

# Ngā āpitinga

## 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	\$111/hr	\$106/hr
Professional/supervisory staff	\$141/hr	\$132/hr
Team Leaders	\$173/hr	\$161/hr
Managers	\$204/hr	\$190/hr
Support staff	\$111/hr	\$106/hr
Directors	\$338/hr	\$315/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 2023.

##### 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	\$60,000
For non-notified farm dairy discharge consent	\$1,300
For non-notified consent other	\$1,500
For notified consents (limited and public)	\$8,000
Renewal or change consent:	
• Non-notified	\$1,500
• Notified (limited and public)	\$8,000
Non-notified review of consent	\$1,000
Notified review of consent	\$8,100
Extension of a consent lapse date	\$570
Certificate of compliance	\$1,500
Serve notice of a permitted activity	\$348
Approvals under <i>Resource Management Act</i> :	
Water Measuring Regulations	\$415
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (1 to 5 consents)	\$110 per consent
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (6 to 20 consents)	\$96 per consent
Transfer of consent to another party or change of consent holder name (more than 21)	\$73 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 2023.

## SCHEDULE 3: SCALE OF CHARGES FOR THE USE OF PLANT

BTEX Absorption Disk	\$595.10 per sample
Deposition gauge	\$56.10 per month
Drager air sampler	\$44.90 per sample
DusTrak desktop monitor (PM10)	\$112.20 per day
DusTrak handheld	\$33.70 per deployment
Gastec air sampler	\$56.10 per sample
Multigas monitor	\$112.20 per deployment
Passive absorption disks	\$190.30 per sample
Black Disc	\$11.20 per deployment
Contolotron	\$168.30 per day
Electric fishing equipment	\$280.50 per day
Fyke net	\$33.70 per deployment
G-minnow trap	\$11.20 per deployment
Macroinvertebrate sample processing	\$291.50 per sample
Miscellaneous fish survey equipment	\$112.20 per survey
Periphyton aspirator	\$112.20 per day
Portable dissolved oxygen sensor	\$392.70 per month
Spotlight Surveys	\$33.70 per night survey
Vandorn sampler	\$56.10 per day
Waitaha Sonde	\$5,610.00 per year
Bladder pump	\$123.20 per day
Bladder pump-bladder	\$19.70 per item
Disposable Bailer	\$22.40 per sample
Electrical submersible pump	\$56.10 per day
Groundwater level logger	\$202.40 per year
Groundwater Sample tubing – bladder	\$3.50 per metre
Groundwater Sample tubing – drop tube	\$2.20 per metre
Groundwater Sample tubing – peristaltic	\$1.20 per metre
Peristaltic Pump	\$67.30 per day
Portable (12v) groundwater pump	\$134.20 per day
Motorboat Delia S	\$2,244.00 per day
Quad bike	\$392.70 per day
RTK GPS survey equipment	\$336.60 per day
Single axle trailer	\$78.50 per day
Spill Response Trailer	\$280.50 per day
Spray Unit	\$224.40 per day
Survey equipment – digital dumpy level	\$112.20 per day
Tandem trailer	\$106.60 per day
Teryx ATV	\$561.00 per day
Traffic management (TMS)	\$97.60 per hour
Bertrand Rd hydrometric equipment	\$927.30 per year
Cell telemetry	\$33.70 per month
Data Logger	\$179.30 per year
Hydrological gauging equipment (M9)	\$202.40 per gauging
Hydrological gauging equipment (wading)	\$84.20 per gauging

In stream temperature monitor	\$28.10 per month
Mangaehu hydrometric equipment	\$783.20 per year
Mangati Environmental Sensors	\$5,610.00 per year
Mangati hydrometric equipment	\$9,279.60 per year
Mangawhero-iti hydrometric equipment	\$1,305.70 per year
Oaonui hydrometric equipment	\$423.50 per year
Patea McColl's bridge hydrometric equipment	\$1,310.10 per year
Patea Skinner Rd hydrometric equipment	\$587.40 per year
Radio Telemetry	\$11.20 per month
RNZ Uriti Telemetry	\$360.00 per year
Repair Parts (battery/fuse/cable)	\$56.10 per deployment
Surrey Road Telemetry	\$5,500.00 per year
Standard hydrometric equipment	\$1,949.20 per year
Tangahoe hydrometric equipment	\$680.90 per year
Tawhiti hydrometric equipment (lower)	\$1,730.30 per year
Tawhiti hydrometric equipment (upper)	\$1,070.30 per year
Waingongoro hydrometric equipment	\$830.50 per year
Waitaha hydrometric equipment	\$8,091.60 per year
Rain Gauge Calibration	\$336.60 per deployment
Chlorine Meter	\$20.80 per use
Drone	\$132.00 per day
Multi-parameter Field Meter	\$112.20 per day
Haehanga hydrometric equipment	\$2,383.20 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 2023.

