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THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

## Report 03.383

1 July 2003

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### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Wellington Regional Council held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Tuesday, 1 July 2003 at 9.30am**

#### **Present**

Councillors Shields (Chairperson), Aitken, Barr, Buchanan, Evans, Kirton, Laidlaw, Long, McDavitt, Thomas, Turver, Werry and Yardley

#### **Officers Present**

Messrs Allard, Darroch, Forlong, Laplanche, Schollum, Wright and Drs Bradbury, Hastie and Watson

## **Public Business**

### **Procedural Items**

#### 278 **Apologies**

*Resolved*

*(Chairperson/Cr McDavitt)*

*That the apology for lateness from Councillor Aitken, be confirmed.*

279 **Public Participation**

**Aquaculture in New Zealand**

Mr R Gunston, Entrepreneur/Chemical Engineer, Mr D Riddiford, Te Awaiti Station, Mr G Matthews, Secretary Owahanga Maori Inc and Mr T Hall, Director, Spiky JV Ltd gave a presentation to Council on aquaculture.

Councillor Shields thanked them for their presentation. Copies of overheads will be available in the Councillors' Bulletin.

**Matters for Consideration**

280 **Regional Sustainable Development Strategy**

**Report 03.364**

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Councillor Thomas left at 10.20am.

*Resolved*

*(Cr McDavitt/Cr Buchanan)*

*That Council:*

- (1) Receive the report and note its contents;*
- (2) Support the approach and authorise the officers to progress the work*

Morning Tea: 10.45am

Resumption: 11.00am

281 **2003/2004 Wellington Regional Council Rates**

**Report 03.366**

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*Resolved*

*(Cr Yardley/Cr Aitken)*

- 1. That, pursuant to the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 and all other Acts and powers enabling on that behalf, the Wellington Regional Council sets the rates as set out in this report for the period commencing 1 July 2003 and concluding 30 June 2004. All dollar amounts are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST).*

- a) General Rate*

*A differential general rate set under section 13(2)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 as an amount in the dollar of capital value on each rating unit as follows:*

	<i>cents per \$ of rateable capital value</i>	<i>Revenue Sought</i> \$
<i>Wellington City</i>	<i>0.04975</i>	<i>11,713,152</i>
<i>Lower Hutt City</i>	<i>0.05275</i>	<i>4,186,755</i>
<i>Upper Hutt City</i>	<i>0.05039</i>	<i>1,407,616</i>
<i>Porirua City</i>	<i>0.05259</i>	<i>1,803,789</i>
<i>Kapiti Coast District</i>	<i>0.04856</i>	<i>2,330,962</i>
<i>Masterton District</i>	<i>0.04940</i>	<i>1,082,899</i>
<i>Carterton District</i>	<i>0.06337</i>	<i>455,576</i>
<i>South Wairarapa District</i>	<i>0.06370</i>	<i>761,725</i>
<i>Tararua District</i>	<i>0.04848</i>	<i>1,813</i>
<b><i>Total General Rate</i></b>		<b><i>23,744,287</i></b>

*b) Targeted Rate: Regional Transport*

*The following differential targeted rates are set under section 16(3)(b) and section 16(4)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 of a rate in the dollar of capital value on each rating unit as follows:*

	<i>cents per \$ of rateable capital value</i>	<i>Revenue Sought</i> \$
<b><i>Wellington City</i></b>		
<i>Downtown City Centre Business</i>	<i>0.29064</i>	<i>10,415,727</i>
<i>Business</i>	<i>0.01743</i>	<i>348,379</i>
<i>Residential</i>	<i>0.04194</i>	<i>7,441,720</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.01272</i>	<i>28,002</i>
<b><i>Lower Hutt City</i></b>		
<i>Business</i>	<i>0.07087</i>	<i>1,139,782</i>
<i>Residential</i>	<i>0.06855</i>	<i>4,254,770</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.01854</i>	<i>22,698</i>
<b><i>Upper Hutt City</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	<i>0.04819</i>	<i>1,201,074</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.01342</i>	<i>40,467</i>
<b><i>Porirua City</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	<i>0.09716</i>	<i>3,095,484</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.01811</i>	<i>44,228</i>
<b><i>Kapiti Coast District</i></b>		
<b><i>Otaki</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	<i>0.00914</i>	<i>33,625</i>

