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1 Introduction

This policy, known as the 'Charges Policy' sets out the Resource Management Act (RMA) and Building Act charges that apply from 1 July 2019⁹⁸. Authority to set these charges falls under section 36 of the RMA and section 243 of the Building Act.

2 Resource Management Act charges

Under the RMA, the Bay of Plenty Regional Council (Council) is responsible for managing the use of a wide range of natural resources including air quality, geothermal energy, groundwater and surface water. In order to carry out this function we are required to undertake a significant level of activity including:

- Processing and administration (e.g. in regard to regional plans and resource consents)
- Monitoring and supervision of resource consents Monitoring of natural resources.

The RMA gives Council the power to recover the 'reasonable' costs associated with these functions using charges made under section 36. The RMA charges covered by this policy include:

- Application charges
- Discount on administrative charges. Charges for objections
- Annual consent charges Travel charges

2.1 Application charges

The charges in the following tables relate to applications for new resource consents, transfers or renewals of consents, certificates of compliance and the preparation or change to a policy statement or plan. The majority of these charges are deposits, with any additional costs charged on an actual and reasonable basis. An estimate of these additional costs can be provided on request.

2.1.1 Applications for resource consents

Resource consents are processed as either non-notified, limited notified or publicly notified. The majority of resource consents are processed as non-notified. Council charges consent applicants for any costs incurred when processing resource consent applications. Charges include the costs of technical assessment, RMA assessment, peer review work and administration costs.

We charge the actual and reasonable costs for processing a consent application, apart from a limited number of applications which are subject to a fixed fee (Table 2). Actual and reasonable costs include, but are not limited to:

- Staff time spent processing a resource consent at the staff charge out rates detailed in Schedule A (page 12)
- Contractor's or consultant's time based on the charge out rate of the contractor or consultant engaged to do the work
- Disbursements which may include travel costs, expert advice, photocopying and hearing costs

Before Council begins to process an application, we require the deposit (Table 1) or fixed application fee (Table 2) to be paid in full.

Please note that application charges apply even if your consent application is declined or you withdraw your application.

Our Duty Consents Officer can help you make an informed decision and, if required, offer advice about your application. The first hour is free and will save you time and money in the long run. After the first hour, we will charge you for the service. We will advise you before we start charging.

2.1.2 Application charges for non-notified resource consents

Resource consent applications are processed as “non-notified” if their effects are minor and anyone who might be affected by the activity agrees to the consent being granted and notification is not precluded. The application deposits are outlined in Table 1. Where consent processing costs exceed the deposit an additional charge for actual and reasonable costs will be made.

Table 1: General resource consent application deposits

| Consent type | Deposit (incl. GST) |
|--|---------------------|
| Tier 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Certificates of compliance •Re-consenting existing unchanged lake structures •Lapsing period extensions | \$775 |
| Tier 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Onsite effluent discharge (septic tanks) •Discharge farm dairy effluent •Remediation of contaminated land •Multiple bores (more than three)⁽¹⁾ •Changes <u>to or</u> cancellation <u>or review</u> of consent conditions •<u>Review of consent conditions (deposit fee is payable by the 20th of the month following service of notice by Council)</u> •Transfer of consent to another site or another person at another site | \$1,770 |
| Tier 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All other consent categories | \$2,700 |

A limited number of consents are subject to a fixed application fee with no additional costs payable, as detailed in Table 2.

¹ Consent applications for one, two or three bores re subject to a fixed fee (Table 2)

Table 2: Fixed consent application fees

| Consent type | Fixed Charge (incl. GST) |
|---|-----------------------------|
| OSET approval inspection fee | \$50 |
| Land use consent to construct between 1 to 3 geotechnical, freshwater bores or domestic geothermal bores (includes compliance monitoring charges) | \$475 \$485 |
| Transfer of consent to another person at the same site where a complete application is submitted ² | \$165 \$170 |

2.1.3 Charges for limited and publicly notified resource consents

When an application is notified and proceeds to a hearing, a further charge is payable as detailed in Table 3.

Table 3: Limited notified or publicly notified resource consent deposits

| Resource consent process | Deposit (incl. GST) |
|---|------------------------|
| Limited notified applications which proceed to a hearing | \$5,000 |
| Publicly notified applications which proceed to a hearing | \$10,000 |

Costs for hearing committee members and commissioners will be recovered from applicants at their set charge-out rate. Disbursements will be charged on an actual and reasonable basis.

2.1.4 Application charges for the preparation of or change to a plan or policy statement

Applicants will pay a deposit in advance for any requests for a change to an existing regional plan or policy statement, or for the preparation of any new plan or policy statement. If a change to an existing regional plan or policy statement,

² Where an incomplete application for a 'transfer of consent to another person at the same site' results in more than 1.5 hours of staff time being required to process the transfer, actual and reasonable costs will be charged to the transferee for the additional time required to process the incomplete application

or new plan request is deemed complex, a deposit of \$50,000 will be payable at the discretion of the General Manager Strategy.

Table 4: Deposit for the preparation of or change to a plan or policy statement

| | Deposit (incl. GST) |
|---|------------------------|
| Standard deposit | \$5,000 |
| Deposit for complex plan or policy statement changes or new plan requests | \$50,000 |

Where costs exceed the deposit, an additional charge for actual and reasonable costs will be made. Actual and reasonable costs include, but are not limited to:

- Staff time spent at the staff charge out rates detailed in Schedule A Contractor's or consultant's time based on the charge out rate of the contractor or consultant engaged to do the work
- Disbursements which may include travel costs, expert advice, photocopying and hearing costs

2.1.5 Charges for permitted marginal or temporary activities

The cost for processing a request to issue a notice stating whether an activity is a permitted marginal or temporary activity will be charged based on actual staff time spent on an actual and reasonable basis, with the first hour being provided free of charge. Staff charge-out rates are detailed in Schedule A (page 12).