#### 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 \$4.65) 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 2023.

## SCHEDULE 5: FIXED INITIAL ANNUAL MONITORING DEPOSIT CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES WITH TAILORED COMPLIANCE MONITORING PROGRAMMES 2023/2024

### CATCHMENTS - HEREKAWE STREAM

Beach Energy Resources NZ (Kupe) Limited	\$3,562
Methanex NZ Limited	\$7,678
New Plymouth District Council	\$3,416
New Zealand Oil Services Ltd	\$3,416
OMV New Zealand Limited	\$3,562
OMV Taranaki Limited	\$3,562

### CATCHMENTS - HONGIHONGI STREAM

Bulk Storage Terminals Limited	\$2,458
Molten Metals Limited	\$3,854
New Plymouth District Council	\$2,429
OMV Taranaki Limited (Inactive)	\$2,458
Port Taranaki Limited	\$2,249
Seaport Land Company Limited	\$2,066
Technix Bitumen Technologies Limited	\$2,066
Z Energy Limited	\$2,458

### CATCHMENTS - LOWER WAIWHAKAIHO AIRSHED

DIALOG Fitzroy Limited	\$11,131
Downer NZ Limited	\$9,849
Katere Surface Coatings Limited	\$4,334
Taranaki Regional Council	\$8,261

### CATCHMENTS - LOWER WAIWHAKAIHO RIVER

AML Limited (Trading as Allied Concrete)	\$2,704
Devon 662 Limited Partnership	\$5,920
DIALOG Fitzroy Limited	\$5,271
Downer EDI Works Limited	\$2,829
Envirowaste Services Limited	\$2,784
Firth Industries Limited	\$2,816
KiwiRail Holdings Limited	\$2,850
New Plymouth District Council	\$10,829
New Zealand Railways Corporation	\$2,890
Ravensdown Limited	\$2,768
Taranaki Regional Council	\$1,026
Taranaki Sawmills Limited	\$6,248
Technix Group Limited	\$7,775
Urban Aspect Limited	\$2,673
Waste Management NZ Limited	\$3,039

### CATCHMENTS - MANGATI STREAM

Barton Holdings Limited	\$6,290
First Gas Limited	\$4971
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Ltd	\$6,314
J Swap Contractors Limited	\$7,079
McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Limited	\$7,578
New Plymouth District Council	\$7,911
Nexans New Zealand Limited	\$13,061
Schlumberger New Zealand Limited	\$5,801

Taranaki Regional Council	\$3,693
Tasman Oil Tools Limited	\$6,314
Tegel Foods Limited	\$8,241
Tegel Foods Limited - Poultry Processing Plant	\$18,768
TIL Freightng Limited	\$8,258

### CATCHMENTS - TAWHITI STREAM

Graeme Lowe Protein Limited	\$5,836
Silver Fern Farms Limited	\$12,706
Taranaki Fish & Game Council	\$1,704

### CATCHMENTS - WAITAHA STREAM

AICA (NZ) Limited	\$11,882
Arxada NZ Limited	\$606
C&O Concrete Products Limited-New Plymouth	\$3,705
Energyworks Limited	\$4,658
Greymouth Facilities Limited	\$4,517
Intergroup Limited	\$5,701
New Plymouth District Council	\$5,430
Pounamu Oilfield Services Limited	\$5,070
SRG Global Asset Services (Taranaki) Ltd	\$4,771
Symons Property Developments Limited	\$4,304
Taranaki Sawmills Limited	\$8,558
Urban Aspect Limited	\$6,599
Woodwards 2008 Limited	\$606

### DAIRY PROCESSING

Fonterra Limited	\$196,822
Taranaki Regional Council	\$226

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC ENERGY

Greenfern Industries Limited	\$21,234
Manawa Energy Limited	\$1,295
Opunake Power Limited	\$1,295

