

Appendix 6: 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	\$92/hr	\$87/hr
Professional/supervisory staff	\$116/hr	\$108/hr
Managers	\$168/hr	\$157/hr
Support staff	\$92/hr	\$87/hr
Directors	\$280/hr	\$260/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 2018.

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	\$720
For non-notified consent other	\$1,200
For notified consents (limited and public)	\$7,000
Renewal or change consent:	
• Non-notified	\$1,200
• Notified (limited and public)	\$7,000
Non-notified review of consent	\$600
Notified review of consent	\$7,000
Extension of a consent lapse date	\$460
Certificate of compliance	\$1,200
Serve notice of a permitted activity	\$255
Approvals under <i>Resource Management Act</i> :	
Water Measuring Regulations	\$360
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (1 to 5 consents)	\$92 per consent
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (6 to 20 consents)	\$76 per consent
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (more than 21)	\$61 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 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 2018.

Schedule 3: Scale of charges for the use of plant

Multi-parameter field meter	\$100.00 per day
Mangati environmental sensors	\$5,000 per year
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	\$100.00 per hour
Disposable bailer	\$20.00 per sample
Peristaltic pump	\$120.00 per day
Groundwater level logger	\$180.00 per year
Groundwater probe	\$100.00 per day
Rain gauge calibration	\$300.00 per deployment
Automatic water quality samplers	\$50.00 per day
Hydrological gauging equipment (wading)	\$60.00 per gauging
Hydrological gauging equipment (M9)	\$120.00 per gauging
Data logger	\$160.00 per year
GPRS telemetry	\$30 per month
Radio telemetry	\$10 per month
Repair Parts (battery/fuse/cable)	\$50 per deployment
Bertrand Rd hydrology equipment	\$750.00 per year
Lake Rotorangi telemetry	\$1,752.00 per year
Mangati hydrology equipment	\$2,540.00 per year
Mangaehu hydrology equipment	\$620.00 per year
Mangawhero-iti hydrology equipment	\$1,510.00 per year
Patea Skinner Rd hydrology equipment	\$475.00 per year
Patea McColl's bridge hydrology equipment	\$841.30 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
Waingonoro hydrology equipment	\$665.00 per year
Waitaha telemetry/equipment	\$1,510.00 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

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 2018.

Schedule 4: Fixed minimum charges for laboratory analyses

pH	\$17.00
Alkalinity	\$23.00
Acidity	\$23.00
Conductivity	\$17.00
Salinity	\$17.00
Turbidity	\$17.00
Absorbance - filtered	\$17.00
Hardness	\$23.00
Boron	\$32.00
Chloride	\$29.00
Sulphate	\$32.00
Sulphide	\$29.00
Fluoride	\$29.00
Silica - reactive dissolved	\$29.00
Chlorine (kit)	\$23.00
Formaldehyde (kit)	\$23.00
Nitrogen - Ammonia	\$29.00
Nitrogen - Nitrite	\$29.00
Nitrogen - Nitrate	\$36.00
Nitrogen - Urea	\$36.00
Nitrogen - Total	\$48.00
Phosphorus - Total	\$36.00
Phosphorus - reactive dissolved	\$29.00
Settleable solids	\$17.00
Suspended solids	\$36.00
Total Grease	\$89.50
Floatable grease	\$96.00
Oil and Grease, or Hydrocarbons	\$106.00
Oil and Grease, and Hydrocarbons	\$109.00
Chlorophyll	\$53.00
Cyanide (total)	\$81.50
Phenol (total)	\$81.50
Methanol	\$53.00
Biochemical oxygen demand: - clean water	\$45.50
Biochemical oxygen demand: - wastewater	\$93.00
Biochemical oxygen demand: - filtered BOD -clean water	\$59.00
Biochemical oxygen demand: - filtered BOD -wastewater	\$105.00
Chemical oxygen demand - filtered	\$64.50
Chemical oxygen demand - total	\$53.00
DO meter - Field	\$24.00
Metals - direct soluble/acid soluble (includes cations)	\$24.00
Metals - total	\$53.00
Mercury - total	\$79.00
Vanadium (gallic acid)	\$53.00
Faecal coliforms or E.coli (Membrane filtration)	\$40.00
Faecal coliforms and E.coli (Membrane filtration)	\$42.00
Enterococci - Water/Wastewater (Membrane filtration)	\$42.00
Faecal coliforms (MPN)	\$95.00

Enterococci (MPN)	\$95.00
Shellfish (MPN)	\$113.00
Soil - Sample preparation	\$40.00
Air deposition filters	\$32.00
1080	\$78.00
Metals -mussels/shellfish	\$40.00

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 2018.