Table 5: Permitted marginal or temporary activity charges

| | Charge (incl. GST) |
|--|---|
| Issuing a notice stating whether an activity is a permitted marginal or temporary activity | Actual and reasonable cost with the first hour free |

2.1.6 Exemptions from application charges and zero fee activities

The exemptions in Table 6 are in accordance with decisions adopted by Council at its meeting on [xx 2019-28 June 2018](#).

Table 6: Exemptions and zero fee activities

| Consent category | Charge (incl. GST) |
|---|--------------------|
| Activities listed in regional plans that have zero fee | \$0 |
| Application to reduce the allocated rate of a surface water take consent or allocated annual volume of groundwater take consent which reduces the environmental effect of that take | \$0 |

2.2 Discount on administrative charges

The Resource Management (Discount on Administrative Charges) Regulations 2010, commonly called the 'Discount Regulations', sets a default discount policy for resource consents that are not processed within statutory timeframes. Council's policy is to adhere to the Discount Regulations.

The Discount Regulations set out a discount of 1% of the total administrative charges for every working day an application remains unprocessed beyond the statutory timeframes specified in the RMA, up to a maximum of 50% (i.e. 50 working days).

The Discount Regulations apply to the processing of most resource consent applications or applications to change consent conditions. They do not apply to the following:

- Applications for extensions to consent lapsing periods. Local authority initiated consent reviews
- Certificates of compliance
- When an applicant withdraws a resource consent application
- If the application is to replace an existing consent and is granted prior to the existing consent expiring

2.3 Charges for objections

If a person who has lodged an objection requests that the objection be considered by a hearings commissioner, Council may recover charges associated with the objections being considered and decided in accordance with that request. Those costs will be recovered on an actual and reasonable basis. Council may ask the commissioner(s) to make a recommendation as to whether it would be appropriate to remit (i.e. not charge) any of these costs.

2.4 Annual consent charges

The annual consent charge payable by the consent holder in relation to each current resource consent is made up of:

- Administration charge
- Compliance/supervision charge (referred to as 'compliance monitoring charge')
- Data and science charge

Administration charge

Compliance monitoring charge

Data and science charge

Total annual consent charge

[The administration charge covers routine administration costs such as consent computer database and file system maintenance, compiling and monitoring accounts, correspondence to consent holders \(e.g. around expiring consents\) and general administration and enquiries.](#)

For those consents where compliance monitoring is charged on an actual and reasonable basis, the monitoring charges will be invoiced according to the frequency of inspections (e.g. consents inspected more than once during the year will receive monitoring invoices during the year in addition to the annual consent charge).

2.4.1 Administration charge

Table 7: Administration charge

| | Fixed charge (incl. GST) |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Standard charge | \$135 \$140 |
| Multiple consents: additional charge per consent holder where separate invoicing and correspondence is required | \$115 \$120 |

2.4.2 Compliance monitoring charges

Compliance monitoring charges are based on the actual and reasonable costs of carrying out compliance monitoring of consents. Fixed and variable charges are made up of the staff time to carry out an inspection (if required), audit any monitoring information provided by consent holders, follow up any non-compliance and report back to consent holders (if required).

Actual and reasonable costs include, but are not limited to:

- Staff time spent processing a resource consent at the staff charge out rates detailed in Schedule A (page 12)
- Contractor's or consultant's time based on the charge out rate of the contractor or consultant engaged to do the work
- Disbursements which may include travel costs, expert advice, photocopying and hearing costs

It is Council policy that the majority of costs of compliance monitoring should be recovered from consent holders.

Table 8: Compliance monitoring charges

| Compliance monitoring charge | Charge (incl. GST) |
|--|-----------------------|
| Fixed fee compliance monitoring charges ³ | Schedule 1A |
| Charges for monitoring under the National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry | Schedule 3A |
| All other consents not listed in Schedule 1A or 3A | Actual and reasonable |
| Second and subsequent inspections as necessitated by previous non-compliance | Actual and reasonable |
| Auditing information required by consent conditions or participation in peer review panels | Actual and reasonable |
| Fixed administration fee relating to late submission of records and monitoring reports | \$230 \$235 |

2.4.3 Data and science charge

The data and science charge is a fixed annual fee which covers a portion (an average of 20%) of the Council's costs of carrying out regional and impact monitoring and specific investigations into the state of the environment. These monitoring requirements are driven, in part, by the consents process and consent holders: Council needs to understand and monitor resources to ensure consent conditions are set appropriately (e.g. water allocation limits) and to safeguard future access to resources. This requirement (and the associated charge) applies regardless of whether a consent holder fully exercises their consent e.g. the monitoring still has to take place even if a consent holder chooses not to take any or all of their consented water allocation.

Table 9: Data and science charge

| Data and science charge | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| All applicable consents | Schedules 1B to 12B |

³ Where the time spent processing monitoring exceeds the standard time allocated to the compliance category covered by the fixed charge specified in Schedule 1A (which is based on staff charge out rates in Schedule A), any conditional time will be charged on an actual and reasonable basis.

2.4.4 Exemptions from annual charges

The exemptions in Table 10 are in accordance with decisions adopted by Council at its meeting on [xx 2019-28 June 2019](#).

Table 10: Exemptions from annual consent charges

| Consent category | Exempt from |
|--|-----------------------|
| Long term consents for structures, reclamations or diversions in the Coastal Marine Area, rivers and lakes Long term consents with an inspection frequency of 10 years or more unless an inspection has been carried out (in which case the consent holder is charged as per Schedule 1A or 2A) | Administration charge |
| "Consequential" consents such as the discharge permit in an activity that involves a diversion and discharge, or the discharge permit in an activity that involves taking and discharging water (e.g. to heat a pool). To qualify, the "consequential" consent must occur as a natural consequence of the primary activity and have no significant environmental effect compared to the primary consent. | Administration charge |

2.5 Travel charges

Site visits for resource consent applications and compliance monitoring, regardless of location, will be charged a standard rate of half an hour of staff time (at the staff charge out rates detailed in Schedule A, page 12) for travel time and 50km at the applicable IRD mileage rate.

