
Single axle trailer	\$70.00 per day
Tandem trailer	\$95.00 per day
Spill response trailer	\$250.00 per day
Teryx ATV	\$500.00 per day
Electric fishing equipment	\$250.00 per day
Electrical submersible pump	\$50.00 per day
Fyke net	\$50.00 per deployment
G-minnow trap	\$10.00 per deployment
Spray unit	\$200.00 per day
GPRS telemetry	\$30 per month
Radio telemetry	\$10 per month
Repair Parts (battery/fuse/cable)	\$50 per deployment

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 2016.

SCHEDULE 4: FIXED MINIMUM CHARGES FOR LABORATORY ANALYSES

pH	\$16.00
Alkalinity	\$22.00
Acidity	\$22.00
Conductivity	\$16.00
Salinity	\$16.00
Turbidity	\$16.00
Absorbance - filtered	\$16.00
Hardness	\$22.00
Boron	\$31.00
Chloride	\$28.00
Sulphate	\$31.00
Sulphide	\$28.00
Fluoride	\$28.00
Silica - reactive dissolved	\$28.00
Chlorine (kit)	\$22.00
Formaldehyde (kit)	\$22.00
Nitrogen - Ammonia	\$28.00
Nitrogen - Nitrite	\$28.00
Nitrogen - Nitrate	\$35.00
Nitrogen - Urea	\$35.00
Nitrogen - Total	\$46.00
Phosphorus - Total	\$35.00
Phosphorus - reactive dissolved	\$28.00
Settleable solids	\$16.00
Suspended solids	\$35.00
Total Grease	\$86.00
Floatable grease	\$92.00

Oil and Grease, or Hydrocarbons	\$102.00
Oil and Grease, and Hydrocarbons	\$105.00
Chlorophyll	\$51.00
Cyanide (total)	\$78.50
Phenol (total)	\$78.50
Methanol	\$51.00
Biochemical oxygen demand:	
- clean water	\$43.50
- wastewater	\$89.00
- filtered BOD - clean water	\$57.00
- filtered BOD - wastewater	\$101.00
Chemical oxygen demand - filtered	\$61.50
Chemical oxygen demand - total	\$51.00
DO meter - Field	\$23.00
Metals - direct soluble/acid soluble (includes cations)	\$23.00
Metals - total	\$51.00
Mercury - total	\$76.00
Vanadium (gallic acid)	\$51.00
Faecal coliforms or E.coli (Membrane filtration)	\$38.00
Faecal coliforms and E.coli (Membrane filtration)	\$40.00
Enterococci - Water/Wastewater (Membrane filtration)	\$40.00
Faecal coliforms (MPN)	\$91.00
Enterococci (MPN)	\$91.00
Shellfish (MPN)	\$109.00
Soil - Sample preparation	\$38.00
Air deposition filters	\$31.00
1080	\$75.00
Metals -mussels/shellfish	\$38.00

EXPLANATION

This schedule sets out the fixed minimum charges for laboratory analyses, and is also a scale of charges that will be 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 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 2016.

SCHEDULE 5: FIXED INITIAL ANNUAL MONITORING DEPOSIT CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES WITH TAILORED COMPLIANCE MONITORING PROGRAMMES 2016/2017

CATCHMENTS - HEREKAWE STREAM

Chevron New Zealand	\$2,160
Methanex Motunui Limited	\$3,100
New Plymouth District Council	\$1,714
Shell Todd Oil Services Limited (New Plymouth)	\$4,712
Origin Energy Resources (Kupe) Ltd	\$2,108

CATCHMENTS - HONGIHONGI STREAM

Bulk Storage Terminals Limited	\$3,490
Fonterra Limited	\$1,596
Greymouth Petroleum Limited	\$1,417
Liquigas Limited	\$1,998
Molten Metals Limited	\$2,792
New Plymouth District Council	\$1,946
New Zealand Oil Services Ltd	\$2,608

Shell Todd Oil Services Limited (Head Office) \$2,162

CATCHMENTS - LOWER WAIWHAKAIHO AIRSHED

Downer EDI Works Limited \$7,277
Fitzroy Engineering Group Limited \$7,875
Katere Surface Coatings Limited \$3,673
Ravensdown Limited \$5,443
Taranaki Drum & Pallet Recycling \$1,075
Taranaki Regional Council \$6,844