Schedule 5: Fixed initial annual monitoring deposit charges for activities with tailored compliance monitoring programmes 2018/2019

CATCHMENTS - HEREKAWE STREAM

Methanex Motunui Limited	\$4,222
New Plymouth District Council	\$2,219
Origin Energy Resources (Kupe) Limited	\$2,629
Port Taranaki Limited	\$2,521
Shell Taranaki Limited	\$4,336

CATCHMENTS - HONGIHONGI STREAM

Bulk Storage Terminals Limited - New Plymouth	\$3,831
Fonterra Limited	\$1,649
Liquigas Limited - Head Office	\$1,911
Molten Metals Limited	\$2,878
New Plymouth District Council	\$1,649
New Zealand Oil Services Ltd - New Plymouth	\$2,232
Port Taranaki Limited	\$1,214
Shell Taranaki Limited	\$2,042

CATCHMENTS - LOWER WAIWHAKAIHO AIRSHED

Downer NZ Limited	\$7,930
Fitzroy Engineering Group Limited	\$8,659
Intergroup Limited	\$1,966
Katere Surface Coatings Limited	\$4,201
Ravensdown Limited	\$6,068

CATCHMENTS - LOWER WAIWHAKAIHO RIVER

AML Limited (Trading as Allied Concrete)	\$2,714
Downer EDI Works Limited	\$3,069
Envirowaste Services Limited	\$3,240
Firth Industries Limited	\$3,208
Fitzroy Engineering Group Limited	\$4,305
Freight & Bulk Transport Limited	\$3,855
IBR Holdings Limited	\$3,099
KiwiRail Holdings Limited	\$2,261
Nankervis Family Trust	\$2,433
New Plymouth District Council	\$9,923
New Zealand Railways Corporation	\$2,463
Ravensdown Limited	\$13,808

Taranaki Sawmills Limited	\$10,971
Technix Group Limited	\$4,043
Waste Management NZ Limited	\$3,311

CATCHMENTS - MANGATI STREAM

ABB Limited	\$7,138
First Gas Limited	\$3,669
GrainCorp Feeds Limited	\$5,658
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited	\$5,194
Halliburton New Zealand	\$5,193
J Swap Contractors Limited	\$6,295
McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Limited	\$8,653
New Plymouth District Council	\$5,283
Nexans New Zealand Limited	\$6,246
OMV New Zealand Limited	\$4,683
Schlumberger New Zealand Limited	\$8,339
Tasman Oil Tools Limited	\$5,400
Tegel Foods Limited - Feedmill	\$9,804
Tegel Foods Limited - Poultry Processing Plant	\$17,694
TIL Freighting Limited	\$7,033

CATCHMENTS - TAWHITI STREAM

Graeme Lowe Protein Limited	\$10,035
Silver Fern Farms Management Limited	\$15,107
Taranaki Fish & Game Council	\$1,683

CATCHMENTS - WAITAHA STREAM

AICA (NZ) Limited	\$10,922
C&O Concrete Products Limited - New Plymouth	\$2,297
Energyworks Limited	\$2,540
Greymouth Facilities Limited	\$2,844
Intergroup Limited	\$2,993
Meredith Scrap Metals Limited	\$4,435
New Plymouth District Council	\$3,678
Symons Property Developments Limited	\$3,964
Taranaki Sawmills Limited	\$5,391
TBS Coatings Limited	\$4,036
Weatherford New Zealand Limited	\$5,111
Woodwards 2008 Limited	\$1,108
Zelam Limited - NEW PLYMOUTH	\$1,315

DAIRY PROCESSING

Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa Hawera	\$2,086
Fonterra Limited	\$163,467

HYDRO-ELECTRIC ENERGY

Opunake Power Limited	\$10,358
Renewable Power Limited	\$17,363
Trustpower Limited	\$85,498

INDUSTRIAL

Ballance Agri-Nutrients Limited - Pungarehu	\$678
Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Limited	\$19,794
Downer NZ Limited	\$1,382
Energy Services International Limited	\$648
Fonterra Limited	\$613
McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Limited	\$18,481
Methanex Motunui Limited	\$1,838
New Zealand Oil Services Ltd - New Plymouth	\$2,190
Port Taranaki Limited	\$14,526
Powerco Limited - Electricity Operations	\$597
Sandford Bros Limited	\$851
Solexin Industries Limited	\$568
Taranaki Bulk Storage Limited	\$962
Taranaki Stock Car Club Inc	\$568
Technix Taranaki Terminal Limited	\$691
Transpower New Zealand Limited	\$1,261
Tranzit Coachlines Taranaki Limited - New Plymouth	\$392

