

Fees and Charges 2025-26

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Introduction

Whenever feasible, the Council prefers to utilise fees and charges to cover the costs of our services. This approach ensures a transparent and accountable method of funding, aligning the financial burden with actual usage and promoting more responsible and sustainable behaviours.

Any adjustments to fees and charges are made to reflect the increased costs associated with providing these services. The Council firmly believes that the user-pays principle fosters fairness, as it ensures that individuals or businesses that consume more of a service bear a greater portion of the cost, rather than distributing it across all ratepayers regardless of their usage levels.

When setting new or increased fees and charges, we are acutely aware of the cost of living pressures faced by our communities. While we strive to keep fees and charges as low as possible, it is essential to recover the costs of each service. If we did not pass on these higher costs, we would need to recover them from the general ratepayer instead of the specific user.

Many of the increases in fees and charges are directly tied to contractor costs, which are linked to an inflation index relevant to their industry. As the Council's contracts for these services automatically adjust in response to these industry-specific inflation pressures, we have no choice but to recover these costs through higher charges to the service user.

Alcohol Licensing Fees

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013

Description	2024/25	2025/26
On Licence, Off Licence, Club Licence	Varied – see below	Varied – see below
Variation or cancellation of conditions of On/Off/Club Licence	Varied – see below	Varied – see below
Special Licence	Varied – see below	Varied – see below
Temporary Authority	\$296.70	\$296.70
Temporary Licence during repairs from other than licensed premises	\$296.70	\$296.70
Manager's Certificate (new or renewal)	\$316.25	\$316.25
BYO or On/Off Licence for caterers or auctioneers (new or renewal)	Contact Council	Contact Council
Replacement of Certificate	Contact Council	\$50
Renewal of On/Off/Club Licence	Contact Council	Contact Council
Planning Certificate for new and renewal applications (for the purpose of Section 100(f) Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012)	\$165 (Refer to Resource Management)	\$180 (Refer to Resource Management)
Building Certificate for new and renewal applications (for the purpose of Section 100(f) Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012)	\$110 (Refer to Building Inspection Services)	\$180 (Refer to Building Inspection Services)
Extract of Register (Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority - ARLA or District Licensing Committee - DLC)	\$57.50	\$57.50
Appeal to ARLA	\$517.50	\$672.00 (Ministry of Justice appeal charge)

Special Licence Categories

These are divided into three categories: small, medium, and large events (Classes 3, 2, and 1). The size and the number of events determine the category. The events on one Special Licence must be similar in nature.

Description	People in Attendance	2024/25	2025/26
Small (Class 3) One or two events that are of a small size	Less than 100	\$63.25	\$63.25

Medium (Class 2) 1-3 medium size events, or 3-12 small size events	100 - 400	\$207	\$207
Large (Class 1) One large event, or more than three medium events, or more than 12 small events	More than 400	\$575	\$575

On, Off, Club Licences – Overview of New Fee System

Default licensing fees for On, Off, and Club Licences

The default fees consist of:

- An application fee, which licensees must pay when they apply for a new, renewed, or variation to a licence. (This includes a redefinition of licensed premises.)
- An annual fee, which must be paid by licensees each year.

The amount that businesses pay depends on the "cost/risk rating" of each premises. Territorial authorities can change the default fees by making their own bylaws. However, they cannot change the way cost/risk ratings are calculated for each premises.

Determining a Premises Cost/Risk Rating

Premises cost/risk rating is determined by a combination of factors.

Table 1: Shows how premises cost/risk ratings are determined. For example, a bottle store (scores 15) closing at 11:00 pm (scores 3) with two enforcements in the last 18 months (scores 20) would have an overall cost/risk rating of 38.

Table 1 – Fee Category

		2024/25	2025/26
Risk Factor 1	Type of Premises (See Definitions Below)	Weighting	
On-licence	Class 1 restaurant, night club, tavern, adult premises	15	15
	Class 2 restaurant, hotel, function centre	10	10
	Class 3 restaurant, other	5	5

	BYO restaurant, theatre, cinema, winery cellar door	2	2
Off-licence	Supermarket, grocery store, bottle store	15	15
	Hotel, tavern	10	10
	Class 1, 2 or 3 club, remote sale premises, other	5	5
	Winery cellar door	2	2
Club Licence	Class 1 club	10	10
	Class 2 club	5	5
	Class 3 club	2	2
Plus Risk Factor 2	Latest Trading Hours Allowed by Licence		
On-licence or club licence	2:00am or earlier	0	0
	Between 2:01am and 3:00am	3	3
	Any time after 3:00am	0	0
Off-licence (excluding remote sales premises)	10:00pm or earlier	0	0
	Any time after 10:00pm	0	0
Remote sales premises	Premises endorsed under Section 40 of the Act	5	5
Plus Risk Factor 3	No. of Enforcement Holdings in Last 18 Months		
All licence types	None	0	0
	1	10	10
	2 or more	20	20

Total of Risk Factor 1 + Risk Factor 2 + Risk Factor 3 = Fee Category (see Table 2 below)

Table 1a: Definitions Relating to Restaurants and Clubs (Risk Factor 1)

Restaurants	
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Class 1 restaurants	Restaurants with a significant separate bar area which, in the opinion of the relevant TA, operate that bar at least one night a week in the nature of a tavern, such as serving alcohol without meals to tables situated in the bar area.
Class 2 restaurants	Restaurants that have a separate bar (which may include a small bar area) but which, in the opinion of the relevant TA, do not operate that area in the nature of tavern at any time.
Class 3 restaurants	Restaurants that only serve alcohol to the table and do not have a separate bar area.
Clubs	
Class 1 clubs	Clubs which, in the opinion of the TA, are large clubs (with 1,000 or more members of purchase age) and which, in the opinion of the relevant TA, operate in the nature of a tavern (for example a large working men's club, combined clubs, or large 'cossie' clubs).
Class 2 clubs	Clubs which do not fit class 1 or class 3 definitions (for example larger sports clubs, medium sized RSAs, many provincial social clubs).
Class 3 clubs	Clubs which, in the opinion of the TA, are small clubs (with fewer than 250 members of purchase age) and which operate a bar for 40 hours or less per week (for example small sports clubs like bowling clubs, golf clubs, bridge clubs, and small RSAs).
Enforcement	
Enforcement	Has the same meaning as a "Holding" under section 288 of the Act, or a previous offence for which a holding may have been issued if the offence occurred before 18 December 2013.

Fee Categories

The licensing system has five fee categories, which reflect the range of cost/risk ratings.