CATCHMENTS - LOWER WAIWHAKAIHO RIVER

AML Limited [Trading as Allied Concrete] \$2,866
Downer EDI Works Limited \$2,920
Envirowaste Services Limited \$3,679
Farmlands Co-operative Society Limited \$3,278
Firth Industries Limited \$2,938
Fitzroy Engineering Group Limited \$3,558
Freight & Bulk Transport Limited \$3,841
Nankervis Family Trust \$2,492
New Plymouth District Council \$10,681
New Zealand Decorative Concrete Limited \$1,352
New Zealand Railways Corporation \$5,169
Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-operative Limited \$11,394
Taranaki Regional Council \$2,096
Taranaki Sawmills Limited \$9,469
Technix Group Limited \$3,618

CATCHMENTS - MANGATI STREAM

ABB Limited (TRANSFORMER DIVISION) \$4,870
ABB Transformers Limited \$890
GrainCorp Feeds Limited \$6,729
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited \$5,557
Halliburton New Zealand \$5,214
J Swap Contractors Limited \$5,134
McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Limited \$7,543
New Plymouth District Council \$5,362
Nexans New Zealand Limited \$5,616
OMV New Zealand Limited \$4,625
Schlumberger New Zealand Limited \$6,166
Taranaki Regional Council \$1,213
Tasman Oil Tools Limited \$5,403
Tegel Foods Limited (Feedmill) \$8,423
Tegel Foods Limited (Poultry Processing Plant) \$16,001
TIL Freighting Limited \$7,371
Vector Gas Limited (NEW PLYMOUTH) \$2,224

CATCHMENTS - TAWHITI STREAM

Graeme Lowe Protein Limited \$7,336
Silver Fern Farms Management Limited \$13,755
Taranaki Fish & Game Council \$1,304

CATCHMENTS - WAITAHA STREAM

AICA (NZ) Limited \$11,015
C&O Concrete Products Limited \$1,359
Energyworks Limited \$2,790
Greymouth Facilities Limited \$1,819
Intergroup Limited \$2,375
Meredith Scrap Metals Limited \$4,364
New Plymouth District Council \$3,186
Symons Property Developments Limited \$2,838
Taranaki Sawmills Limited \$4,678
TBS Coatings Limited \$3,786
Weatherford New Zealand Limited \$4,143
Woodwards 2008 Limited \$620

Zelam Limited (NEW PLYMOUTH) \$1,062

DAIRY PROCESSING

Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Kapuni \$1,043
Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa \$58,651
Fonterra Limited \$89,063
Taranaki Regional Council \$1,008

HYDRO-ELECTRIC ENERGY

Opunake Hydro Limited \$10,921
Renewable Power Limited \$12,678
Trustpower Limited \$57,181

INDUSTRIAL

Ballance Agri-Nutrients Limited \$744
Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Limited \$21,618
Downer New Zealand Limited \$943
Fonterra Limited \$681
McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Limited \$18,830
Methanex Motunui Limited \$2,255
New Zealand Oil Services Ltd \$1,949
Port Taranaki Limited \$6,094
Powerco Limited \$665
Sandford Bros Limited \$1,052
Solexin Industries Limited \$637
Taranaki Bulk Storage Limited \$744
Technix Taranaki Terminal Limited \$706
Transpower New Zealand Limited \$1,537
Tranzit Coachlines Taranaki Limited \$637

LANDFILL

New Plymouth District Council \$3,644
South Taranaki District Council \$3,425
Stratford District Council \$1,773

LANDFILLS/CLEANFILLS

A & A George Family Trust \$1,333
AA Contracting Limited \$1,538
AE Riddick \$1,445
Barry & Lynette Bishop \$1,382
Central Greenwaste 2012 \$707
Dimar Partnership \$2,201
Dorset Fibre Farm \$1,333
Downer EDI Works Ltd \$1,445
Downer NZ Limited \$1,505
Gas & Plumbing Ltd \$1,393
Graham Harris (2000) Limited \$1,445
Groundworkx Taranaki Limited \$749
JW & CT Bailey Ltd \$1,078
Malandra Downs Limited \$1,690
New Plymouth District Council \$64,222
South Taranaki District Council \$27,450
Stratford District Council \$6,236
Taranaki Trucking Company Limited \$1,218
TPJ Partnership \$3,378
Value Timber Supplies Limited \$2,774
Waverley Sawmills Limited \$5,674
Westown Haulage Limited \$2,594

