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Tēnā Koutou,

## Rangitīkei District Council Submission on the Fire insurance transitional levy increase consultation

The Rangitīkei District Council (Council) thanks FENZ for the opportunity to submit on this consultation.

Council acknowledges the cost pressures faced by individuals and organisations across New Zealand, and Fire and Emergency New Zealand is not exempt from these.

The services provided by Fire and Emergency New Zealand are valuable to protect the health and safety of our people and environment, and we agree that it is important that FENZ does not reduce services in order to compensate for increasing costs.

Council therefore supports the proposal to increase the levy on Fire Insurance.

Ngā Mihi

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Mayor of the Rangitīkei

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