Table 2 below shows the five fee categories and the corresponding cost/risk ratings.

Low risk outlets with low licensing administration costs (such as winery cellar door sales and small clubs) will pay lower fees. Higher risk outlets that typically create higher costs (such as bottle stores, nightclubs and taverns) will pay more, e.g. the bottle store described above would have a fee category of 'very high cost/risk'.

Table 2: Fee Categories

(Fee category = Risk Factor 1 + Risk Factor 2 + Risk Factor 3)

Total Rating	Fee Category
0 - 2	Very low
3 - 5	Low

6 - 15	Medium
16 - 25	High
26 plus	Very high

Default Fee Amounts

A premises fee category determines the application and annual fees that the licensee must pay. Licensees pay the amounts specified in Table 3, depending on their fee category.

Table 3: Fee Amounts

(Note that all fee amounts are inclusive of GST)

Description	2024/25		2025/26	
	Application Fee (*) Total Amount Payable by Applicant	Annual Fee Total Amount Payable by Licensee	Application Fee (*) Total Amount Payable by Applicant	Annual Fee Total Amount Payable by Licensee
Very Low	\$368	\$161	\$368	\$161
Low	\$609.50	\$391	\$609.50	\$391
Medium	\$816.50	\$632.50	\$816.50	\$632.50
High	\$1,023.50	\$1,035	\$1,023.50	\$1,035
Very High	\$1,207.50	\$1,437.50	\$1,207.50	\$1,437.50

(*) Applies to applications for new licences, renewal of licences, and variations to licence conditions.

Building Inspection Services

Description	<i>Note: this is a deposit. Further charges may apply if additional checks or inspections are required.</i>	
	2024/25	2025/26
Evaluation or pre-lodgement meeting (first hour free) – per hour	\$165	\$165
Inspection – per inspection	\$165 (norm) \$259 (final)	\$190 (norm) \$259 (final)
Re-inspection or additional inspections required – per inspection	\$165 (norm) \$259 (final)	\$190 (norm) \$259 (final)

Mileage for re-inspection – per km/per re-inspection		As per IRD rate	\$1.04 as per current Tier 1 IRD rate
Building Consent Application Deposit Fees			
Project Information Memorandum (PIM) only		\$332 (plus processing fees)	\$332 (plus processing fees)
Project Information Memorandum (when applied for with Building Consent)		\$66	\$66
Minor works	Demolition, removal, wastewater connections, swimming/spa pool fences	\$636	\$685
Fire installation	Free standing fire	\$581	\$613
	Inbuilt fire	\$680	\$728
New and alterations	Garages, carports, conservatories, covered yards, farm sheds	\$1,000	\$1121
Value less than \$5000		\$775	\$831
Value of \$5,001 - \$10,000	Room extensions, minor kitchen and bathroom alterations	\$1,384	\$1,480
Value of \$10,001 - \$20,000	Serviced garages, relocations, un-serviced sleep-outs	\$1,445	\$1,540
Value of Building Work <i>Note: the application deposit fee applies to each building where there are multiple buildings on a consent application, i.e. 2x dwellings on a single application incurs 2x the application deposit fee.</i>	\$20,001-\$124,999	\$2,649	\$3,039
	\$125,000-\$499,999	\$3,271	\$4,049
	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$4,123	\$5,362
	\$1,000,000-\$2,499,000	Not charged	\$7,591
	Over \$2,500,000	Not charged	\$10,328
Processing of Section 73 notice (when building on land is subject to natural hazard) and Section 77 certificate (for construction over two or more allotments)		Not charged	\$265 (plus on charge of Solicitors fee to prepare and register certificate at actual cost)
Accreditation Levy – per \$1,000 total value of work		\$2	\$2

Building Research Association of New Zealand (BRANZ) Levy for GST inclusive work for applications of \$20,000 or more – per \$1,000 total value of work	\$1	\$1
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment Levy for GST inclusive work for applications of \$65,000 or more – per \$1,000 total value of work	\$1.75	\$1.75
Building Consent Amendment Fee	\$332 (plus processing and inspection fees)	\$171 (plus online portal cost as per GoGet schedule)
Exempt building works (including filing fee, additional processing charge could apply if Tech check more than one hour and District Plan check required)	\$220	\$220
Exempt building works filing fee only	\$60	\$60
Change of use application	Actual costs	Actual costs
Compliance schedule – new	\$396	\$726
Compliance schedule – updated	\$165	\$460
Certificate of Acceptance (COA)	\$1,240 (plus building consent application fee and cost of inspection)	\$1,240 (plus building consent application fee and cost of inspection)
Certificate of Public Use (CPU)	\$292 (plus processing and inspection fees)	\$223 deposit (plus processing fees)
Application for exemption from requirement to carry out seismic work under section 133AN – includes one inspection	Not charged	\$650
Extension of time for Building Consent	\$99	\$99
Photocopying	Refer to Photocopying and Printing	Refer to Photocopying and Printing
Building Warrant of Fitness (BWOFF)		
Building WOF Audits	\$165	\$165
Follow-up Inspection Fee for failed BWOFF Audit	\$80	\$80
Building WOF Annual Renewal Fee	\$72	\$72
Building WOF Second Reminder Fee	\$70	\$70
Miscellaneous Building Fees		
Administration fee for refund of refused or lapsed consent	Not charged	\$138

Hard copy Building Consent Lodgement Fee		\$220	\$220
Infringement Notice – Issuing Fee		\$165	\$165
Notice to Fix – Issuing Fee		\$165	\$165
Inspection and/or further investigations – per hour		\$165	\$190
Monthly report of Building Consents issued – per annum		\$396	\$396
Building File Charges (File Retrieval Fee)		Refer to File Charges	Refer to File Charges
Safe & Sanitary or Builder’s Report Filing Fee		\$94	\$94
Record of Title		\$17	\$25
Council Officers’ hourly rate	Administration	\$138	\$155
	Building Control Officer	\$165	\$190
Building Certificate – Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 Section 100(f)		\$110	\$180
Inspection of Building for compliance with Section 224(f) RMA		\$259	\$259

Cats

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Permit application is required for a licence to keep more than four cats (older than six months) at a property pursuant to the Ruapehu Bylaw 2022. Processing fee	\$65	\$180 per hour

Cemeteries

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Cemeteries – Interment Fees		
<i>Note: all interment fees include a Cemetery Record Fee, regardless of age.</i>		
Ashes	\$320	\$350
Stillborn child	Nil	Nil
Standard depth (1.5m)	\$1,049.40	\$1,049.40