MARINE DISCHARGES

Anzco Foods Waitara Limited (ELTHAM) \$4,063
New Plymouth District Council \$37,728
Port Taranaki Limited \$3,271

MEAT PROCESSING

Gold International Meat Processors Limited	\$20,534
Riverlands Eltham Limited (ELTHAM)	\$39,675
Silver Fern Farms Limited (Waitotara)	\$11,969
Silver Fern Farms Management Limited	\$509
Taranaki By-Products Limited	\$93,689

MINOR INDUSTRIES

Allied Concrete Limited	\$1,123
Arabac Aerial Abseil Access [NZ] Limited	\$560
Berridge Pet Food	\$484
Blastways Limited	\$560
Coastal Services Limited	\$560
Edmonds Industrial Coatings Ltd	\$560
Egmont Canine Retreat and Cattery	\$484
Eltham Sandblasting Limited	\$560
Firth Industries	\$1,123
Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure Limited	\$1,123
Fulton Hogan Limited (New Plymouth)	\$484
Hawera Rewinds	\$484
Independent Services	\$83
Indian Blast & Paint Limited	\$560
Inglewood Timber Processors	\$484
Intergroup Limited	\$560
JD Hickman 1997 Family Trust	\$3,206
Lorry Land Limited	\$484
M Hooper	\$560
Napier Sandblasting Co Limited	\$560
New Plymouth District Council	\$6,062
Nickel Blast & Paint 2013	\$560
Osflo Fertiliser Limited	\$6,586
P Jones	\$484
Pacific Natural Gut String Co. Limited	\$1,902
Soda Blast (Taranaki) Limited	\$560
Soda Blast Limited	\$560
Taranaki Galvanizers Limited	\$4,982
Transpower New Zealand Limited (WELLINGTON)	\$560
W Abraham Limited	\$3,453
Waverley Sawmills Limited	\$328

MISCELLANEOUS

New Plymouth District Council	\$5,432
New Plymouth District Council & Methanex Motunui Ltd	\$165
New Plymouth Girls' High School	\$151
New Zealand Railways Corporation	\$165
Pungarehu Community Committee	\$151
South Taranaki District Council	\$5,335
Stratford District Council	\$151
Stratford High School	\$151

NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY

Contact Energy Limited	\$34,996
Port Taranaki Limited	\$208

PETROCHEMICAL

Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni) Limited	\$32,266
Bridge Petroleum Limited	\$1,118
BTW Company Limited (NEW PLYMOUTH)	\$7,363
CD Boyd	\$22,211
Cheal Petroleum Limited	\$21,147
Contact Energy Limited (WELLINGTON)	\$5,616
Energy Services International Limited	\$1,142
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited	\$19,514
Greymouth Petroleum Limited	\$32,407

Methanex Motunui Limited	\$21,887
Nova Energy Limited	\$4,269
NZEC Tariki Limited	\$976
NZEC Waihapa Limited (NZ Energy Corp.)	\$9,022
NZEC Waihapa Limited and NZEC Tariki Limited	\$221
Origin Energy Resources (Kupe) Limited	\$16,678
Origin Energy Resources NZ (Rimu) Limited	\$21,277
Petrochem Limited	\$4,290
Remediation (NZ) Limited	\$50,642
Shell Exploration NZ Limited	\$10,431
Shell Todd Oil Services Limited	\$40,140
Surrey Road Landfarms Limited	\$11,877
TAG Oil (NZ) Limited	\$14,825
Taranaki Ventures II Limited	\$355
Taranaki Ventures Limited	\$7,173
Todd Energy Limited	\$28,052
TWN Limited Partnership	\$12,721
Vector Gas Trading Limited	\$7,474
Vector Limited (Hawera)	\$6,856
Waikaikai Farms Limited	\$14,639
Waste Remediation Services Limited	\$13,817
Wood Group M & O	\$1,225

PIGGERIES

Aorere Farms Partnership	\$956
DH Lepper Trust	\$6,490
NZ Pure Bred Pig Genetics Limited	\$3,630
RKM Farms Limited	\$4,882

