

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Proposed Fees and Charges 2021/22

Reason for the proposal

Fees and charges set by the Council follow Council's view about how various services are to be funded, particularly the balance between the share to be funded by ratepayers (because there is advantage to everyone in having the service available and used) and the share to be 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 2021/22. The main changes include:

- All fees and charges have been adjusted for inflation (excluding library charges, amusement devices and liquor licensing).
- Removal of weighting of deposit fees for the use of Parks and Reserves, now to be determined at the discretion of the Parks & Reserves Manager based on the time of year and the type of event.
- Inclusion of a daily fee for the use of the village green.
- Inclusion of a new fee structure for the use of halls by not-for-profit groups.
- Exempt building work fees moving from a fixed fee to a deposit structure.
- Introduction of an accreditation fee (for IANZ accreditation) on building consents.
- Inclusion of water charges for extraordinary users for Marton, Taihape, Ratana, Bulls and Mangaweka and a specific charge for ANZCO (Bulls).

Submissions

Written submissions from the community are open until **5pm 10 May 2021**.

Anyone who makes a written submission may also make an oral submission which are scheduled for **12 and 13 May 2021**.

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