IRRIGATION

AL & LA Campbell	\$2,350
Anthony Ingman & Kerstin Johanna Williams	\$2,242
AR Geary Trust	\$2,548
BR & RG Harvey Family Trust	\$706
Coastal Country Farms Limited	\$2,242
Cornwall Park Farms Limited	\$814
Craig Timothy McDonald	\$3,736
Croftwest Trust	\$2,242
Crosbig Trusts Partnership	\$3,736
David Pease Family Trust	\$2,548
Duncan Robert Emerson Wilson	\$2,692
Estate Ian Mantey Family Trust & Sally Mantey Family Trust	\$2,350
FJ Goodin & Sons Limited	\$2,548
Fonic Farms Limited	\$2,548
Gibbs G Trust	\$2,248
Graham & Ruby Dorn	\$1,090
Greg McCallum	\$1,528
Hawera Golf Club Inc	\$407
Inglewood Golf Club Inc	\$1,532
James Robert & Donna Maree Baker	\$2,170
Jimian Limited	\$4,022
John & Elaine Glenda Sanderson	\$4,483
JW & MT Hamblyn Family Trusts	\$1,396
Kaihihi Trust	\$2,548
Kaitake Golf Club Inc	\$823
KCCG Sole Trust	\$1,090
Kereone Farms Limited	\$5,578
Kohi Investments Limited	\$2,242
Larsen Trusts Partnership	\$2,242
Leatherleaf Limited	\$2,242
Luttrell Trust Partnership	\$3,736
Manaia Golf Club	\$493
Manukorihi Golf Club Inc	\$823
Mara Trust	\$2,242
New Plymouth Golf Club Inc	\$1,813
Nigel Wayne & Denise Mary King	\$1,090
Nilock & Camole Trusts	\$2,548
NRGE Farms Limited/Oceanview Trust	\$2,242
Ohawe Farm Limited	\$706
Pihama Farms Limited	\$2,242
Pinehill Land Company Limited	\$2,242
Pukeone Partnership	\$6,444
Pungarehu Farmers Group Water Scheme	\$0
Riverside Farms Taranaki Ltd	\$1,090
RM & MC Julian Family Trust	\$2,242
Roger Dickie Family Trust	\$2,242
Spenceview Farms	\$3,736
Stratford Golf Club Inc	\$709
Taranaki Community Rugby Trust	\$2,242
Te Ngutu Golf Club Incorporated	\$1,153
Waikaikai Farms Limited	\$2,308
Waitara Golf Club Inc	\$823
Waiwira Trust	\$3,952
Walker & McLean Partnership	\$2,248
Wayne Douglas & Sandra Christine Morrison	\$5,009
Westown Golf Club Incorporated	\$823
Woollaston Family Trust Partnership	\$2,242

LANDFILLS / CLEANFILLS

A & A George Family Trust	\$1,354
AA Contracting Limited	\$1,646
Barry & Lynette Bishop	\$1,646
Central Greenwaste & Firewood	\$735
Denis Wheeler Earthmoving Limited	\$1,354
Dimar Partnership	\$1,497
Downer EDI Works Limited	\$1,471
Downer NZ Limited	\$2,888
Gas & Plumbing Ltd	\$1,417

Graham Harris Limited	\$1,471
Groundworkx Taranaki Limited	\$735
JW & CT Bailey Ltd	\$1,169
Malandra Downs Limited	\$1,758
Mr Allan Edward Riddick	\$1,471
New Plymouth District Council	\$76,229
Rocky Bay Holdings Limited	\$1,354
South Taranaki District Council	\$181,050
Stratford District Council	\$6,593
Taranaki Trucking Company Limited	\$1,313
TPJ Partnership	\$2,440
Value Timber Supplies Limited	\$3,046
Waverley Sawmills Limited	\$6,761
Westown Haulage Limited	\$3,065

MARINE DISCHARGES

Anzco Foods Waitara Limited - Eltham	\$4,084
New Plymouth District Council	\$35,351
South Taranaki District Council	\$26,046

MEAT PROCESSING

Ample Group Limited	\$21,219
ANZCO Foods Limited	\$3,030
Riverlands Eltham Limited	\$42,506
Silver Fern Farms Management Limited	\$17,604
Taranaki By-Products Limited	\$112,755