Extra depth	Standard depth fee plus \$219	Standard depth fee plus \$219
Extra cost for weekends and public holidays	\$176	\$176
Disinterment Fee	\$1,511	\$1,511
Sale of Plots		
Burial plot – Taumarunui, Manunui, Ohakune, and Raetihi	\$1,688	\$1,888
Burial plot – other cemeteries	\$1,100	\$1,100
Ashes plot or stillborn child plot – all cemeteries	\$485	\$485
Other fees		
Headstone Permit	Nil	Nil
Recording Fee for Memorials (no interment)	Nil	Nil
Search Fee	\$60	\$60
Removal of soil from excavation and return of soil to fill in excavation at request of customer	Actual costs	Actual costs
Genealogy search	First 1.5 hours	\$155
	Per hour thereafter	\$105
<i>Note: no plot fee will be charged for the burial of deceased servicemen and women being interred within an RSA section of Ōhura, Taumarunui, Manunui, Ohakune, or Raetihi cemeteries.</i>		

Council Chambers and Meeting Room Hire

Description	2024/25	2025/26
<i>Note: Food is not to be consumed in the Taumarunui and Ohakune Council Chambers. A separate room is available for the consumption of food.</i>		
Taumarunui Council Chamber		
Bond (refundable)	\$500	\$500
Half day or evening	\$250	\$250
Full day or evening	\$500	\$500
<i>Note: community groups can apply in writing to the Chief Executive for a remission of part of the hire fee (minimum \$50 to cover power and cleaning).</i>		
Ohakune Council Chamber		

First hour (minimum charge)	\$25	\$25
Each further hour or part thereof	\$5	\$5
Other Public Meeting Rooms (other than Council Chambers)		
Community groups	Free	Free
Commercial organisations (no catering facilities available), per day or part thereof	\$50	\$50

Council, Community Board and Committee Agendas

Description	2024/25	2025/26
<i>Note: The annual subscription listed below is payable in advance in January each year.</i>		
Agendas available online	Free	Free
One-off agendas printed (up to 90 pages)	\$16	\$20
Agendas over 90 pages, each additional page	\$0.18	\$0.20

Development Contributions

	All areas of the District (other than those stated below)		Waimarino (National Park)		Ohakune (urban)		Raetihi (urban)	
	2024/25	2025/26	2024/25	2025/26	2024/25	2025/26	2024/25	2025/26
Land Transport	\$3,996	\$3,996	\$3,996	\$3,996	\$3,996	\$3,996	\$3,996	\$3,996
Water Supply	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wastewater	0	0	\$1,665	\$1,665	\$327	\$327	\$1,475	\$1,475
Stormwater & Flood Protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	\$3,996	\$3,996	\$5,661	\$5,661	\$4,323	\$4,323	\$5,471	\$5,471

Dog Control Fees

Sections 37 and 38, Dog Control Act 1996, and Section 12, Local Government Act 2002

Description	2024/25	2025/26
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Non-Working Dogs		
Entire dog (paid by 30 th June)	\$106	\$120
Entire dog (50% late penalty)	\$160	\$180
Neutered dog (paid by 30 th June)	\$73	\$90
Neutered dog (50% late penalty)	\$110	\$135
Responsible dog owner	\$42	\$55
Working Dogs		
Working dog (paid by 30 th June)	\$25	\$45 per dog for first five dogs, \$10 per dog for each additional dog
Working dog (50% late penalty)	\$37	\$67.50
Hunting Dogs		
Hunting dog (paid by 30 th June)	\$27	\$45
Hunting dog (50% late penalty)	\$41	\$67.50
	<i>Note: the hunting dog classification applies only to dogs that are used for pig and deer hunting on conservation land – not waterfowl hunting dogs. Dogs must be of a suitable breed, hold a current, valid Kiwi Aversion training certificate, and the applicant may be required to provide evidence of the dog hunting on request.</i>	
Dangerous Dog Classification		
	Registration will be 150% of the category's base fee that would apply if the dog were not classified as a dangerous dog (e.g. non-working dog/entire = \$180 x 150% = \$270).	
Dog – Impounding		
First impounding – all dogs	\$90	\$90
Second impounding – all dogs	\$180	\$180
Third impounding – all dogs	\$285	\$285
Daily sustenance and care	\$17	\$17
Registration investigation	\$33	\$33
Surrender Fee	\$50	\$75
Other Fees		
Dog replacement tags	\$4	\$5
Licence Fee for more than two dogs (excluding rural zoning)	\$45	\$180

Licence Fee for more than two dogs, reinspection fee when moving to a new address (excluding rural zoning)	Not charged	\$100
Micro-chipping	\$25	\$30
Hire of dog trap – per week	\$25	\$25
Plus bond	\$110	\$110
Replacement of trap	Replacement value	Replacement value
Seizure Fee (plus impounding)	\$90	\$90
Rehoming	Desexing actual cost only, dog will be registered and microchipped by Council	Actual costs

Environmental Health

Section 12, Local Government Act 2002, Regulation 7 Health (Registration of Premises) Regulations 1966, Food Hygiene Regulations 1974, Food Act 2014, Food Regulations 2015

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Premises Inspection and Enforcement Fees		
Additional monitoring and compliance visits (includes all travel costs) – per hour	\$165 (or \$41 per 15 minutes)	\$180
Infringement Fee – dependent on offence (set by legislation in Food Regulations 2015)	\$300 - \$450	\$300 - \$450
Food Control Plan (FCP)		
New Food Business Registration Fee (includes administration fee and MPI Domestic Food Business Levy)	\$573	\$450 (includes \$66.12 MPI Levy, payable per annum from July 1 2025)
Verification Fee (includes site visits, compliance checks and all travel costs) – per hour	Not charged	\$180
Renewal Fee (includes administration fee and MPI Domestic Food Business Levy)	\$422	\$300 (includes \$66.12 MPI Levy, payable per annum from July 1 2025)

