



# Rates Remission for Priority Biodiversity Sites

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A remission will be provided to support the protection and management of Priority Biodiversity Sites (PBS). PBS sites are identified for proactive biodiversity management. They have been prioritised based on their ecological significance and the level of threat they face.

**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 has been identified as a PBS by Council
- The land must be actively managed to promote biodiversity
- The land must have an approved management plan.
- The land must be legally protected to provide a level of protection proportionate to the rates relief offered

## 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](mailto:rates@boprc.govt.nz)

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

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(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](mailto:rates@boprc.govt.nz) or on **0800 BOP RATES (0800 267 728)**. We will not use your contact details for general marketing purposes.

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