3 Building Act charges

Under the Building Act 2004, Bay of Plenty Regional Council (BOPRC) is responsible for functions relating to dams. For efficiency and cost reduction reasons, BOPRC has transferred the following building consent authority functions for dams to the Waikato Regional Council⁽⁴⁾:

- Processing of building consents inspection processes
- Issuing dam code compliance certificates
- Issuing compliance schedules

Please contact Waikato Regional Council or see its website www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/damsafety for relevant up-to-date fees and charges for these areas.

Section 243 of the Building Act 2004 enables BOPRC to recover costs through imposing fees or charges for the functions not delegated to Waikato Regional Council. The charges have been set using the principle that the full cost of the service provided is to be recovered. Any costs in addition to charges specified in Table 11 will be on an actual and reasonable basis.

Table 11: Building Act charges

| Activity | Deposit (incl. GST) |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Administration cost for Register of Dams | |
| Dam potential impact classification | \$240 |
| Dam safety assurance programme | \$240 |
| Annual dam compliance certificate | \$240 |
| Review | |
| Review of potential impact classifications submitted by dam owners | Actual and reasonable costs |
| Review of dam safety assurance programme | Actual and reasonable costs |
| Building consent for dams | |
| Project Information Memorandum (PIM) | \$155 |
| Certificate of acceptance | |
| Dam valued up to \$20,000 | \$585 |
| Dam valued between \$20,000 and \$100,000 | \$2,345 |
| Dam valued over \$100,000 | \$4,690 |
| Compliance and other functions | |
| Standard labour cost and extra cost of expert advice | Actual and reasonable costs |

⁴ Memorandum with Waikato Regional Council (RWC) dated 6 March 2009 (WRC document no. 1329516), updated with Memorandum with WRC dated 1 June 2015 (WRC document no. 3165770)

4 Miscellaneous administrative charges

Under sections 36(1)(e), 36(1)(f) and 36(1)(g) of the RMA and section 13 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, Council is able to charge for the provision of information in respect of plans and resource consents, the supply of documents and any kind of charge authorised by regulations.

Table 12: Miscellaneous administrative charges

| Charge (incl. GST) | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Information requests | |
| Administration fee | Actual and reasonable costs with first hour free |
| Photocopying | |
| A4 (black and white) | 6c per page |
| A3 (black and white) | 10c per page |
| A4 (colour) | 50c per page |
| A3 (colour) | 75c per page |

5 Enforcement

The cost of issuing an abatement notice will be charged to the holder of the consent, even if the notice itself is issued to a representative of the consent holder (e.g. farm manager, contractor, etc.). This charge is for generating and issuing the notice and does not include any additional costs associated with non-compliance, which will be charged on an actual and reasonable basis. Actual and reasonable costs include, but are not limited to:

- Staff time to carry out the inspection and prepare reports etc. at the staff charge out rates detailed in Schedule A
- Associated disbursements such as travel costs, sampling and testing costs and specialist advice

Table 13: Enforcement charges

| | Fixed charge (incl. GST) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Issue of an abatement notice | \$220 \$225 |

6 General matters

- (a) Charges will be payable on the 20th of the month following the month the invoice was issued e.g. invoices issued in September will be due on 20th October.
- (b) Where charges are deposits, applicants will be charged all actual and reasonable costs above the deposit.
- (c) Actual and reasonable costs include, but are not limited to staff time (see Schedule A, page 12), travel costs, advertising, peer review, meeting and hearing costs, commissioner charges, disbursements and costs of consultants.
- (d) Staff time will be charged to the nearest 15 minutes, with a minimum charge of 15 minutes.
- (e) Where the deposit fee exceeds the processing costs by \$25 or more, the difference will be refunded to the applicant.
- (f) In accordance with section 36AAB(2) of the RMA and section 243(2) of the Building Act, Council may decline to perform the action to which the charge relates until the charge has been paid in full, with the exception of those noted in section 36AAB(3) of the RMA.
- (g) Where a consent application is withdrawn, any actual and reasonable costs incurred will be charged.
- (h) If an activity is consented during the year which is not accommodated on the existing compliance monitoring and data and science schedules (schedules 1A – 12B), an interim charge will be invoiced based on the actual and reasonable costs to Council of carrying out the monitoring of the consent.
- (i) When a consent is issued part way through the financial year, the compliance monitoring and data and science charges will be on a pro-rata basis, but in all cases the full annual administration charge will first be payable.
- (j) Where a consent is varied during the financial year to which this policy applies, any change in compliance monitoring and data and science charges will apply on a pro-rata basis from when the variation is approved.
- (k) When a consent expires or is surrendered or lawfully terminated during the year and the activity ceases, then in any case the full annual administration charge will apply and the remainder of the annual consent charge will be on a pro-rata basis having regard to the compliance and data and science monitoring that has been undertaken.
- (l) Where a consent expires or is surrendered or lawfully terminated during the course of a year but the activity continues and is subject to a renewal process, then the full annual consent charge shall apply.
- (m) Council may remit any charge referred to in this Charges Policy, in part or in full, on a case by case basis, and solely at Council's discretion (see section 36(5) of the RMA).
- (n) Council will recover the actual and reasonable costs of investigating and reporting substantiated complaints relating to consented activities.
- (o) Provisions pertaining to private plan changes under the RMA apply and the charging or provision of payment does not infer approval or acceptance of any plan change request.
- (p) Holders of consents to take and/or discharge geothermal water and or contaminants will be invoiced separately for actual and reasonable costs of monitoring of temperature and flow, where such monitoring is required to be carried out by the consent holder, but is not carried out by the consent holder.

7 Worked examples

The following are examples of annual charges (GST inclusive) for a range of consented activities. Note that actual charges will be determined on a case by case basis.