Additional monitoring and compliance visits (includes all travel costs) – per hour	\$165 (or \$41 per 15 minutes)	\$180
National Programme (NP)		
<i>Note: excludes verification.</i>		
New Food Business Registration Fee (includes administration fee and MPI Domestic Food Business Levy)	\$92	\$300 (includes \$66.12 MPI Levy, payable per annum from July 1 2025)
Renewal Fee (includes administration fee and MPI Domestic Food Business Levy)	\$92	\$250 (includes \$66.12 MPI Levy, payable per annum from July 1 2025)
Additional monitoring or compliance visits – per hour	\$165 (or \$41 per 15 minutes)	\$180
Food Stalls Registration		
High risk (covers stalls that sell high risk food which requires to be kept chilled or frozen, and involves preparation, cooking, and heat treatment, such as BBQ or sausage sizzles etc., which could operate from markets, events, or approved public sites)	\$54 per day	\$54 per day
Low risk (covers stalls selling fruit and vegetables, eggs, and foods that are considered low risk to members of the public, and includes food prepared in registered food premises, and is pre-packaged, and has a limited shelf life, e.g. cheese, olive oil, bread, jams, pickles, etc.)	\$42 per day	\$42 per day
Mobile shop pre-registered with another territorial authority (TA) (existing clear registration with another TA) No additional inspection required	\$92	\$200 per annum
Events/Markets Health Licence		
Blanket Licence (covers all fruit and vegetable stalls and five high risk stalls) – per day All market operators are required to hold a market licence. However, mobile food vehicles selling high risk food are required to obtain their own individual licence registration.	\$240 for five high risk stalls (\$54 for each additional stall thereafter)	\$240 for five high risk stalls (\$54 for each additional stall thereafter)

Events – commercial (multiple premises at an event may be charged on a bulk time basis and number of stalls, as determined by the Environmental Health Officer)	\$564 for five high risk stalls (\$54 for each additional stall thereafter)	\$650 for five high risk stalls (\$54 for each additional stall thereafter)
Events – community based (fee as determined by the Environmental Health Officer)	\$121 - \$190	\$100
Temporary Stalls in Public Places		
Non-food – per day	\$42	\$42
Hawkers Licence – per event	\$42	\$100
Sale of food by charitable organisation – maximum of 20 per year (application form for permission to sell to be completed)	Free	Free
Itinerant Traders – per day	\$13 \$65	\$25 \$100
Premises Registration (Other)		
Hairdressers/funeral directors/beauticians/health protection premises (tattoo parlours) N.b. includes at-home premises.	\$187	\$200
Stock and sale yards	\$220	\$220
Camping grounds	\$207	\$200
Offensive trades	\$220	\$200
Transfer of Licence/Reissue of Certificate	\$92	\$100
Late Registration Fee or Late Payment Fee on licence renewals	Extra 10% of Annual Registration Fee	Extra 10% of Annual Registration Fee
Alfresco dining – one-off Application Fee	\$220	\$360
Noise Control		
Impounding stereo	\$275	\$275
<i>Note: impounded stereos will be sold after six months if not claimed and charges not paid.</i>		
Breach of Excessive Noise Direction (END) Notice	\$500	\$500
Noise Control administration (repeat offenders)*	\$330	As per RDC Excessive Noise and Offenders Policy
<i>*Repeat offenders are offenders that have been issued with warnings or infringements previously. These offenders will be infringed on the first call out.</i>		

Noise measurement – per hour	\$198 (or \$50 per 15 minutes)	\$180	
Class 4 Gambling Venue			
Application Fee	\$924	\$924	
Hazardous Substance and New Organisms Act 1996			
Site Inspection (HASNO) – per hour	\$132	\$180	
Property Inspections and Remedial Actions Taken			
Health Nuisance Property Inspection (Section 29, Health Act 1959) – per hour	\$165	\$180	
Amusement Devices (set by Amusement Devices Regulation 1978)			
First seven day period	First device	\$11.50	\$11.50
	Second and subsequent devices (each)	\$2.30	\$2.30
Further period of seven days	First device	\$1.15	\$1.15
	Second and subsequent devices (each)	\$1.15	\$1.15

Fencing of Swimming Pools

Local Government Act 2002

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Triennial Inspection required under Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987	\$125	\$165
Re-inspection	\$55	\$80
Hearing for Request for Exemption	\$1,350	\$1,350

File Charges

Description	2024/25	2025/26
File Retrieval Fee – per viewing	\$22	\$22

Digital copy of file	\$30	\$30
Commercial property	\$30 (plus actual and reasonable costs)	\$30 (plus actual and reasonable costs)
Hardcopy of file	Refer to Photocopying and Printing	Refer to Photocopying and Printing

GIS and Information Systems

Description		2024/25	2025/26	
GIS Staff Time				
GIS – minimum 15 mins plus media charges (see below) per hour		\$132	\$134.70	
GIS Media Charges				
USB pen drive per USB fob		\$13.50	\$14.80	
GIS Printed Maps				
<i>Note: customised maps subject to additional charge at GIS hourly rate.</i>				
GIS Cadastral Maps	Hard Copy 2024/25	Image 2024/25	Hard Copy 2025/26	Image 2025/26
A4 (smallest size) – per page/image	\$4	\$4	\$4.10	\$4.10
A3 – per page/image	\$8	\$8	\$8.20	\$8.20
A2 – per page/image	\$19.50	\$11.50	\$19.90	\$11.80
A1 (largest size) – per page/image	\$33	\$16	\$33.70	\$16.30
GIS Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)	Per Hour 2024/25	Travel 2024/25	Per Hour 2025/26	Travel 2025/26
Aerial photography	\$207	As per IRD rate	\$211	As per IRD rate

Hall Hire

Section 150, Local Government Act 2002

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Refundable deposit against damage, to be charged to all users	\$100	\$100

<i>Note: where the damage costs are more than the deposit, the actual cost of reparation will be charged.</i>		
Refundable deposit against loss of keys, to be charged to all users <i>Note: where the replacement cost is more than the deposit, the actual cost will be charged.</i>	\$50	\$50
Commercial users	Not permitted	Upon request
All Hall Hire		
Casual Hire		
Hourly – applied after four hours (minimum charge)	Not recorded	\$12
Half day (up to four hours during the day, minimum charge)	\$40	\$48
Full day 8am to 4pm (key return before 5pm same day)	\$95	\$96
Evening function from 4pm (key return before 10am the following day)	\$95	\$96
Full day and evening	\$176	\$192
<i>Note: a longer hire can be made up of multiple periods of use (add the cost for each hire period together).</i>		
Cleaning Charge (mandatory charge added to every hire)	\$100	\$110
<i>Note: the cleaning charge is not able to be omitted by the hire completing the clean.</i>		
Regular Users (e.g. every week or month)		
Hourly – applied after four hours (minimum charge)	As negotiated	\$6
Half day (up to four hours during the day, minimum charge)	\$20	\$24
Full day 8am to 4pm (key return before 5pm same day)	\$50	\$48
Evening function from 4pm (key return before 10am the following day)	\$50	\$48
Full day and evening	\$92	\$96
<i>Note: a longer hire can be made up of multiple periods of use (add the cost for each hire period together).</i>		
Cleaning Charge (mandatory charge added to every hire)	\$100 (cleaning costs remain the same regardless of regular use or not)	\$110
<i>Note: the cleaning charge is not able to be omitted by the hirer completing the clean.</i>		

