



# SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

## Draft Revenue and Financing Policy 2018

### Reason for the proposal

The Revenue and Financing Policy sets out how Council will fund its services. This includes whether an activity is funded by rates (and what type of rates), fees and charges, external sources.

### Major changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy

- *Community Leadership Group of Activities* – moved the rates funded portion of costs for Council, strategic planning and community committees from the Uniform Annual General Charge to the General Rate. There are benefits to the whole District of having effective strategy and governance
- *Community and Leisure Group of Activities* – moved the rates funded portion (for every service apart from libraries) from 100% from the Uniform Annual General Charge to 20% from the General rate and 80% from the Uniform Annual General Charge. District-wide benefit, related mostly to individuals, but some wider benefits.
- *Environment and Regulatory Services Group of Activities* – moved from the rates funded portion of costs being a 50% split between the Uniform Annual General Charge and the General Rate, to 100% from the General Rate. District-wide benefit.

### Submissions

Written submissions from the community are open until **noon 4 May 2018**.

Parties who make a written submission may also make an oral submission. Oral submissions are scheduled for:

- Taihape Council Chambers - 16 May 2018
- Marton Council Chambers – 17 May 2018

You need to indicate on your submission form if you wish to speak to your submission.

### Further information

Further information, including the Statement of Proposal and a submission form, is available at the following places:

- Council's website [www.rangitikei.govt.nz](http://www.rangitikei.govt.nz)
- Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape
- Council's Main Office in Marton
- By calling 0800 422 522

If you have any questions please contact Katrina Gray, Senior Policy Analyst/Planner.