Small cooling water discharge to a river

| Administration charge | | Compliance monitoring charge | | Data and science charge | | Total annual consent charge |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| \$135 <u>\$140</u> | + | \$185 <u>\$195</u> | + | \$180 <u>\$220</u> | = | \$500 <u>\$550</u> |
| | | Schedule 1A Category - ID Min | | Schedule 1B Step 3 | | |

Small sewage discharge, land treatment, annual inspection

| Administration charge | | Compliance monitoring charge | | Data and science charge | | Total annual consent charge |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| \$135 <u>\$140</u> | + | \$620 <u>\$635</u> | + | \$330 <u>\$510</u> | = | \$1,085 <u>\$1,285</u> |
| | | Schedule 1A Category - STP Min | | Schedule 2B Step 3 | | |

Small to medium stormwater discharges, flood pumping schemes without contaminants to surface water

| Administration charge | | Compliance monitoring charge | | Data and science charge | | Total annual consent charge |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| \$135 <u>\$140</u> | + | Actual and reasonable costs for inspections | + | \$220 <u>\$320</u> | = | \$355 + A&R <u>\$460 + A&R</u> |
| | | Schedule 2A Category - SW | | Schedule 4B Step 2 | | |

Water take for irrigation, large impact

| Administration charge | | Compliance monitoring charge | | Data and science charge | | Total annual consent charge |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| \$135 <u>\$140</u> | + | Actual and reasonable costs for inspections | + | \$18,840 <u>\$21,710</u> | = | \$18,975 + A&R <u>\$21,850 + A&R</u> |
| | | Schedule 2A Category - Irri large | | Schedule 7B Step 7 | | |

8 Schedules

Note: all charges in the following schedules are GST inclusive.

- Schedule A Charges for staff and consultants
- Schedules 1A and 2A Compliance monitoring charges
- Schedules 1B to 12B Data and science charges

Schedule A - Charges for staff, consultants/contractors (GST inclusive)

| Group | Hourly rate (incl. GST) |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Administration/Coordinator | \$110 \$115 |
| Officers/Planners | |
| Senior Officers/Planners | |
| Engineers/Scientist/Regulatory Project Officer (RPO) | \$155 \$160 |
| External contracted Compliance Monitoring Officer (externally contracted) | |
| Maritime Officer | |
| Team Leaders/Senior RPO/Works Engineer/Senior Maritime Officer | \$180 \$185 |
| Senior Engineer/Senior Scientist/Harbourmaster | |
| Pou Ngaio (Technical/Cultural RMA Specialist) | |
| Managers/Regional Harbourmaster | \$260 \$265 |
| Consultants/Contractors | As charged by consultant/contractor |
| Regional Council staff mileage | Current applicable IRD rate |

Note: Some positions may not be listed. In such cases the charge will be calculated from actual time multiplied by the most appropriate charge out rate listed above.

Compliance monitoring charges

Schedule 1A - Consents subject to fixed fee compliance monitoring charges

| Compliance category | Code | Inspection frequency | Comments | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Air Discharge - small industry | Air min | 3 yearly | Small operations with a low risk when managed well for example sandblasters, spray painters, etc. | \$235 \$240 |
| Air Discharge - medium industry | Air med | 1 yearly | Medium sized sites with a potential to result in moderate environmental impacts if not managed well. May require more significant reporting (e.g. monthly) | \$1,085 \$1,110 |
| Dairy Sheds - low risk | DairyLR | 3 yearly | PI systems: Adequate pond storage (lined in Rotorua lakes), appropriate irrigator technology for soil types and slopes, good compliance history | \$95 \$100 |
| Dairy Sheds - moderate risk | DairyMR | 2 yearly | All disposal systems that don't meet DairyLR or DairyHR criteria, but have good compliance history and systems that can be managed in a way that ensures compliance | \$155 \$160 |
| Dairy Sheds - high risk | DairyHR | 1 yearly | Any consent authorising a discharge to surface waters, or other High Risk dairy systems that don't meet DairyLR or DairyMR criteria | \$310 \$320 |
| Industrial Discharges - small | ID Min | 3 yearly | Small sites with small discharges and a low risk when managed well | \$185 \$190 |

| Compliance category | Code | Inspection frequency | Comments | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Industrial Discharges - medium | ID Med | 1 yearly | Medium sites with potential to result in moderate effects if not managed well | \$930 \$950 |
| Landfills - closed | Landfill min | 5 3 yearly | Closed landfills and managed cleanfill sites | \$175 \$180 |
| OSET - low risk | OSET LR | 8 10 yearly | All septic tanks and AWTS that are not within the OSET HR category. Inspected at time of installation and then on an 8 yearly basis | \$85 \$90 |
| Piggeries | Pig | 2 yearly | Low risk when managed correctly | \$165 \$170 |
| Wastewater Plants - small | STP Min | 1 yearly | A small scale sewage treatment plant, not an OSET HR or OSET LR system, and up to 50 m ³ /day | \$620 \$635 |
| Transfer Stations | Transfer | 1 yearly | Operational Transfer Stations | \$465 \$475 |
| Timber Treatment Plant | TTP | 1 yearly | Timber treatment plants which generally have tight environmental controls with a significant amount of reporting. Risk is high if uncontrolled discharges occur | \$700 \$720 |
| Minor Dams | Dams | 10 yearly | Small dams (e.g. farm dams). Does not include hydro-electric scheme dams | \$40 |
| Geothermal Abstraction - excluding Rotorua field | GeoO | 3 yearly | All geothermal abstractors who are not large commercial operators, and are located outside of the Rotorua Geothermal field | \$335 \$345 |
| Geothermal Abstraction - Rotorua field only | GeoR | 3 yearly | All geothermal abstractors who are not large commercial operators, and are located inside of the Rotorua Geothermal field. Cost of undertaking temp and flow charged at A+R if not done by consent holder | \$195 \$200 |

| Compliance category | Code | Inspection frequency | Comments | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|--|------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Industrial Abstraction - minor | Ind Min | 5 yearly | As most of these water takes will fall under the NER ⁽⁵⁾ inspections can be reduced as records will be good indicator of compliance. Generally inspect the industrial takes at the same time as the industrial discharge consents are inspected | \$160 \$165 |
| Hort/Agr Abstraction ⁽⁶⁾ ->5L/s | Irri large | 5 yearly | Larger takes covered by NER so require meter and verification. LTP target aims for reduced non-compliance | \$175 \$180 |
| Hort/Agr Abstraction ⁽⁶⁾ -<5L/s | Irri small | 3 yearly | Small takes that do not generally require metering and verification, so require more frequent inspection | \$115 \$120 |
| Municipal Abstraction - minor | MA Min | 5 yearly | These water takes will generally fall under the NER, and as such records will be good indicator of compliance | \$170 \$175 |
| Geothermal Abstractors (Warm Water) Bores Tga) | Warm | 3 yearly | All warm water abstractors in the Western Bay area who are not Industrial or Municipal abstractors | \$195 \$200 |