MINOR INDUSTRIES

AML Limited (Trading as Allied Concrete)	\$1,384
Auroa Community Swimming Pool Committee	\$0
Blastways Limited	\$654
Coastal Services Limited	\$654
Colin David Boyd	\$3,698
Edmonds Industrial Coatings Ltd	\$120
Egmont Canine Retreat and Cattery	\$516
Eltham Sandblasting Limited	\$654
Firth Industries-Division of Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure	\$1,384
Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure Limited	\$1,384
Fulton Hogan Limited - New Plymouth	\$138
Hawera Rewinds	\$516
Independent Services	\$120
Inglewood Timber Processors	\$516
JD Hickman 1997 Family Trust	\$3,063
Lorry Land Limited	\$516
Ministry of Education - WELLINGTON	\$0
Mr Mervyn Jack Hooper	\$654
Mr Peter Jones	\$516
Napier Sandblasting Co Limited	\$654
New Plymouth District Council	\$6,587
New Zealand Pet Food Primary Processors	\$516
Nickel Blast & Paint 2013	\$654
Osflo Fertiliser Limited	\$7,186
Soda Blast Limited	\$654
Taranaki Galvanizers Limited	\$5,542
Transpower New Zealand Limited	\$654
W Abraham Limited	\$3,803
Waverley Sawmills Limited	\$354

MISCELLANEOUS

New Plymouth District Council	\$9,370
New Plymouth District Council & Methanex Motunui Ltd	\$36
New Plymouth Girls' High School	\$171
New Zealand Railways Corporation	\$36
Pungarehu Community Committee	\$171
South Taranaki District Council	\$343
Stratford District Council	\$171
Stratford High School	\$171

PETROCHEMICAL

Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni) Limited	\$43,821
Bridge Petroleum Limited	\$1,086
BTW Company Limited	\$16,242
Cheal Petroleum Limited	\$26,507
Colin David Boyd	\$42,253
Contact Energy Limited	\$1,499
Contact Energy Limited - Wellington	\$40,268
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited	\$23,455
Greymouth Petroleum Limited	\$27,884
Greymouth Petroleum Taranaki Limited	\$62
Greymouth Petroleum Turangi Limited	\$3,177
M & O Pacific Limited trading as Wood Group Training	\$891
Methanex Motunui Limited	\$27,495
Nova Energy Limited	\$7,431
NZEC Tariki Limited	\$966
NZEC Waihapa Limited	\$11,127
NZEC Waihapa Limited and NZEC Tariki Limited	\$220
Origin Energy Resources (Kupe) Limited	\$16,849
Petrochem Limited	\$4,091
Remediation (NZ) Limited	\$59,161
Shell Exploration NZ Limited	\$12,412
Shell Taranaki Limited	\$4,571
Shell Todd Oil Services Limited - New Plymouth Head Office	\$15,231
Surrey Road Landfarms Limited	\$9,964
TAG Oil (NZ) Limited	\$16,218
Taranaki Ventures Limited	\$7,078
Todd Energy Limited	\$38,539
Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	\$14,255
TWN Limited Partnership	\$13,000
Vector Gas Trading Limited	\$10,473
Vector Limited - Hawera	\$4,412
Waikaikai Farms Limited	\$0
Waste Remediation Services Limited	\$40,545
Westside New Zealand Limited	\$23,538

PIGGERIES

Aorere Farms Partnership	\$1,103
DH Lepper Trust	\$6,207
RKM Farms Limited	\$5,077

QUARRIES

AA Contracting Limited	\$1,570
Civil Quarries Limited	\$7,716
Coastal Drainage Limited - WAREA	\$162
Colin David Boyd	\$1,570
Dennis Mark & Diane Lillian Bourke	\$1,894
E & L Mathys Family Trust	\$1,570
Ferndene Quarries Limited	\$1,732
Gavin & Linda Jones	\$1,570
Gibson Family Trust	\$3,139
Goodin AG Limited	\$1,570
Hey Trust	\$1,570
Horizon Trust Management Limited	\$5,195
Hurlstone Trust	\$2,380
Jones Quarry Limited	\$2,056
OW Burgess & TH Crowley Partnership	\$1,894
R A Wallis Limited	\$1,732
Ravensdown Windy Point Quarry Limited	\$1,732
Richard John Dreaver	\$1,732
Taranaki Trucking Company Limited	\$2,218
Taunt Contracting Limited	\$1,570
Valley Rock Limited	\$162
Vickers Quarries Limited	\$2,056
Whitaker Civil Engineering Limited	\$1,894
Winstone Aggregates Limited	\$2,218

