



MPI ANNUAL LEVY

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



The annual levy charged by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) applies to all registered food businesses and covers the levy period from **1 July to 30 June each year**.



When a new food business registers, the applicable MPI levy is payable at the time of registration, regardless of when during the levy year the registration occurs. Because the levy is set for the annual levy period rather than being calculated on a monthly basis, **it is not pro-rated**.



EXAMPLE

If a business registered in **May 2026**, the MPI levy would be payable at the time of registration. A further levy would then become payable from **1 July 2026** for the new levy year ending **30 June 2027**.



While Rangitikei District Council administers food business registrations on behalf of MPI, the levy amount and payment requirements are determined by the Ministry under the relevant legislation and apply consistently to food businesses throughout New Zealand.



The levy helps support a consistent and effective national food safety system, including the administration of food registrations and the ongoing monitoring of New Zealand's food safety standards. This contributes to maintaining public confidence that food businesses are operating in accordance with the requirements of the **Food Act 2014**.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions regarding the MPI levy, your registration, or the renewal process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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