5 Resource Management (Measurement and Report of Water Takes) Regulations 2010

6 Inspection frequency is likely to be higher in over-allocated catchments: Any additional monitoring work required in over-allocated catchments that is not covered by the annual charge (which is based on the specified inspection frequency) fixed fee will be charged on an actual and reasonable basis

Schedule 2A - Consents subject to variable compliance monitoring charges

| Compliance category ⁽⁷⁾ | Code | Inspecti on frequenc | Comments |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|
| Air Discharge - large industry | Air Maj | 3 monthly | In addition to regular visits, these require very frequent review of compliance returns, technical reports, etc. throughout year. |
| Aquaculture | Aqua | 1 yearly | Aquaculture monitoring |
| Bore Installations | Bore Ins | As required | Administration only. Generally no site visit undertaken |
| Coastal structures | Struct | 10 yearly | Inspected during construction (A+R) then reduced inspection frequency |
| Composting Facilities (including vermicomposting) | Compost | 3 yearly | Composting and vermicomposting facilities; careful management required to mitigate odour and stormwater contamination issues. |
| Comprehensive Catchment Stormwater | CCSW | 1 yearly | Regular review of returns and reports |
| Dewater | Dewater | As required | Short term consents usually associated with earthworks, so inspected during earthworks site visit |
| Other Disturbance | Disturb | 1 yearly | Inspected during works |
| Diversions | Div | As required | Inspected as per earthworks during construction, then not at all |
| Dredging | Dredge | 1 yearly As required | Inspected during works |
| Earthworks | EW | As required | An estimated annual monitoring time has been allocated for this category, as only a portion of all consents are "active" at any one time. Inspections are usually once every month, but can increase or decrease depending on site risk |
| Forestry | Forest | As required | An estimated annual monitoring time has been allocated for this category, as only a portion of all consents are "active" at any one time. Inspections are once every 2 months, but can increase or decrease depending on site risk |
| Geothermal Abstractors (Large scale industrial) | Geol | 6 monthly | Complex sites, Peer Review Panels, Community Liaison Groups, etc |

| Compliance category ⁽⁷⁾ | Code | Inspection frequency | Comments |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| Hydro Dams | Hydro | 1 yearly | Large hydro schemes are generally well managed however impact of non-compliance can be very significant |
| Industrial Discharges - major | ID Maj | 3 monthly | These require very frequent review of compliance returns, technical reports, etc. throughout year |
| Industrial Abstraction - major | Ind Maj | As required or 5 yearly | As most of these water takes will fall under the NER, inspections can be reduced as records will be good indicator of compliance. Generally inspect the industrial takes at the same time as the industrial discharge consents are inspected |
| Lake structures | Lake Struct | 10 yearly | Inspected during construction (A+R) then reduced inspection frequency. Mainly accessed by boat |
| Landfills - Open | Landfill Maj | 6 monthly | Open landfills and managed cleanfill sites |
| Mangroves | Mangrove | 1 yearly | Inspected as and when required when removal is taking place |
| Municipal Abstraction - major | MA Maj | As required or 5 yearly | These water takes will fall under the NER, and as such records will be good indicator of compliance |
| OSET - high risk | OSET HR | 1 yearly | All septic tanks and AWTS within 200m of Rotorua Lakes, or within Maintenance Zones as shown in OSET Plan, or where the system receives more than 2m ³ /day, or where there has been a poor history of compliance |
| Production land -high risk | ProdLand - high | Annual | A consent for land use, subject to the management of nutrient loss from that activity. Risk is determined through the consent process and stipulated within the resource consent. |
| Production land - medium risk | ProdLand - med | 2 yearly | |
| Production land - low risk | ProdLand - low | 5 yearly | |

⁷ [Where an activity is consented but does not fall into one of these categories, inspections will be scheduled according to the risk associated with the activity.](#)

| Compliance category ⁽⁷⁾ | Code | Inspection frequency | Comments |
|---|------------|----------------------|---|
| Quarries - large commercial | Quarry Lge | 6 monthly | Large commercial quarries |
| Quarries (small) | Quarry Sml | 3 yearly | Example: Forestry, farm quarry |
| Reclamations | Rec | As required | Inspected as per earthworks during construction, then not at all |
| Disturb, excavate foreshore or seabed | Sand | 5 yearly | Inspected during works |
| Wastewater Plants - large | STP Maj | 6 monthly | Not an OSET HR or OSET LR system, and greater than 50m ³ /day |
| Shingle extraction | Shingle | 1 yearly | Inspected during extraction - irregular basis |
| Spray - herbicides, etc. | Spray | As required | Inspected on an infrequent basis depending on whether the activity is taking place |
| Stream structures | Stream | 10 yearly | Inspected during construction (A+R) then reduced inspection frequency |
| Stormwater | SW | As required | Variety of low risk consents. Generally only monitored at installation, unless issues arise |
| Water takes (over-allocated catchments) | | As required | Additional monitoring work required in over-allocated catchments |

Schedule 3A - Charges for monitoring under the National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry - variable compliance monitoring charges

| Compliance category | Code | Inspection frequency | Comments |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Permitted forestry | NESPF | As required | <p>Monitoring of forestry activity which is being undertaken as a permitted activity under the following regulations of the NESPF:</p> <p>(a) at the commencement and for the duration of, earthworks undertaken in accordance with regulation 24;</p> <p>(b) during pre-works, construction, and ongoing use and maintenance/removal of river crossings constructed and utilized in accordance with regulation 37;</p> <p>(c) at the commencement, and for the duration of, quarrying undertaken in accordance with regulation 51;</p> <p>(d) at the commencement and for the duration of, harvesting undertaken in accordance with regulation 63(2).</p> <p>As a default, inspections during these activities will occur once every 2 months; however, that frequency may increase or decrease, at the compliance officer's discretion, depending on the nature of the activity being undertaken, compliance levels and/or risks associated with the site.</p> |