<i>Rural</i>	0.00419	17,067
<b><i>Other Kapiti</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	0.03620	1,346,452
<i>Rural</i>	0.00721	22,056
<b><i>Masterton District</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	0.00788	80,265
<i>Rural</i>	0.00178	20,853
<b><i>Carterton District</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	0.01336	29,011
<i>Rural</i>	0.00287	14,390
<b><i>South Wairarapa District</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	0.01285	44,889
<i>Rural</i>	0.00246	20,813
<b><i>Total Regional Transport Rate</i></b>		<b>29,661,752</b>

c) *Targeted Rate: River Management*

*The following differential targeted rates are set under section 16(3)(b) and section 16(4)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 of a rate in the dollar of capital value or land value on each rating unit as follows:*

	<i>cents per \$ of rateable capital value</i>	<i>Revenue Sought \$</i>
<i>Wellington City</i>	0.00067	157,008
<i>Lower Hutt City</i>	0.01679	1,333,076
<i>Upper Hutt City</i>	0.01802	503,391
<i>Porirua City</i>	0.00249	85,344
<i>Kapiti Coast District</i>	0.02153	1,033,395
<i>Carterton District</i>	0.00239	17,151
<b><i>Total District Wide River Management Rate</i></b>		<b>3,129,365</b>
<i>Greytown Ward</i>	0.06570	113,513
<b><i>Total River Management Rates based upon Capital Value</i></b>		<b>3,242,878</b>

	<i>cents per \$ of rateable land value</i>	<i>Revenue Sought \$</i>
<i>Greytown</i>	0.04438	19,681
<i>Stopbank</i>		
<i>Donalds Creek Stopbank</i>	0.29125	30,410
<b><i>Total River Management Rates based upon Land Value Value</i></b>		<b>50,091</b>
<b><i>Total River Management Rates</i></b>		<b>3,292,969</b>

d) *Targeted Rate: Stadium Purposes*

*The following differential targeted rates are set under section 16(3)(b) and section 16(4)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 of a rate in the dollar of capital value on each rating unit as follows:*

	<i>cents per \$ of rateable capital value</i>	<i>\$</i>
<b><i>Wellington City</i></b>		
<i>Business</i>	<i>0.01108</i>	<i>618,609</i>
<i>Residential</i>	<i>0.00654</i>	<i>1,160,757</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.00397</i>	<i>8,730</i>
<b><i>Lower Hutt City</i></b>		
<i>Business</i>	<i>0.00953</i>	<i>153,222</i>
<i>Residential</i>	<i>0.00689</i>	<i>427,457</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.00565</i>	<i>6,924</i>
<b><i>Upper Hutt City</i></b>		
<i>Business</i>	<i>0.00503</i>	<i>23,781</i>
<i>Residential</i>	<i>0.00631</i>	<i>128,538</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.00200</i>	<i>6,021</i>
<b><i>Porirua City</i></b>		
<i>Business</i>	<i>0.00804</i>	<i>37,327</i>
<i>Residential</i>	<i>0.00642</i>	<i>174,595</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.00173</i>	<i>4,214</i>
<b><i>Kapiti Coast District</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	<i>0.00325</i>	<i>132,753</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.00181</i>	<i>12,944</i>
<b><i>Masterton District</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	<i>0.00435</i>	<i>44,251</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.00136</i>	<i>15,954</i>
<b><i>Carterton District</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	<i>0.00540</i>	<i>11,740</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.00186</i>	<i>9,332</i>
<b><i>South Wairarapa District</i></b>		
<i>Urban</i>	<i>0.00620</i>	<i>21,674</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>0.00135</i>	<i>11,439</i>
<b><i>Total Stadium Purposes Rate</i></b>		<b><i>3,010,262</i></b>