### INDUSTRIAL

Anzco Foods Waitara Limited	\$1,295
Ballance Agri-Nutrients Limited	\$1,330
Ballance Agri-Nutrients Limited	\$547
Dow Chemical (NZ) Ltd	\$14,820
Downer NZ Limited	\$2,879
Energy Services International Limited	\$547
Fonterra Limited	\$684
Liquigas Limited - Head Office	\$1,554
McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Limited	\$19,364
Methanex Motunui Limited	\$2,277
Port Taranaki Limited	\$34,983
Powerco Limited - Electricity Operations	\$666
Sandford Bros Limited	\$547
Solexin Industries Limited	\$547
Taranaki Bulk Storage Limited	\$547
Taranaki Stock Car Club Inc	\$645

Technix Bitumen Technologies Limited	\$2,879
Transpower New Zealand Limited	\$666

### IRRIGATION

Alexander Farms Limited	\$2,194
Anthony Ingman & Kerstin Johanna Williams	\$553
AR Geary Trust	\$1,920
BLL Farm Trust	\$5,598
BR & RG Harvey Family Trust	\$946
Coastal Country Farms Limited	\$3,177
David John Alexander	\$1,409
David Pease Family Trust	\$3,399
Duncan Robert Emerson Wilson	\$4,089
FJ Goodin & Sons Limited	\$3,177
Fonic Farms Limited	\$1,920
Friesianroots Limited	\$3,670
Gibbs G Trust	\$2,012
Greg McCallum	\$1,330
Hawera Golf Club Inc	\$512
Inglewood Golf Club Inc	\$748
James Robert Baker	\$1,487
John & Elaine Glenda Sanderson	\$4,378
JW & MT Hamblyn Family Trusts	\$1,920
Kaihihi Trust	\$1,932
Kaitake Golf Club Inc	\$1,084
Kereone Farms Limited	\$6,807
Kohi Investments Limited	\$2,425
Larsen Trusts Partnership	\$553
Leatherleaf Limited	\$1,339
Leonie Ann Campbell	\$5,277
Luttrell Trust Partnership	\$5,598
Manaia Golf Club	\$669
Manukorihi Golf Club Inc	\$1,084
Mara Trust	\$3,177
MI & PM Stevenson Family Trust Partnership	\$1,920
New Plymouth Golf Club Inc	\$1,084
Nigel Wayne & Denise Mary King	\$1,517
Nilock & Camole Trusts	\$1,920
Oceanview Trust	\$553
Ohawe Farm Limited	\$946
Pihama Farms Limited	\$1,920
PKW Farms Lp	\$2,012
Pukeone Company Limited	\$1,409
Pukeone Partnership	\$5,251
Riverside Farms Taranaki Ltd	\$1,439
RM & MC Julian Family Trust	\$5,598
Roger Dickie Family Trust	\$2,010
Spenceview Farms	\$5,598
Summerset Villages (Bell Block) Limited	\$1,723
Te Ngutu Golf Club Incorporated	\$905
Turangarere Trust	\$1,409
Waikaikai Farms Limited	\$1,499
Waireka Trust	\$553
Waitara Golf Club Inc	\$984
Waitotara Kiwifruit Limited Partnership	\$2,194
Waiwira Holdings Ltd	\$3,827
Wayne Douglas & Sandra Christine Morrison	\$7,079
Westown Golf Club Incorporated	\$984

Woollaston Family Trust Partnership	\$553
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### LANDFILLS/CLEANFILLS

A & A George Family Trust	\$2,392
AA Contracting Limited	\$2,837
Barry John & Lynette Betty Bishop	\$2,837
Candyman Trust	\$2,805
Central Greenwaste & Firewood	\$2,453
Downer NZ Limited	\$2,546
Gas & Plumbing Ltd	\$2,059
Groundworkx Taranaki Limited	\$2,763
Malandra Downs Limited	\$4,256
New Plymouth District Council	\$119,296
Smudgy Developments Limited	\$2,059
South Taranaki District Council	\$29,141
Stratford District Council	\$10,227
Taranaki Civil Construction Limited – Inglewood	\$2,325
Taranaki Trucking Company Limited	\$1,215
TPJ Partnership	\$6,532
Value Timber Supplies Limited	\$4,913
Westown Agriculture Limited	\$4,266

### MARINE DISCHARGES

Fonterra Limited	\$1,888
New Plymouth District Council	\$37,201
South Taranaki District Council	\$41,566

### MEAT PROCESSING

Ample Group Limited	\$28,956
Anzco Foods Limited	\$6,753
Riverlands Eltham Limited	\$44,368
Silver Fern Farms Limited	\$27,708