Data and science charges

Schedule 1B - Water management

Consents to discharge industrial or process related water and/or contaminants

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Small volume, often intermittent. | \$60 <u>\$80</u> |
| 2 | Minor individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Small volume, low concentration waste. May not be continuous. | \$90 <u>\$110</u> |
| 3 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Regular discharge. Contains contaminants. Volume <20 m ³ /day. | \$180 <u>\$220</u> |
| 4 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Range of contaminants. Volume <50 m ³ /day, regular. Discharge to surface water. No impact on other users. For land discharge Volume up to 150 m ³ /day increase in contaminant concentration. | \$460 <u>\$560</u> |
| 5 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Noticeable effect on resource, other users. Regular discharge volume <100 m ³ /day. Noticeable effect on resource, other users. Regular discharge volume <100 m ³ /day. Range of contaminants. For land discharge volume up to 250 m ³ /day and increase in contaminant concentration. | \$1,870 <u>\$2,320</u> |
| 6 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Significant potential effect on resource, but does not exclude other users. Volume <1,000 m ³ /day. Range of contaminants. For land discharge volume up to 2,000 m ³ /day and increase in contaminant concentration. | \$3,620 <u>\$4,410</u> |

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|---|--|
| 7 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Significant potential effect on resource, but does not exclude other users. Volume <10,000 m ³ /day. Range of contaminants. For land discharge, volume up to 20,000 m ³ /day and increase in contaminant concentrations. | \$9,030 <u>\$11,020</u> |
| 8 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Significant potential effect on resource, but does not exclude other users. Volume <20,000 m ³ /day. Contaminants discharge to receiving waters, utilises significant portion of assimilative capacity of receiving water. Likely to exclude other significant users. | \$18,060 <u>\$22,030</u> |
| 9 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Significant effect on resource, other users. Volume exceeds 20,000m ³ /day. Contaminants discharge to receiving waters, utilises substantial proportion of assimilative capacity of receiving water. Likely to exclude other significant users. | \$27,910 <u>\$34,670</u> |
| 10 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Very High Impact; as a result of individual discharge or combined effect with other discharges. Substantial effect on resource or other users. Substantial range of contaminants. Can exclude other significant users. | \$37,220 <u>\$46,240</u> |
| 11 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Severe impact. The individual discharge has a substantial effect on resources and other users. Substantial range of contaminants. Excludes other significant users. May alter habitat and impact ecosystem. | \$72,240 <u>\$88,110</u> |

Schedule 2B - Water management

Consents to discharge sewage related water and/or contaminants

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. No offsite impacts. Small scale on site disposal. Individual household, up to 2m ³ /day. | \$110 <u>\$170</u> |
| 2 | Minor individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. No offsite impacts. Small scale on site disposal. Up to 30m ³ /day. | \$170 <u>\$260</u> |
| 3 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Limited offsite impacts. Small scale communal system. Land based system 30-50m ³ /day. | \$330 <u>\$510</u> |
| 4 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Potential offsite impacts. Small communal system. 50-100m ³ /day. For land based 50-200 m ³ /day. | \$980 <u>\$1,530</u> |
| 5 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Potential and occasional offsite impacts. Significant community. Up to 2,000m ³ /day. For land discharge up to 4,000 m ³ /day. No trade wastes. | \$3,270 <u>\$5,130</u> |
| 6 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Moderate impact. Small town treatment system. Potential effect on resource, but does not exclude other users. Limited trade wastes. | \$8,170 <u>\$12,820</u> |

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|--|
| 7 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Moderate impact. Medium scale treatment system. Identifiable effects on resource, but does not exclude other users. Trade wastes. | \$16,330 <u>\$25,610</u> |
| 8 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Moderate to high impact. Identifiable effects on resource, can exclude other users. Significant trade wastes. | \$33,970 <u>\$53,850</u> |

Schedule 3B - Water management

Consents to discharge agricultural related water and/or contaminants

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. No offsite impacts. Land discharge <20 m ³ /day. | \$130 <u>\$210</u> |
| 2 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Discharge to surface water and land discharge >20 m ³ /day. Potential effect on resource, but does not exclude other users. | \$160 <u>\$240</u> |
| 3 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Small to moderate impact. Some impact on resource, minimal impact on other users. | \$620 <u>\$950</u> |
| 4 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Moderate impact. Utilises significant amount of receiving water capacity. May impact on other users. <50 m ³ /day. | \$2,200 <u>\$3,550</u> |
| 5 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Moderate to high impact. Utilises substantial amount of receiving water capacity. Excludes other users. | \$3,660 <u>\$5,910</u> |

Schedule 4B - Water management

Consents to discharge stormwater, quarrying, dredging, leachate and miscellaneous related water and/or contaminants

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|---|--|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. No offsite effects. Land based disposal only. | \$110 <u>\$160</u> |
| 2 | Minor individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Low concentration of limited contaminants. Intermittent discharge. Insignificant impact on resource. | \$220 <u>\$320</u> |
| 3 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Small impact. Low concentration of limited contaminants. Intermittent to regular discharge. | \$320 <u>\$470</u> |
| 4 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Moderate impact. Minor effect on resource. Does not exclude other users. Low to medium concentration of limited contaminants. Intermittent to regular discharge. | \$790 <u>\$1,160</u> |
| 5 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Moderate to significant impact. Has impact on resource and may affect other users. Increase in concentration and number of contaminants discharged. | \$2,650 <u>\$3,880</u> |
| 6 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Significant impact. Has impact on resource, can exclude other users. Can have impact on biota and alters habitat. May contain toxic substances. | \$7,920 <u>\$11,610</u> |
| 7 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major receiving water impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Monitoring of receiving water classification standards where relevant. Major impact. Has impact on resource, can exclude other users. Has impact on biota and alters habitat. | \$16,450 <u>\$24,440</u> |

