



SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Proposed Fees and Charges 2022/23

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 2022/23. The main changes include:

- All fees and charges have been adjusted for inflation, at 3.3% (excluding library charges, amusement devices and liquor licensing).
- Halls – fees have been increased to reflect the increased cost of electricity, insurance, and sanitation. Fees for regular users (minimum of monthly) and hourly charges have been introduced.
- Regulatory area – building control:
Council recently introduced an online portal for consents - The Simpli Portal allows customers to submit applications online and enables Council's Building Consent Authority (BCA) and their customers to manage processes digitally. Use of the Simpli Portal is an innovative partnership to improve performance, consistency and service delivery across the building control activity. It provides a single point for submitting applications and then for applicants to monitor the status of their submissions through their life cycle.
- Increase in standard weighbridge charge tonnage rate to reflect imposed increases.

Submissions

Written submissions from the public are open until **5pm Monday 9 May 2022**

Parties who make a written submission may also make an oral submission. Oral submissions are scheduled to be held Thursday 19 May 2022.

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 Customer Services Team on 0800 422 522