## e) Targeted Rate: Bovine Tb

The following differential targeted rates are set under section 16(3)(b) and section 16(4)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 of a rate in the dollar per hectare on each rating unit 10 hectares or greater within defined operational areas as follows:

	<i>\$ per hectare</i>	<i>Revenue Sought</i> \$
Land area > 10ha & Defined Operational Area	0.33750	147,375
<b>Total Bovine Tb Rate</b>		<b>147,375</b>

## f) Targeted Rate: River Management Schemes

The following targeted rates under sections 16(3)(b), 16(4)(b) and 146 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 of a dollar amount per hectare on each rating unit in the classified scheme area as follows:

		<i>\$ per hectare</i>	<i>Revenue Sought</i> \$
Waingawa	A	104.93930	3,502
	B	68.21060	8,717
	C	52.46970	6,323
	D	47.22270	95
	E	41.97570	7,009
	F	36.72880	987
	G	15.74090	737
	H	10.49390	1,666
<b>Total Waingawa Scheme Rate</b>			<b>29,036</b>
Lower Wairarapa Valley	A	92.23870	183,707
	B	51.65360	99,879
	C	18.44770	55,954
	D	14.75820	97,791
	E	11.06860	65,973
	F	3.68950	69,437
	U1	0.36900	5
<b>Total Lower Wairarapa Valley Scheme Rate</b>			<b>572,746</b>

<i>Upper Ruamahanga</i>	<i>A</i>	96.04170	8,910
	<i>B</i>	80.03480	724
	<i>C</i>	64.02780	8,066
	<i>D</i>	48.02090	1,626
	<i>E</i>	32.01390	9,548
	<i>F</i>	16.00700	655
	<i>S</i>	901.83950	1,353
<b><i>Total Upper Ruamahanga Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>30,882</b>
<i>Middle Ruamahanga</i>	<i>A</i>	89.24310	3,991
	<i>B</i>	74.36930	4,068
	<i>C</i>	59.49540	304
	<i>D</i>	44.62160	5,459
	<i>E</i>	29.74770	1,402
	<i>F</i>	14.87390	4,397
	<i>S</i>	900.00000	1,530
<b><i>Total Middle Ruamahanga Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>21,151</b>
<i>Lower Ruamahanga</i>	<i>A</i>	45.01130	5,756
	<i>B</i>	38.58750	2,110
	<i>C</i>	32.15250	7,033
	<i>D</i>	25.71750	8,520
	<i>E</i>	19.29380	6,340
	<i>F</i>	12.85880	15,788
	<i>SA</i>	1128.69000	2,822
	<i>SB</i>	564.34500	903
<b><i>Total Lower Ruamahanga Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>49,272</b>
<i>Waiohine - Rural</i>	<i>A</i>	58.28980	6,551
	<i>B</i>	48.57480	18,416
	<i>C</i>	38.85980	49,646
	<i>D</i>	29.14490	10,577
	<i>E</i>	19.42990	15,791
	<i>S</i>	971.49610	12,532
<b><i>Total Waiohine - Rural Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>113,513</b>