SEWERAGE DISCHARGES & TREATMENT

New Plymouth District Council	\$15,286
Pacific Natural Gut String Co. Limited	\$1,740
South Taranaki District Council	\$62,152
Stratford District Council	\$12,170
Wai-iti Motor Camp Limited	\$4,069

WATER TAKE

Awatea Hawkes Bay Trust	\$515
Belmont Dairies Limited	\$515
Caiseal Trust Partnership	\$515
Carter AJ Limited	\$623
Cold Creek Community Water Supply Limited	\$14,133
Construction Mechanics (1993) Limited	\$515
Daniela Krumm	\$407
DP & JH Roper Family Trusts Partnership	\$623
Eric & Cedric Lander	\$845
Gavin Eric Griffin	\$299
Go 2 Milk Limited	\$1,246
Gwerder Brothers	\$515
Hernly Farm Limited	\$515
Ian Douglas & Judith Ann Armstrong	\$953
IHC New Zealand Inc - NORTH TARANAKI	\$623
Joblin Partners Limited	\$515
Kaipoi Holdings Limited	\$515
Kathdan Trust Limited	\$845
Medley Partners	\$1,505
MJ Fahy & MO Fahy	\$623
MJ Washer Trusts Partnership	\$515
Mr Alexander Bruce Middleton	\$407
Mr Ian Cassie	\$953
Naplin Trust	\$623
New Plymouth District Council	\$10,428
Ngatoro Poultry Limited	\$515
Norwood Farm Partnership	\$515
Oakura Farms Limited	\$623
Oaonui Water Supply Limited	\$4,900
Pariroa Marae - The Trustees	\$623
PKW Farms LP	\$1,544
Pungarehu Farmers Group Water Scheme	\$1,835
Rowan Paul Oldfield	\$731
SC & MJ O'Neill Family Trust	\$407
Sona Chosta Limited	\$623
South Taranaki District Council	\$33,033
Stoney River Dairy Limited	\$623
Stratford District Council	\$6,901
Taranaki Greenhouses Limited	\$677
Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	\$5,345
Te Rua O te Moko 2B Ahuwhenua Trust	\$623
The Tom Lance Trust	\$947
Todd Energy Limited	\$515
Wairau Nurseries	\$623

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 and 7 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 2018.

CHARGES FOR MONITORING UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD FOR PLANTATION FORESTRY

With reference to regulation 106 of the *National Environmental Standards For Plantation Forestry 2017* (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 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 (\$1,947 per survey) monitoring by a freshwater biologist, if stream conditions provide for it.

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:

- 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
- regulations 26 and 65 associated with sediment management
- regulations 28 and 55 addressing accelerated erosion, stream obstruction, or diversion of water flow

- regulations 31, 56, and 67 addressing sediment and stormwater controls
- regulations 36-46 for river crossings (fish passage, effects on other structures, erosion and sediment control and discharges)
- regulations 32 and 55 regarding site stabilisation
- regulation 58 regarding quarrying
- regulation 68 regarding restrictions on how harvesting can occur, on any riparian margin or adjacent to water bodies.
 - \$696 per inspection (8 hours)
 - \$102 per each upstream or downstream sample for colour, turbidity, and suspended solids, if stream conditions are appropriate.

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:

- \$1,947 per survey for a post-harvest instream macroinvertebrate survey by a freshwater biologist, if stream conditions provide for it
- \$696 per inspection (8 hours).

EXPLANATION

This section of the schedule sets out the charges for inspections and sampling to address activities under the NES. 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 one harvest inspection, a monthly inspection during harvesting and a post-harvest inspection, depending on compliance. Each moderate to large forest would 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 2018.

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: \$307

Discharge to water, no sampling: \$307

Discharge to water consent, including sampling discharge and receiving environment: \$920

Discharge to land and water consent, including sampling discharge and receiving environment: \$986

Discharge to land and water consent, no sampling: \$357

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	\$763	\$1,410
Discharge to water consent, including sampling and reinspection	\$1,216	\$1,862

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, 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, 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 2018.

Schedule 7: 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 \$307 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 \$342 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 of this Appendix. 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 2018.

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 2018.

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) \$1,040 Medium Dam (\$20,000 to \$100,000 value) \$813 Small Dam (\$0 to \$20,000 value) \$580	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time.
Lodge building warrant of fitness	\$107	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	\$107	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) \$4,123 Medium Dam (\$20,000 to \$100,000 value) \$2,085 Small Dam (\$0 to \$20,000 value) \$536	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)	\$107	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	\$107	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	\$107	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 2018.

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, 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 2018.

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 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 2018.