Schedule 5B - Water management

Consents to discharge warm water/geothermal fluid to the ground

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. No foreign contamination. | \$30 \$40 |
| 2 | Reinjection (Rotorua Geothermal Field), small volume <25 m ³ /day. Regular discharge. | 0 |
| 3 | Soakage (Rotorua Geothermal Field), small volume <25 m ³ /day. Regular discharge. Minor individual impact but cumulative impacts may require monitoring. Minor impact. No foreign contamination. | \$60 \$70 |
| 4 | Reinjection (Rotorua Geothermal Field), volume <250 m ³ /day. Regular discharge. | \$0 |
| 5 | Soakage (Rotorua Geothermal Field). Regular discharge. Volume <250 m ³ /day. Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Small impact. No foreign contamination. | \$160 \$180 |
| 6 | Reinjection (Rotorua Geothermal Field), volume <500 m ³ /day. Regular discharge. | \$0 |
| 7 | Soakage (Rotorua Geothermal Field). Regular discharge. Volume <500 m ³ /day. Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Small to moderate impact. No foreign contamination. | \$650 \$730 |
| 8 | Reinjection (Rotorua Geothermal Field), volume <2,000 m ³ /day. Regular discharge. | \$0 |
| 9 | Soakage (Rotorua Geothermal Field). Regular discharge. Volume <2,000 m ³ /day. Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate impact. No foreign contamination. Has potential to affect resource or other users. | \$1,620 \$1,830 |
| 10 | Discharge to reinjection. Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate impact. No foreign contamination. May affect resource and other users. Regular discharge. Volume <5,000 m ³ /day. | \$3,240 \$3,670 |
| 11 | Discharge to reinjection. Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. High impact. No foreign contamination. Resource affected. Can exclude other users. Volume >5,000 m ³ /day. | \$8,100 \$9,160 |

Schedule 6B - Water management

Consents to take surface water

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Includes environmental protection or enhancement activities. Plentiful resource 0-250 m ³ /day. Frost protection - up to 1,000 m ³ /day. | \$80 \$100 |
| 2 | Minor individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Includes environmental protection or enhancement activities. No significant impact on other users. Plentiful resource 250-500 m ³ /day. Frost protection - up to 2,000 m ³ /day. | \$160 \$200 |
| 3 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Small impact. Some impact on flow particularly in combination with other users. Not detrimental to in-stream values. 500-1,000 m ³ /day. Frost protection - up to 3,000 m ³ /day. | \$300 \$370 |
| 4 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Small to moderate impact. Impact on flow may exclude other users. 1,000-2,000 m ³ /day (municipal and industrial takes). Up to 5,000 m ³ /day (irrigators). Frost protection - >3,000 m ³ /day. | \$1,170 \$1,460 |
| 5 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate impact. Impact on flow may exclude other users. May be detrimental to in-stream values. Up to 10,000 m ³ /day. | \$3,020 \$3,770 |
| 6 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate to large impact. Significant abstraction. Can have impacts on the resource and other users. Up to 30,000 m ³ /day. | \$9,040 \$11,280 |
| 7 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. High impact. Significant water abstraction. Has significant impact on resource. Up to 50,000 m ³ /day. | \$15,060 \$18,800 |

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|---|---------------------------------|
| 8 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. High impact. Significant water abstraction. Has significant impact on resource. Up to 100,000 m ³ /day. | \$30,110 \$37,590 |
| 9 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Substantial impact. Has significant impact on water availability and capacity to receive discharges. Utilises large proportion of stream flow >10% of Q5. Potential to exclude other users. Up to 200,000 m ³ /day. | \$60,220 \$75,170 |

Note: these charges vary depending on the volume of water permitted to be taken under the consent and apply regardless of whether the allocation is being used.

Schedule 7B - Water management

Consents to take groundwater excluding geothermal

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Plentiful resource. Up to 250 m ³ /day. Frost protection - up to 1,000 m ³ /day. | \$170 \$200 |
| 2 | Minor individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. No significant impact on other users. Plentiful resource. Up to 500 m ³ /day. Frost protection - up to 2,000 m ³ /day. | \$340 \$390 |
| 3 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Small impact. Resource may be limited. Can impact other users. Up to 1,000 m ³ /day. Frost protection - up to 3,000 m ³ /day. | \$610 \$700 |
| 4 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Moderate impact. Resource may be limited. Can impact resource and other users. Up to 2,000 m ³ /day (municipal and industrial takes). Up to 5,000 m ³ /day (irrigators). Frost protection - >3,000 m ³ /day. | \$2,430 \$2,800 |
| 5 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate impact. Other users potentially affected. Resource may be impacted. Up to 5,000 m ³ /day (municipal and industrial takes). Up to 7,500 m ³ /day (irrigators). | \$3,420 \$3,940 |
| 6 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate to large impact. Other users affected or excluded. Resource impacted. Up to 10,000 m ³ /day. | \$6,280 \$7,240 |
| 7 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Large impact. Other users affected or excluded. Resource impacted. Up to 30,000 m ³ /day. | \$18,840 \$21,710 |

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|---------------------------------|
| 8 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Major impact. Localised effect on complex resource. Can limit or exclude other users. Up to 50,000 m ³ /day. | \$31,420 \$36,210 |

Note: these charges vary depending on the volume of water permitted to be taken under the consent and apply regardless of whether the allocation is being used

