



Rates Remission

for establishment of native forests and wetlands
on pasture land retired from production

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To incentivise the retirement of marginal land currently in pastoral land use and the establishment of native forest or wetlands to provide environmental benefits.

Land ineligible for this remission include riparian planting and land which was converted from pasture to native forests or wetlands prior to 1 July 2024.

Please complete the following for your application.

Property Details:

Valuation Number:* _____

Property Address: _____

Ratepayer Details:

Ratepayer Name:* _____

Contact Number:* _____

Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

If an email address is provided, we will send all correspondence about your rates remission application by email, otherwise we will use the postal address provided.

The following criteria will need to be met:

- The land was retired from pastoral land use and converted to native forest or wetland after 30 June 2024.
- The native forest or wetland is large enough to have a material impact on environmental outcomes, particularly water quality.
- The native forest or wetland is actively managed to support environmental outcomes
- Have a Council approved management plan.
- The native forest or wetland is adequately protected and monitored to maintain ongoing public benefits.

By signing this form, I confirm that:

- By signing this form, I confirm that I am a ratepayer in respect of the above property, or that I am authorised by the ratepayer(s) to apply for this remission.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please email your completed form to: **rates@boprc.govt.nz**

or by post to: **Bay of Plenty Regional Council: PO Box 364 Whakatāne 3158**

Please see our privacy statement at **<https://www.boprc.govt.nz/privacy-statement>**
(or available in hard copy on request) to understand how we collect, use, protect and share your information.

We would like to use your contact details to inform you of Bay of Plenty Regional Council activities and services that may affect you. If you do not want your contact details to be used by us for this purpose, please contact us at: **rates@boprc.govt.nz** or on **0800 BOP RATES (0800 267 728)**. We will not use your contact details for general marketing purposes.

Please refer to our website **www.boprc.govt.nz** for copies our Rates Remission and Postponement policies, which include more detail on each of our remissions and the criteria and considerations that apply to them.