Use of carpark and power (Taumarunui Memorial Hall only) – per day	\$55	\$55
Hire of chairs – each per day	\$1	\$1
Hire of tables – each per day	\$10	\$10
Refundable deposit against damage, to be charged for the hire of chairs and tables	\$100	\$100

Housing

Section 150, Local Government Act 2002

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Taumarunui per week		
Rangimarie and Rochfort – bedsit	\$105	\$110
Rangimarie and Rochfort – one bedroom	\$145	\$150
Miriama – one bedroom (includes carport)	\$145	\$150
Cherry Grove – two bedrooms	\$160	\$165
Rangimarie – garage only	\$15	\$15
Raetihi per week		
11 Islington Street	\$260	\$265
Ohakune Moore Street per week		
One bedroom	\$150	\$155
Two bedrooms	\$180	\$185
Waimarino per week		
Flat 1,2,3,5,6 bedsits (116 Seddon Street)	\$105	\$110
Flat 4 – one bedroom (116 Seddon Street)	\$125	\$130
Flat 7-12 – one bedroom (114 Seddon Street)	\$125	\$130
Studio unit – bedsits with power included (112 Seddon Street)	\$125	\$130
Flat 1-4 – one bedroom (110 Seddon Street)	\$125	\$130
Replacement of lost keys	\$25	\$25
After hours staff call out	\$50	\$50

Land Information Memorandum (LIM)

Section 44A, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, Section 12, Local Government Act 2002

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Standard LIM (ten working days) deposit	\$300 (plus \$60/hour admin fee after four hours)	\$340 (plus \$155/hour admin fee after four hours)
Additional fee for a hardcopy of the LIM. To cover cost of printing, postage, and resources, and encourage requests for digital copies only.	\$25	\$25

Land Transport (Roading)

Sections 12 and 150(6) of the Local Government Act 2002, Sections 119, 135, 136, and 142 of the Telecommunications Act 2001, Sections 25 and 26 of the Gas Act 1992, Sections 24 and 25 of the Electricity Act 1992, Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Dimensions and Mass 2016 (NZTA), Land Transport (Regulatory Fees) Regulations 2023

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Corridor Access Request (CAR)		
CAR Application Fee	\$242	\$242
Non-Notification Fee (charged if Council is not informed of the CAR)	\$357	\$357
Inspection Fee (as required) – per hour	\$212	\$212
Work completion with photos/testing (no inspection)	\$58	\$58
Travel costs – per km	As per IRD rate	As per IRD rate
<i>Note: a Corridor Access Request is required for all works carried out within the road corridor. No fees will be charged for Council contractors if the works are being done for and on behalf of Council.</i>		
Approval of Traffic Management Plans (TMP)		
First and any subsequent resubmission of plans	\$184	\$184
Rapid Numbering		
Supply of replacement RAPID plate & numbers (no installation)	\$63	\$80
Supply of replacement RAPID plate (no installation)	\$23	\$53
Measurement, supply and installation of RAPID plate (for rural properties)	\$127	\$150
Non-Spraying Areas		

Road frontage with no kerb or footpath – supply and install two pegs	\$110	\$110
Additional pegs (each)	\$29	\$29
Road frontage with kerb or footpath – supply and install two painted limit lines	\$40	\$50
Road Closures		
Temporary road closure (not requiring inspection)	\$403	\$403
Temporary road closure (requiring inspection)	\$609.50 (plus actual costs for repair or damage)	\$609.50 (plus actual costs for repair or damage)
Application for a permanent road closure (road stopping)	\$690 (plus actual costs for professional and legal costs)	\$690.50 (plus actual costs)
Road Encroachment		
Fee charged on application	\$250	\$250
Inspection Fee (as required per hour)	\$150	\$200
<i>Note: fee may be waived if, in the opinion of Council, there is significant public benefit for the private occupation of the public road reserve.</i>		
Overweight Permits		
Application for each continuous, high productivity motor vehicle, where three or more working days are available for processing	\$28.10	\$28.10
Application for each specialist vehicle permit where three or more working days are available for processing	\$63.64	\$63.64
Reissue of a continuous or area overweight permit	\$14.18	\$14.18
Application for renewal of each continuous permit where three or more working days are available for processing	\$14.18	\$14.18
Relocation of Buildings and Other Structures – domestic and commercial applicants		
<i>The following fee and bond are to ensure the protection of Council assets such as roads, street signage, street lighting, kerbs and channelling, culvert ends, footpaths, water and sewer connections. Inspections will take place before and after relocation. The bond will be refunded on demonstration that there has not been any wilful or negligent damage, or interference with Council assets.</i>		

	<i>Note that Resource Consents and/or Building Consents are required for the relocation of buildings and other structures. In addition, Council sets a separate bond for the relocation of buildings into the District. This is outlined under 'Resource Management'. Please refer to this section before relocating a structure into or within the District.</i>	
Inspection and Monitoring Fee		
Commercial construction: charged at building consent application. Residential construction: charged a minimum of ten days prior to move.	\$585	\$585
Bond		
Commercial construction: charged at building consent application. Residential construction: charged a minimum of ten days prior to move.	\$5,750	\$5,750
	<i>Note: applicant is liable for any damage over and above the bond amount. Bond is returned at code compliance stage.</i>	
Total	\$6,095	\$6,335
	Professional Services	
External Professionals	Actual costs	Actual costs
Land Transport – Rooding Manager – per hour	\$173	\$178
Land Transport – Technical Services – per hour	\$144	\$148
	Road Banner – Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui	
Installation Fee – banner supplied by applicant	Actual costs	Actual costs

Library Fees

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Interloan books (including search fee) with reciprocal libraries – per book	\$8	\$8
Interloan books (including search fee) with non-reciprocal libraries – per book	Up to \$30	Up to \$30
Membership – temporary – non-resident and non-ratepayer – per six months	\$20	\$20

Photocopying/Laminating/Printing for APNK Computers and Personal Devices – Per Page		
Black and white – A4	Not charged	\$0.20
Black and white – A3	Not charged	\$0.30
Colour – A4	Not charged	\$1
Colour – A3	Not charged	\$2
Laminating – A4	Not charged	\$2