QUARRIES

AA Contracting Limited	\$1,113
CD Boyd	\$1,113
Dennis Mark & Diane Lillian Bourke	\$1,112
Ferndene Quarries Limited	\$1,950
Gavin & Linda Jones	\$1,105
Gibson Family Trust	\$1,965
Goodin AG Limited	\$853
Grant Cudby Contracting Limited	\$2,607
Gully Rock Limited	\$4,374
Hey Trust	\$593
Horizon Trust Management Limited	\$1,690
Inglewood Metal Limited	\$5,380
Jones Quarry Limited	\$2,685
OW Burgess & TH Crowley Partnership	\$1,369
R A Wallis Ltd (HAWERA)	\$1,950
RJ Dreaver	\$1,113
Taranaki Trucking Company Limited	\$1,950
Taunt Contracting Limited	\$593
Vickers Quarries Limited	\$5,333
Waverley Bulk Transport Limited	\$853
Whitaker Civil Engineering Limited	\$1,373
Winstone Aggregates Limited	\$1,581

SEWERAGE DISCHARGES AND TREATMENT

CD Boyd	\$3,425
Dawson Falls Mountain Lodge Ltd	\$1,008
New Plymouth District Council	\$10,307
South Taranaki District Council	\$84,484
Stratford District Council	\$11,201
Wai-iti Motor Camp Limited	\$2,984

IRRIGATION

AL & LA Campbell	\$2,119
Anthony Ingman & Kerstin Johanna Williams	\$2,015
BR & RG Harvey Family Trust	\$527

Coastal Country Farms Limited	\$2,015	Construction Mechanics (1993) Limited	\$501
Cornwall Park Farms Limited	\$527	D Krumm	\$397
Craig Timothy & Joanne Maree McDonald	\$2,015	DP & JH Roper Family Trusts Partnership	\$605
David & Ann Gibson	\$2,427	Eric & Cedric Lander	\$501
David Pease Family Trust	\$2,015	G Lance	\$605
DR Wilson	\$2,933	Gwerder Brothers	\$605
Estate Andrew & Elva N Barkla	\$2,119	Hernly Farm Limited	\$501
FJ Goodin & Sons Limited	\$2,119	I Cassie	\$605
Fonic Farms Limited	\$887	Ian & Judith Armstrong	\$605
Geary AR Trust (A R Geary)	\$2,375	IHC New Zealand Inc (NORTH TARANAKI)	\$605
Gibbs G Trust	\$535	Kaipu Holdings Limited	\$501
Graham & Ruby Dorn	\$1,219	Living Light 2000 Limited	\$241
Greg McCallum	\$1,453	MD Aiken Family Trust	\$845
GSJ Trust	\$2,119	MJ Fahy & MO Fahy	\$605
Hawera Golf Club Inc	\$345	Naplin Trust	\$605
Ian Mantey Family Trust & Sally Mantey Family Trust	\$527	New Plymouth District Council	\$10,012
Inglewood Golf Club Inc	\$873	Ngatoro Poultry Limited	\$501
James & Donna-Maree Baker	\$2,312	Norwood Farm Partnership	\$501
Jimian Limited	\$2,015	Nukumarū Water Scheme Society Inc	\$605
John & Elaine Glenda Sanderson	\$4,029	Oakura Farms Limited	\$605
JW & MT Hamblin Family Trusts	\$1,631	Oaonui Water Supply Limited	\$1,721
Kaihihi Trust	\$2,119	Pariroa Marae (The Trustees)	\$605
Kaitake Golf Club Inc	\$769	PKW Farms LP	\$1,001
KCCG Sole Trust	\$1,271	Pungarehu Farmers Group Water Scheme	\$2,379
Kereone Farms Limited	\$7,485	SB & J May Family Trust	\$501
Kohi Investments Limited	\$2,015	SC & MJ O'Neill Family Trust	\$501
Kokako Road Limited	\$2,119	Sona Chosta Limited	\$605
Larsen Trusts Partnership	\$2,015	South Taranaki District Council	\$33,760
Leatherleaf Limited	\$2,015	Stratford District Council	\$4,839
Luttrell Trust Partnership	\$1,355	Taranaki Greenhouses Limited	\$605
Manaia Golf Club	\$449	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	\$6,013
Manukorihi Golf Club Inc	\$829	Te Rua O te Moko 2B Ahuwhenua Trust	\$605
Mara Trust	\$2,020	Todd Energy Limited	\$605
New Plymouth Golf Club Inc	\$1,729	Vickers B & NM & Church G & CG	\$605
Nigel Wayne & Denise Mary King	\$2,015	Wairau Nurseries	\$241
Nilock & Camole Trusts	\$2,015		
NRGE Farms Limited/Oceanview Trust	\$2,015		
Ohawe Farm Limited	\$527		
Pihama Farms Limited	\$2,015		
Pinehill Land Company Limited	\$2,015		
Pukeone Partnership	\$6,551		
RA & SM Geary Trusts Partnership	\$959		
Riverside Farms Taranaki Ltd	\$2,020		
RM & MC Julian Family Trust	\$2,015		
Roger Dickie Family Trust	\$631		
Spenceview Farms	\$3,055		
Stratford Golf Club Inc	\$553		
Taranaki Community Rugby Trust	\$2,171		
Taranaki Regional Council	\$4,338		
Te Ngutu Golf Club Incorporated	\$925		
Waikaikai Farms Limited	\$2,135		
Waitara Golf Club Inc	\$769		
Waiwira Trust	\$2,379		
Walker & McLean Partnership	\$1,331		
Wayne Douglas & Sandra Christine Morrison	\$3,328		
Westown Golf Club Incorporated	\$769		
Woollaston Family Trust Partnership	\$2,015		
WATER TAKES			
A Middleton	\$397		
Awatea Hawkes Bay Trust	\$657		
Belmont Dairies Limited	\$501		
Caiseal Trust Partnership	\$501		
Carter AJ Limited	\$605		
ClearAz Taranaki Spring Water	\$605		
Cold Creek Community Water Supply Limited	\$11,756		