### MINOR INDUSTRIES

Agri Tech Engineering Limited T/A Hotter Engineering	\$309
Blastways Limited	\$309
Colin David Boyd	\$1,655
Eltham Sandblasting Limited	\$309
Firth Industries - Division of Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure Limited	\$2,068
Fletcher Concrete & Infrastructure Limited	\$2,068
Fulton Hogan Limited - New Plymouth	\$249
Inglewood Timber Processors	\$776
JD Hickman 1997 Family Trust	\$2,895
Lorry Land Limited	\$776
Mervyn Jack Hooper	\$154
Ministry of Education - Wellington	\$0
New Plymouth District Council	\$5,512
New Zealand Pet Food Primary Processors	\$776
Normanby Engineering Sandblasting & Spraypainting	\$154
Oscar4U	\$309
Osflo Fertiliser Limited	\$7,700
Paws and Claws Kennels and Cattery Ltd	\$776
Peter Jones	\$776

Taranaki District Health Board	\$776
Taranaki Galvanizers Limited	\$6,005
Transpower New Zealand Limited	\$154
W Abraham Limited	\$3,341

### MISCELLANEOUS

New Plymouth District Council	\$14,037
New Plymouth District Council & Methanex	
Motunui Limited	\$28
New Plymouth Girls' High School	\$412
New Zealand Railways Corporation	\$28
Pungarehu Community Committee	\$412
South Taranaki District Council	\$4,132
Stratford High School	\$412
Taranaki Regional Council	\$28

### NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY

Contact Energy Limited	\$37,095
Nova Energy Limited	\$31,307

### PETROCHEMICAL

Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni) Limited	\$44,838
Cheal Petroleum Limited	\$13,070
Flexgas Limited	\$8,594
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited	\$2,424
Greymouth Petroleum Central Limited	\$4,734
Greymouth Petroleum Limited	\$6,763
Greymouth Petroleum Turangi Limited	\$2,471
Methanex Motunui Limited	\$25,444
NZ Surveys 2020 Limited	\$2,302
NZEC Tariki Limited	\$2,414
NZEC Waihapa Limited	\$11,373
Petrochem Limited	\$2,225
Taranaki Ventures Limited	\$5,564
Todd Energy Limited	\$31,130
Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	\$23,546
Westside New Zealand Limited	\$9,696

### PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTION STATIONS

Beach Energy Resources NZ (Kupe) Limited	\$21,536
Bridge Petroleum Limited	\$208
Cheal Petroleum Limited	\$16,277
Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Ltd	\$11,479
Greymouth Petroleum Central Limited	\$12,788
Greymouth Petroleum Limited	\$8,359
Greymouth Petroleum Turangi Limited	\$13,653
NZEC Tariki Limited	\$906
NZEC Waihapa Limited	\$3,263
NZEC Waihapa Limited & NZEC Tariki Limited	\$301
OMV New Zealand Limited	\$32,169
OMV NZ Production Limited	\$14,862
Petrochem Limited	\$1,415
Tamarind New Zealand Onshore Limited	\$13,188
Taranaki Ventures Limited	\$2,960
Todd Energy Limited	\$27,668

Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	\$19,124
TWN Limited Partnership	\$15,901
Westside New Zealand Limited	\$15,720

### PIGGERIES

Aorere Farms Partnership	\$1,935
DH Lepper Family Trust	\$7,962
DH Lepper Trust	\$440
RKM Farms Limited	\$6,173
Stanley Bros Trust	\$15,706

### QUARRIES

AA Contracting Limited	\$1,307
Bunn Earthmoving Ltd	\$1,597
Burgess Crowley Partnership	\$1,597
Civil Quarries Limited	\$16,407
Dennis Mark & Diane Lillian Bourke	\$1,597
Ferndene Group Limited	\$2,856
Gibson Family Trust	\$1,307
Goodin AG Limited	\$1,307
Hey Trust	\$1,597
Horizon Trust Management Limited	\$2,686
Hurlstone Trust	\$0.00
Jones Quarry Limited	\$5,324
Jones Quarry Uruti Stone Limited	\$0.00
R A Wallis Limited	\$1,597
Richard John Dreaver	\$1,307
Taranaki Trucking Company Limited	\$1,307
Taunt Contracting Limited	\$1,597
Vickers Quarries Limited	\$2,105
Whitaker Civil Engineering Limited	\$1,307
Windy Point Quarry Limited	\$1,597
Winstone Aggregates Limited	\$1,404