Photocopying and Printing

Section 13 Local Government Act 2002

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Photocopying/Printing – Per Page		
Black and white – A4	\$0.60	\$0.60
Black and white – A3	\$1.15	\$1.15
Colour – A4	\$4	\$4
Colour – A3	\$5	\$5
Plan Printing Black and White Only – Per Page		
A2	\$6	\$6
A1	\$6	\$6
A0	\$7	\$7

Play Trailer

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Play trailer rental service	\$20	\$20

Rating Information Extracts

Local Government (Rating) Act 2002

Description	2024/25	2025/26
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Reprint of individual rolls set fee	\$22	\$22
Reprint of complete rolls	\$528	\$528
Electronic copy of roll (PDF)	\$55	\$55
Administration Fee		
Rate refund	\$17	\$17
<p><i>The bulk collection of owner names and mailing addresses is not permitted under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002. Therefore, when a reprint is requested, the owner names and mailing address will be removed. This information will only be made available for inspection at Ruapehu District Council offices: in Taumarunui, Ohakune, and Raetihi.</i></p>		
Property Title Search		
Per property	\$17	\$25
Research of rating information after the first 15 minutes	\$17 (per 15 minute interval)	\$17 (per 15 minute interval)

Request for Official Information Charges

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Processing Fee (first 30 minutes free)	\$60	\$60 per hour

Reserves

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Council Reserves		
Short term commercial use of Council reserves – per day or part thereof	\$100 - \$500 depending on event scale, at the discretion of the CEO	\$100 - \$500 depending on event scale, at the discretion of the CEO
Short term community (not for profit) use of Council reserves	Free	Free
Plus bond (dependent on use)	\$100 - \$1,000	\$100 - \$1,000
Taumarunui Domain Grandstand		
Hire of Grandstand – per day	\$50	\$60

Professional Services			
External Professionals		Actual costs	Actual costs

Resource Management

Section 150 Local Government Act 2002, Section 36(2)(a) Resource Management Act 1991, Local Government Act 2002, Fast Track Approvals Act 2024

Deposit/minimum fees are taken at the time of lodgement application. Actual costs for processing the application will be charged (at the current hourly rate), and invoiced after the decision is issued.

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Deemed Permitted Boundary Activity – Fixed	\$750	\$750
Land Use (Deposit)		
Land Use Application	\$1,650	\$1,650
Subdivision (Deposit)		
Subdivision – 1-5 lots	\$1,650	\$1,650
Subdivision – 6 or more lots	\$4,000	\$4,000
<i>Note: development contributions, engineering plans and any other fees associated with the resource consent must be paid before the s224c is approved.</i>		
Notification (Deposit)		
Resource Consent – limited notified	\$5,500	\$5,500
Resource Consent – public notified	\$11,000	\$11,000
Other Activities (Deposit)		
Change or cancellation of resource consent condition	\$1,650	\$1,650
Section 125 – lapsing consent – application for extension	\$1,650	\$1,650
Other RMA/LGA requirements	\$550 (plus actual and reasonable costs)	\$550 (plus actual and reasonable costs)
Monitoring (plus mileage per km)	Actual costs as per IRD rate	Actual costs as per IRD rate
Non-Notification – alteration to designation	\$1,650	\$1,650
Notification of Notice of Designation	\$5,500	\$5,500
Request for a change to the Ruapehu District Plan	\$11,000	\$11,000

National Environmental Standard (NES) for Contaminated Land – view all files (File Retrieval Fee)	Refer to File Charges	Refer to File Charges
Photocopying of files/administration re NES of Contaminated Land (File Collation Fee)	Refer to File Charges	Refer to File Charges
Technical Certificates		
Section 221 – Consent Notice (Fixed)	\$400	\$400
Section 223 – Approval of Survey Plan (Fixed)	\$500	\$500
Section 224 – Deposit of Survey Plan (Combined application – fee)	\$500	\$500
Section 357 – Objection to Council (Deposit)	\$650	\$650
Planning Certificate (pursuant to Section 100(f) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012) (Fixed)	\$165	\$180
Property Title Search (Certificate of Title)		
Per property	Refer to Rating Information Extracts	Refer to Rating Information Extracts
Bond – Relocation of Buildings		
Refundable Bond (for buildings relocated within or into the District, refundable once Council is satisfied that Resource Consent conditions have been met)	Variable cost	Variable cost
Bond for Inspection of Council assets where buildings and other structures are relocated or moved from or onto a property in the District – see ‘Relocation of Buildings and Other Structures’ under ‘Land Transport Fees’. Please refer to this section before relocating a structure.	Refer to Land Transport (Roading)	Refer to Land Transport (Roading)
Ruapehu District Plan		
District Plan (planning maps included)	\$330	\$330
District Plan (planning maps excluded)	\$165	\$165
District Plan (planning maps only)	\$165	\$165
Development Contributions		
	Refer to Development Contributions	Refer to Development Contributions
Charge out Rates for Planning, Engineering, Property and Building Staff within Council – Per Hour		
Planner	\$180	\$180
Resource Management Administrator	\$150	\$155

Senior staff	\$180	\$180
Consent authority (Chief Executive or delegate)	\$250	\$250
Building Control Manager	\$180	\$190
Environmental Health Manager	\$180	\$180
Mileage – per km	As per IRD rate	As per IRD rate
Professional Services		
External professionals	At cost ONLY	At cost ONLY
Advice including pre-application meetings – first hour free, hourly thereafter	\$180	\$180
<i>Note: work undertaken (including pre-lodgement consultation) under the Fast Track Approvals Act will be estimated and invoiced before the work is commenced. This will be reconciled upon completion, whereon a refund or additional invoice will be delivered.</i>		

Stock Ranging

Impounding Act 1955 and Impounding Regulations 19

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Stock – Callout Charge (Hourly Rate)		
During working hours per officer – per hour	\$100	\$180
After hours	\$132	\$180
Travel expenses – vehicle – per km	As per IRD rate	As per IRD rate
Travel expenses – trailer – per km	\$1.10	\$1.50
Winch/Cartage Fee – per hour	\$30	\$40
<i>Note: winch/cartage fee is additional to other staff and vehicle rates.</i>		
Stock – Impounding (Per Head)		
Cattle, Horse, Pig, Deer, Sheep, and Goat		
First time	\$105	\$105
Second time	\$135	\$135
Third time	\$165	\$165
Stock – Daily Sustenance and Care (Per Head)		

Cattle, horses, pigs, or deer	\$17	\$17
Sheep, goats, or calves	\$11	\$11

Swimming Pools

Council's contractor sets swimming pool fees for ticket sales, casual hire, and key bond, under an agreement with Council. Fees are not set through the Long Term Plan or Annual Plan process. Please contact Council's Customer Service Group if you have any enquiries relating to fees. Or visit Council's website www.ruapehudc.govt.nz for current fees and charges.

