



SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Proposed Fees and Charges 2023/24

Reason for the proposal

Fees and charges set by the Council are based on Council's method of funding different activities - the balance between the share funded by ratepayers (because there is advantage to everyone in having the service available and used) and the share funded by those making use of it (because the benefit from the service is primarily, or wholly, enjoyed by such people).

The fees and charges have been reviewed for 2022/23. The main changes include:

- All fees and charges have been adjusted for inflation (excluding those set by legislation).
- Adjustments to simplify hall hireage fees and ensure they are proportionate across facilities.
- Additions to Regulatory fees and charges to capture applications currently processed at a cost to Council, and adjustments to application fees and deposits that do not reflect the staff hours required to process.
- Removal of the capped payment for working dog registrations, replaced with a reduced fee for the sixth or additional dog.
- Increase to the weighbridge charge for refuse disposal to reflect increased costs to Council.

Submissions

Written submissions from the community are open until **5pm 25 April 2023**.

Anyone who makes a written submission may also make an oral submission which are scheduled for **11 May 2023**.

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
- Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape
- Council's Main Office in Marton
- By calling 0800 422 522