### SEWERAGE DISCHARGES & TREATMENT

New Plymouth District Council	\$17,978
South Taranaki District Council	\$94,831
Stratford District Council	\$33,049
Wai-iti Motor Camp Limited	\$6,260

### WASTE RECOVERY

Remediation (NZ) Limited	\$175,058
Surrey Road Land Farm Limited	\$10,160
Taranaki By-Products Limited	\$109,355
Waikaikai Farms Limited	\$0
Waste Remediation Services Limited	\$52,122

### WATER TAKE

Alexander Bruce Middleton	\$834
Awatea Hawkes Bay Trust	\$604
Belmont Dairies Limited	\$677
Bristol Properties Limited Partnership	\$677
Bucman Trust	\$677
Caiseal Trust Partnership	\$677
Carter AJ Limited	\$834
Cold Creek Community Water Supply Ltd	\$17,458
Construction Mechanics (1993) Limited	\$677

Corteva Agriscience New Zealand Limited	\$604
Daniela Krumm	\$520
DP & JH Roper Family Trusts Partnership	\$604
Eric & Cedric Lander	\$1,254
Go 2 Milk Limited	\$1,197
Gwerder Brothers	\$604
Hernly Farm Limited	\$1,668
Ian Douglas & Judith Ann Armstrong	\$1,096
IBEC Holdings Ltd	\$834
IHC New Zealand Inc	\$1,097
Joblin Partners Limited	\$604
Kaipī Holdings Limited	\$677
Longview Limited	\$918
Lupton Trust	\$604
Medley Partners	\$1,506
MJ Fahy & MO Fahy	\$834
Moorelands Trust Partnership	\$520
MP & VMJ Joyce Trusts Partnership	\$604
New Plymouth District Council	\$29,357
Norwood Farm Partnership	\$677
Oakura Farms Limited	\$206
Oaonui Water Supply Limited	\$13,346
Pariroa Marae - The Trustees	\$834
PKW Farms LP	\$1,354
Pungarehu Farmers Group Water Scheme	\$1,366
SC & MJ O'Neill Family Trust	\$520
South Taranaki District Council	\$59,822
Stoney River Dairy Limited	\$206
Stratford District Council	\$12,798
Taranaki By-Products Limited	\$604
Taranaki Racing Inc	\$2,583
Taranaki Regional Council	\$2,813
Te Rua O Te Moko 2B Ahuwhenua Trust	\$604
The Tom Lance Trust	\$1,625
Zenith Farms Family Trust	\$1,209

## 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 2023.

## SCHEDULE 6: 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 (\$2,358 per survey) 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:

- 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.
- \$1,018 per inspection
  - \$114 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:

- \$2,358 per survey for a post-harvest instream macroinvertebrate survey, if stream conditions provide for it
- \$1,018 per inspection.

### 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 2023.

### 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	\$525
Discharge to water, no sampling	\$525
Discharge to water consent, including sampling discharge and receiving environment	\$1004
Discharge to land and water consent, including sampling discharge and receiving environment	\$1,187
Discharge to land and water consent, no sampling	\$588
Discharge to land by contactors under regional consents	\$1,150

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	\$956	\$1,717
Discharge to water consent, including sampling and reinspection	\$1,413	\$2,174

### 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 2023.

## 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 \$463 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 2023.

## 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 \$418 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 \$459 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 2023.

#### **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 2023.

#### **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 farm land
- 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 \$441.

#### **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 2023.

#### **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 \$441 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 2023.

#### 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 \$429 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 2023.

#### 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 \$441 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 2023.

### 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 \$441 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 2023.

### 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 web portal in an appropriate form the assessment charge will be \$57. If data is not supplied in the appropriate electronic form, but is supplied via the Council web portal, the assessment charge will be \$113. If data is not supplied via the Council web portal or on an approved form, the charge will be \$222. 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 2023.

## 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) \$1,178 Medium Dam (\$20,000 to \$100,000 value) \$936 Small Dam (\$0 to \$20,000 value) \$667	Actual and reasonable costs based on Appendix 1, Schedule 1—Scale of charges for staff time.
Lodge building warrant of fitness	\$123	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	\$123	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) \$4,746 Medium Dam (\$20,000 to \$100,000 value) \$2,399 Small Dam (\$0 to \$20,000 value) \$616	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)	\$123	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	\$123	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	\$123	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 2023.



## 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 2023.

## 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 2023.