Taumarunui Airport

Section 12 Local Government Act 2002

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Topdressing aircraft – fertiliser airlifted from aerodrome – per tonne	\$7	\$7
Commercial helicopter or fixed wing aircraft based at aerodrome – annual site/landing fee	\$660	\$660
Taumarunui Aero Club – annual ground rental, site fee and landing rights for Club-owned plane	\$385	\$385
Private helicopter or fixed wing aircraft based at aerodrome – annual site/landing fee (for new applications)	\$220	\$220
Visitors to aerodrome – landing fee payable under an honesty scheme to Council	\$10	\$20
Visiting club or flying instruction – annual landing fee for members or students of the club/institution	\$250	\$250

Waste Management (Refuse)

Section 146, Local Government Act 2002

Waste disposal levy fee increased 1 July 2025 by \$5 to \$65 per tonne – set by Ministry for the Environment

Description	2024/25	2025/26
Official Council bags 60 litre (recommended retail price) – per bag	\$4.70	\$4.90

Official Council bags 35 litre (recommended retail price) (available at all outlets) – per bag	\$2.75	\$2.80
Wholesale price (35 litre) to distributing outlets (authorised dealers for the retail trade) – per bag	\$2.60	\$2.75
Wholesale price (60 litre) to distributing outlets (authorised dealers for the retail trade) – per bag	\$4.40	\$4.50
Purchase of replacement blue kerbside recycling bin	\$20	\$20.60
Purchase of replacement kitchen compost caddy	\$9.50	\$10
Purchase of replacement large outdoor compost bin	\$16	\$16.30
Refuse Disposal		
<i>Note: Council operates a waste acceptance criteria at all transfer stations and reserves the right to not accept material outside of the criteria.</i>		
Official RDC refuse bag (residential quantities)	Free	Free
Other refuse bags (50 litre) – per bag	\$9.00	\$9.30
Residential (domestic) users – per m ³	\$80.40	\$88
Extraordinary (commercial) users – per m ³	\$96.40	\$104.50
Greenwaste (recyclable) – per m ³	\$15.20	\$15.70
Wheelie bin – 240 litre	\$24.10	\$26.10
Wheelie bin – 120 litre	\$12.05	\$14.90
Weighbridge		
Minimum charge	\$25	\$25.80
Commercial waste – per tonne	\$482	\$502.50
Domestic waste – per tonne	\$322	\$337.30
Special waste (see special waste definition) – per tonne	\$335.50	\$346
Polystyrene >20% content – per tonne	\$1,527.20	\$1,582
Greenwaste (flax and cabbage tree leaves must be separated) – per tonne	\$57.20	\$59
Greenwaste minimum charge	\$5	\$5
<i>Note: green waste that is not mulchable is waste.</i>		

<p>Definitions:</p> <p>Extraordinary (commercial): users are significant providers of refuse for disposal generated from the commercial and public sectors. Significant volumes are considered to be greater than 10 m³ of refuse per year in total. Council will, from time to time, identify and enter into waste management agreements with extraordinary users.</p> <p>Residential (domestic): users are providers of domestic refuse from single residential dwellings at volumes of less than 10 m³ per year in total.</p> <p>Uncompacted Refuse: material that is delivered loose, e.g. material delivered on a trailer, measured by the formula: length x width x height = volume (m³).</p> <p>Compacted Refuse: refuse that is mechanically compacted, e.g. material delivered in a compactor truck.</p> <p>Special Waste: waste containing offensive odour, excessive dust, easily windblown, attractive to vermin, or posing health implications. It may, with the approval of authorised Council staff, be accepted at the District Landfill in Taumarunui only, and requires prior arrangement before it can be deposited or disposed of, as per the waste acceptance criteria. For clarification, contact the Waste Minimisation Officer – (07) 895 8188.</p>		
Cleanfill Disposal		
Must be uncontaminated, separated, and meet cleanfill guidelines – per m ³	\$62.50	\$64.50
Hazardous Waste Liquids		
Paints, thinners, oils, insecticides and herbicides	\$10.00	\$10.30
Intractable pesticides	\$14.00	\$14.50
Fluorescent tubes and HID lamps – each	\$2.60	\$2.60
Disposal charge for gas cylinders – each	\$18.10	\$18.70
Motor vehicle batteries	Free	Free
Other batteries	Free	Free
Residential refrigerator de-gas – one per customer	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Note: commercial sized refrigerators and air conditioners not accepted.</i>		
Waste oil <20 litres – per customer	Free	Free
Waste oil by arrangement – per litre	\$1	\$1

Concrete		
Clean, no rebar (steel per tonne)	\$33.00	\$39.10
Concrete with reinforcing – per tonne	\$66.00	\$73.10
Recyclable Waste – Residential		
<i>Note: recyclables are only accepted for free if presented in the appropriate manner. Attendants have the right to refuse the items and apply the waste rate if they do not meet the prescribed method of presentation.</i>		
Recyclables not presented correctly attract a waste charge – per m ³	\$55	As per refuse disposal charge
Wire (contains no battens or other wood, coiled and secured)	Free	Free
Scrap steel (sorted into light and heavy gauge steel. Small scraps such as nuts and bolts etc. can be deposited at transfer stations in 240 litre steel drums)	Free	Free
Corrugated iron (burnt or rusty)	Free	Free
Whiteware (non-refrigerant gas)	Free	Free
Aluminium (free of non-aluminium material)	Free	Free
Paper and cardboard	Free	Free
Including egg cartons, newspapers, magazines, and junk mail		
Plastics 1, 2, and 5 (washed and flattened, lids removed)	Free	Free
<i>Note: all other plastic products are not classified as recyclables and must be placed in a household rubbish bag.</i>		
Electronic Waste (E-Waste)		
CRT – TVs and monitors	\$31	\$32
LCD – TVs, computers, and monitors	\$20.50	\$21.20
Printers, scanners, faxes, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, stereos, gaming machines, fridges, DVDs, VCRs, and radios	\$15.70	\$16.20
Photocopiers	\$55.50	\$57.30
Small appliances (household)	\$3	\$3.10
Tyres (off rim only)		
Car, two-wheel motorbike – per tyre	\$18.90	\$18.90
Four-wheel drive, light truck, and ATV – per tyre	\$26.20	\$26.20