<i>Mangatarere</i>	<i>A</i>	42.33760	908
	<i>B</i>	40.49690	8,485
	<i>C</i>	34.31710	525
	<i>D</i>	30.37260	2,182
	<i>G</i>	0.13150	50
<b><i>Total Mangatarere Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>12,150</b>
<i>Upper Mangatarere</i>	<i>A</i>	9.55960	665
	<i>B</i>	7.17800	125
	<i>C</i>	4.79530	229
<b><i>Total Upper Mangatarere Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>1,019</b>
<i>Waipoua</i>	<i>A</i>	83.20500	7,381
	<i>B</i>	66.56630	19,933
	<i>C</i>	49.91630	1,094
	<i>D</i>	33.27750	9,777
	<i>SA</i>	2812.26370	281
	<i>SC</i>	1680.70500	168
<b><i>Total Waipoua Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>38,634</b>
<i>Lower Taueru</i>	<i>A</i>	2.76200	1,122
	<i>B</i>	0.55240	155
	<i>C</i>	0.27620	52
	<i>S</i>	138.09840	168
<b><i>Total Lower Taueru Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>1,497</b>
<i>Lower Whangaehu</i>	<i>A</i>	65.88610	2,231
	<i>B</i>	52.70880	3,406
	<i>C</i>	39.53160	2,123
	<i>D</i>	26.35450	1,930
	<i>E</i>	13.17720	2,302
	<i>S</i>	329.43050	440
<b><i>Total Lower Whangaehu Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>12,432</b>
<b><i>Total River Management Scheme Rates</i></b>			<b>882,332</b>



## g) Targeted Rate: Catchment Schemes

The following targeted rates under sections 16(3)(b), 16(4)(b) and 146 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 of a dollar amount per hectare on each rating unit in the classified scheme area as follows:

		<i>\$ per hectare</i>	<i>Revenue Sought</i> \$
<i>Awhea-Opouawe</i>	<i>A</i>	1.20240	2,677
	<i>B</i>	0.90180	1,763
	<i>C</i>	0.60120	1,076
	<i>D</i>	0.48100	330
	<i>E</i>	0.30060	9,540
	<i>F</i>	0.12030	404
<b><i>Total Awhea-Opouawe Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>15,790</b>
<i>Whareama</i>	<i>A</i>	3.51520	2,285
	<i>B</i>	1.35200	979
	<i>C</i>	0.23660	10,354
	<i>D</i>	0.20280	4
	<i>E</i>	0.16900	3
	<i>F</i>	0.13520	378
<b><i>Total Whareama Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>14,003</b>
<i>Homewood</i>	<i>A</i>	1.13450	2,682
	<i>B</i>	1.08040	480
	<i>C</i>	0.94550	3,156
	<i>D</i>	0.13500	234
<b><i>Total Homeward Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>6,552</b>
<i>Mataikona-Whakataki</i>	<i>A</i>	0.22520	451
	<i>B</i>	0.13200	367
	<i>C</i>	0.09340	1,451
	<i>D</i>	0.03860	109
<b><i>Total Mataikona-Whakataki Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>2,378</b>
<i>Maungaraki</i>	<i>A</i>	1.39210	3,932
	<i>B</i>	0.69600	1,736
	<i>C</i>	0.38980	241
<b><i>Total Maungaraki Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>5,909</b>

<i>Upper Kaiwhata</i>	<i>A</i>	4.38170	184
	<i>B</i>	1.91700	151
	<i>C</i>	0.27390	251
	<i>D</i>	0.16430	292
	<i>E</i>	0.10950	205
	<i>F</i>	0.05480	24
<b><i>Total Upper Kaiwhata Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>1,107</b>
<i>Lower Kaiwhata</i>	<i>A</i>	7.31320	481
	<i>B</i>	3.19950	148
	<i>C</i>	0.45710	522
	<i>D</i>	0.27420	721
	<i>E</i>	0.18280	6
	<i>F</i>	0.09140	25
<b><i>Total Lower Kaiwhata Scheme Rate</i></b>			<b>1,903</b>
<b><i>Total Catchment Management Scheme Rates</i></b>			<b>47,642</b>

*h) Targeted Rate: Pump Drainage Schemes*

*The following targeted rates under sections 16(3)(b), 16(4)(b) and 146 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 of a dollar amount per hectare on each rating unit in the classified scheme area as follows:*