Schedule 8B - Water management

Consents to take geothermal fluid and geothermal heat/energy

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Geothermal fluid <5 m ³ /day. Warm water bores (Tauranga Field) <25 m ³ /day. | \$40 \$50 |
| 2 | Minor individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. No significant impact on other users. Geothermal fluid <25 m ³ /day. Down-hole heat exchangers < 5 kw. Warm water bores (Tauranga Field) <100 m ³ /day. | \$70 \$80 |
| 3 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Small impact. Resource may be limited. Can impact other users. Geothermal fluid < 50 m ³ /day. Down-hole heat exchangers >5 kw. Warm water bores (Tauranga Field) >100 m ³ /day. | \$100 \$120 |
| 4 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Moderate impact. Resource may be limited. Can impact resource and other users. Geothermal fluid <150 m ³ /day. | \$570 \$670 |
| 5 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate impact. Other users potentially affected. Resource may be impacted. Geothermal fluid <350 m ³ /day. | \$1,700 \$1,990 |
| 6 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate to large impact. Other users affected or excluded. Resource impacted. Geothermal fluid <2,000 m ³ /day. | \$4,240 \$4,960 |
| 7 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Large impact. Other users affected or excluded. Resource impacted. Geothermal fluid up to 20,000 m ³ /day. | \$8,470 \$9,900 |
| 8 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Major impact. Localised effect on complex resource. Can limit or exclude other users. Geothermal fluid >20,000 m ³ /day. | \$20,340 \$23,770 |

Schedule 9B - Water management

Consents to dam and/or divert

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Negligible individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. Intermittent flood control, permanent stream diversions and realignments. Environmental protection or enhancement activities. Dams:- less than 1.5 m. Diversions:- mean stream flow less than 0.5 m ³ /sec. | \$70 \$100 |
| 2 | Minor individual impact but cumulative impacts require monitoring. No significant impact on resource. No impact on in-stream values. Permanent stream diversions and realignments. Environmental protection or enhancement activities. Dams:- less than 3 m. Diversions:- mean stream flow less than 1 m ³ /sec. | \$110 \$150 |
| 3 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Small impact. Potential effect on resource. Some impact on in-stream values on a more sensitive stream/river. Permanent stream diversions and realignments. Dams:- less than 3 m. Diversions:- mean stream flow less than 2 m ³ /sec. | \$220 \$290 |
| 4 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Small impact. Effect on resource. Some impact on in-stream values. Permanent stream diversions and realignments. Dams:- less than 5 m. Diversions:- mean stream flow less than 10 m ³ /sec. Diversion of water (power schemes) less than 10% of mean flow of river system. | \$640 \$850 |
| 5 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Small to moderate impact. Significant effect on resource. Impact in-stream values. Ecosystem impacts. Minimal compensation flow. Dams:- less than 10 m. Diversions:- (a) Permanent stream diversions and realignments - mean stream flow less than 20 m ³ /sec. (b) Diversion of water (power scheme) less than 20% of mean flow of river system. | \$1,700 \$2,2800 |
| 6 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Moderate impact. Impacts flow regime of part of catchment. Significant impact on stream ecosystem and in-stream values. Limits and may exclude other users. Diversion of water (power schemes) less than 30% of mean flow of river system. | \$4,870 \$6,570 |

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|---------------------------------|
| 7 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity may require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Large impact. Other users affected or excluded. Resource impacted. Geothermal fluid up to 20,000 m ³ /day. | \$8,520 \$11,390 |
| 8 | Individual and cumulative impacts require monitoring. Impacts of consent holder's activity require specific monitoring techniques. Major resource impact monitoring investigation annually. Report prepared. Large impact. Impacts flow regime of part of catchment. Substantial impact on stream ecosystem and in-stream values. Likely to exclude other users. Diversion of water (power schemes) greater than 50% of mean flow of river system. | \$14,900 \$19,930 |

Some charges are subject to consultation

Schedule 10B - Air management

Consents to discharge contaminants into air

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Small landfills. | \$60 \$80 |
| 2 | Sand blasters, small incinerators. Predominantly former Class "B" processes. Medium/large sewage plant air discharges. | \$290 \$360 |
| 2a | Spray painters. Small/medium sewage plant air discharges. | \$60 \$80 |
| 3 | Hot dip galvanising. Asphalt manufacture. | \$290 \$360 |
| 4 | Rendering plants. | \$770 \$970 |
| 5 | A range of chemical processes. Larger boiler plant. | \$1,910 \$2,400 |
| 6 | A range of chemical processes with higher risk of offsite effects. | \$5,710 \$7,190 |
| 7 | Fertiliser Manufacturing Plant. | \$11,420 \$14,380 |
| 8 | Major pulp and paper mill. | \$22,830 \$28,750 |
| 9 | Activities on port land. | Actual and reasonable charges* |

*Actual and reasonable costs include, but are not limited to; staff time at the staff charge out rates detailed in Schedule A, sampling and testing costs and any specialist advice needed.

Schedule 11B - Coastal management

Coastal consents (other than takes and discharges)

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | No charge as there is no specific regional/impact monitoring programme associated with this category of consents. | \$0 |
| 2 | Aquaculture – marine farms <10 hectare consented area. | \$120 \$135 |
| 3 | Aquaculture – marine farms >10 hectare consented area. | \$1,260 \$1,350 |

Note: The data and science charges for marine farms apply from the time the consent is exercised (i.e. once marine farm equipment is installed in the water) and are based on the area consented.

Schedule 12B - Land use management

Land use consents

| Step | Examples | Annual charge (incl. GST) |
|------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Minor earthworks not covered by Steps 2-6 (e.g. installation of structures such as culverts and jetties). | \$0 |
| 2 | Earthworks and forestry operations <1 hectare (total land area covered under the consent). | \$160 \$250 |
| 3 | Earthworks and forestry operations 1-10 hectares (total land area covered under the consent). | \$480 \$750 |
| 4 | Earthworks and forestry operations >10 hectares (total land area covered under the consent). | \$940 \$1,460 |
| 5 | Quarries <2 hectare (total land area allowed to be worked under the consent). | \$190 \$300 |
| 6 | Quarries >2 hectare (total land area allowed to be worked under the consent). | \$310 \$470 |

Note: earthworks include those associated with land development, tracks, roads, forestry, vegetation clearance and rehabilitation works. It does not include consents for installation of structures (e.g. culverts and jetties).