EXPLANATION

The Council's fixed initial deposit charges for activities with tailored compliance monitoring programmes are presented in various groups based on the nature of the discharge and/or type of industry. Any additional costs over and above the initial fixed deposit 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 invoice is provided, compliance monitoring costs will be recovered per Schedule 6 or 7 of this *Plan*.

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 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 2016.

SCHEDULE 6: 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:	\$295
Discharge to water, no sampling:	\$295
Discharge to water consent, including sampling discharge and receiving environment:	\$880
Discharge to land and water consent, including sampling discharge and receiving environment:	\$946
Discharge to land and water consent, no sampling:	\$339

Where non-compliance is detected the following additional monitoring re-inspection and sampling fixed charge may apply:

	Minor Non-compliance	Significant Non-compliance
Discharge to land or water consent, no sampling	\$732	\$1,352
Discharge to water consent, including sampling and reinspection	\$1,166	\$1,786

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 (Level 4- Professional Staff, 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 (Level 4- Professional Staff, Schedule 1) and laboratory analyses (Schedule 4). Each farm dairy discharge non-compliance will be assessed in the context of the consent granted and compliance history of the consent. 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 stormwater diversion system deficient. 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 2016.

SCHEDULE 7: FIXED MINIMUM CHARGES FOR MONITORING WHERE NO TAILORED COMPLIANCE MONITORING PROGRAMME EXISTS

The fixed charge for a compliance monitoring inspection that is not addressed in Schedule 5 or 6 is \$295 per inspection plus any additional plant or laboratory analyses costs as set out in Schedules 3 and 4.

The fixed charge for a compliance monitoring re-inspection arising from non-compliance detected in an inspection that is not addressed in Schedule 5 or 6 is \$329 per inspection plus any additional plant or laboratory analyses costs as set out in Schedules 3 and 4.

EXPLANATION

The above fixed charges for compliance monitoring inspections and re-inspections are based on staff time for a Level 4- 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 2016.

SCHEDULE 8: 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 2016.

Appendix 2: 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) \$1,019 Medium Dam (\$20,000 to \$100,000 Value) \$787 Small Dam (\$0 to \$20,000 value) \$563	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time.
Lodge building warrant of fitness	\$104	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	\$104	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) \$4,042 Medium Dam (\$20,000 to \$100,000 value) \$2,021 Small Dam (\$0 to \$20,000 value) \$520	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)	\$104	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	\$104	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	\$104	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 2016.

Appendix 3: Local Government Act Charging Policy

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2002

INSPECTIONS AND INCIDENTS COST RECOVERY

Pursuant to section 150 of the *Local Government Act 2002*, the Taranaki Regional 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, with all schedules in Appendix 1.

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 2016.

Appendix 4: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Charging Policy

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987

REQUESTS FOR SUPPLY OF INFORMATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987

Pursuant to section 13(1A) of the *Local Government Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987* (LGOIMA), the Taranaki Regional 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 in excess of 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 2016.