Truck and trailer – per tyre	\$31.50	\$31.50
Tractor – per tyre	\$100	\$100
End of life tyres meeting Tyrewise criteria – up to five at time, no rims, clean In effect from September 1 2024	Not charged	Free
Recovery and Sale of Material		
<i>Note: Council has an active recovery policy and recovered items will be made available to the public for sale. This will include, but may not be limited to, cleanfill household items and mechanical parts etc. The pricing of these items will be determined by the quality of the goods.</i>		
Greenwaste Mulch for Sale		
<i>Note: From time to time, Council will have greenwaste mulch for sale which is surplus to our needs. The price varies according to quality and quantity.</i>		
Quality A (scree mulch) – per m ³	\$50	\$50
Quality B – per m ³	\$40 (Waimarino Transfer Station and Waimarino (National Park))	\$40 (Waimarino Transfer Station and Waimarino (National Park))
Quality C – per m ³	\$30 (to be confirmed at site)	\$30 (to be confirmed at site)
Compost for sale – per m ³ Subject to availability	Not available	\$80
Miscellaneous Services		
Weigh of external trucks – per truck	\$20	\$20
Handling charges for extraordinary customers unloading	Not charged	\$50 per hour
Refuse Disposal Invoices		
<i>All transactions with the public require that a tax invoice is presented to the customer without exception.</i>		
<i>Contact details: Ruapehu District Council – (07) 895 8188 Horizons Regional Council 24-hour Pollution Hotline (for refuse in waterways) – 0508 476 558</i>		

Wastewater and Stormwater

Description	2024/25	2025/26
	<p>Note on connections: the following installation fees apply to property located within 20 metres of a stormwater system or wastewater main (as appropriate). The installation fees for a property located at a distance greater than 20 metres from the stormwater system or wastewater main will increase by \$90 for each additional metre. Any stormwater or wastewater connection larger than 100mm is considered extraordinary and will be charged on the basis of actual costs for each connection.</p> <p>Legislation allows for rates to be collected from any property that can be connected to a service line.</p>	
	Wastewater and Stormwater – Council Approved Contractor	
	<p>Council allows approved contractors to install new stormwater and wastewater connections. The property owner is required to negotiate a price with the approved contractor. Before the installation can commence, the owner of the property or the approved contractor must apply in writing to Council and an administration fee is payable. Once approved by Council, the invoice must be paid before the connection is installed. Council or its agent must inspect the connection at the time of installation to Council's stormwater or sewerage system.</p>	
	Stormwater Connections	
Installation of a new 100mm lateral into an underground main, kerb channel or open drain by Council contractor (includes Administration Fee)	\$1,970 (underground main) \$1,077 (kerb channel or open drain)	\$2,000
	Wastewater Connections	
Installation of a new 100mm lateral by Council contractor (includes Administration Fee)	\$6,754	\$6,754
	Discharge of Wastewater	
At approved manholes – per 5,000 litre tanker	\$252	\$277
At approved manholes other volumes – per m ³	\$51	\$56
	Additional Fees and Charges for Stormwater and Wastewater Connections	
Council engineer inspection of installed services (plus travel to property site)	Actual costs	Actual costs
	Professional Services – Stormwater and Wastewater	
External professionals, e.g. asset locates initiated by a beforeUdig request	Actual costs	Actual costs

External professionals – CCTV (if CCTV investigation is required to locate wastewater services and/or the condition of the pipes for the purpose of connection (plus travel to property site))	Actual costs	Actual costs
Traffic Management Plan (TMP) – based on the property location, if a TMP is required to undertake CCTV investigations or trench digging	Actual costs	Actual costs
Disconnection Fee		
Per disconnection	\$492	\$563
<i>Note on disconnection fee: includes all work to disconnect service. Work must be conducted by Ruapehu District Council.</i>		
Trade Waste Charges		
Flow per cubic metre	Not charged	\$1.27
BOD per kg	Not charged	\$0.90
COD per kg	Not charged	\$0.90
TSS per kg	Not charged	\$0.90
Phosphorus per kg	Not charged	\$42
Ammoniacal nitrogen per kg	Not charged	\$42
Other Trade Waste Charges		
Trade Waste Consent (includes first two hours of processing)	Not charged	\$267
Consent Processing Fee – per hour	Not charged	\$128
Annual compliance monitoring	Not charged	\$508
Re-Inspection Fee – per inspection	Not charged	\$133
Oil or grease trap inspection and annual monitoring – per visit	Not charged	\$85

Water Supply

Description	2024/25	2025/26
<i>Note on connections: the following fees apply to property located within 20 metres of a water main. The installation or connection fee for a property located at a distance greater than 20 metres from the main will increase by \$58 for</i>		

	<i>each additional metre. Any connection other than 20mm is considered extraordinary and will be charged on the basis of actual costs for each connection.</i>	
	<i>Legislation allows for rates to be collected from any property that can be connected to a service line.</i>	
	Water Supply – Council Approved Contractor	
	<i>Only Council's contractor may install new water supply connections. Before the installation can commence, the property owner must apply in writing to the Council. Once approved by Council, the relevant fees must be paid before the connection is installed.</i>	
	Waimarino (National Park), Taumarunui, Manunui, Ōhura, Ohakune, Raetihi, Ōwhango, and Waiouru	
Installation fee to install and connect to a new 20mm lateral by an approved contractor (includes Administration Fee)	\$2,155	\$2,510
	Professional Services – Water Supply	
External professionals, e.g. asset locates initiated by a beforeUdig request	Actual costs	Actual costs
	Additional Fees and Charges for Water Supply	
Council engineer inspection of installed services (plus travel to property site)	Actual costs	Actual costs
	Water Supply – Connection, Disconnection and Location Fees	
Disconnection Fee – per disconnection	\$547	\$563
	<i>Note on disconnection fee: includes all work to disconnect service. Work must be conducted by Ruapehu District Council.</i>	
Meter Testing Fee	\$273	\$273
Reconnection Fee	\$1,035	\$1,620
	<i>Note: applies when connection is intact and has current backflow device fitted.</i>	
Toby Location Fee	\$142	\$142
	Water Billing – Excessive Use of Water Charge	
Low – 75-500 m ³	\$0.80	\$1.40
Medium – 500-1500 m ³	\$0.90	\$1.50
High – 500-1500 m ³	\$1.30	\$1.80
Carrot washers	\$0.80	\$1.40