		<i>Revenue Sought</i>	
		<i>\$ per hectare</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Papatahi</i>	<i>A</i>	20.45050	7,200
<i>Te Hopai</i>	<i>A</i>	23.77470	29,250
<i>Moonmoot Pump</i>	<i>A</i>	33.18530	7,695
<i>Onoke Pump</i>	<i>A</i>	49.29120	33,666
<i>Pouawha Pump</i>	<i>A</i>	33.09520	29,753
<b><i>Total Pump Drainage Scheme Rates</i></b>			<b>107,564</b>

i) *Targeted Rate: Gravity Drainage Schemes*

*The following targeted rates under sections 16(3)(b), 16(4)(b) and 146 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 of a dollar amount per hectare on each rating unit in the classified scheme area as follows:*

		<b>Revenue Sought</b>	
		<b>\$ per hectare</b>	<b>\$</b>
<i>Okawa</i>	<i>A</i>	0.00000	0
<i>Taumata</i>	<i>A</i>	0.00000	0
<i>East Pukio</i>	<i>A</i>	0.00000	0
<i>Longbush</i>	<i>A</i>	8.38940	1,830
	<i>B</i>	4.19470	542
<i>Otahoua</i>	<i>A</i>	0.00000	0
<i>Te Whiti</i>	<i>A</i>	0.00000	0
<i>Ahikouka</i>	<i>A</i>	29.10730	3,266
<i>Battersea</i>	<i>A</i>	0.00000	0
	<i>B</i>	0.00000	0
	<i>C</i>	0.00000	0
	<i>D</i>	0.00000	0
	<i>E</i>	0.00000	0
	<i>F</i>	0.00000	0
<i>Manaia</i>	<i>A</i>	45.66660	7,875
<i>Whakawiriwiri</i>	<i>A</i>	0.00000	0
<b>Total Gravity Drainage Scheme Rates</b>			<b>13,513</b>

2. *That the Wellington Regional Council adopts the instalment dates outlined below and pursuant to sections 57 and 58 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 and authorises the penalties outlined below:*

a) *All rating units within Wellington City*

***Instalment penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below:*

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Penalty Date</i>
1	1 September 2003	1 September 2003
2	1 December 2003	1 December 2003
3	1 March 2004	1 March 2004
4	1 June 2004	1 June 2004

***Additional arrears penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:*

*1 October 2003*

*1 April 2004*

*to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.*

- b) *All rating units within Lower Hutt City*

***Instalment penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below.*

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Penalty Date</i>
1	20 August 2003	21 August 2003
2	20 October 2003	21 October 2003
3	20 December 2003	21 December 2003
4	20 February 2004	21 February 2004
5	20 April 2004	21 April 2004
6	20 June 2004	21 June 2004

***Additional arrears penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:*

*20 October 2003*

*20 April 2004*

*to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.*

- c) *All rating units within Upper Hutt City*

**Instalment penalty**

Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below:

Cycle Instalment	Due Date	Penalty Date
1	31 August 2003	31 August 2003
2	31 October 2003	31 October 2003
3	15 January 2004	15 January 2004
4	29 February 2004	29 February 2004
5	30 April 2004	30 April 2004

Cycle Instalment	Due Date	Penalty Date
1	30 September 2003	30 September 2003
2	30 November 2003	30 November 2003
3	31 January 2004	31 January 2004
4	31 March 2004	31 March 2004
5	31 May 2004	31 May 2004

**Additional arrears penalty**

Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:

9 July 2003

9 January 2004

to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.

## d) All rating units within Porirua City

**Instalment penalty**

Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below:

Instalment	Due Date	Penalty Date
1	18 September 2003	19 September 2003
2	20 November 2003	21 November 2003
3	21 January 2004	22 January 2004
4	18 March 2004	19 March 2004
5	20 May 2004	21 May 2004

**Additional arrears penalty**

Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:

19 September 2003

to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.

e) *All rating units within Kapiti Coast District*

**Instalment penalty**

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below:*

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Penalty Date</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>11 September 2003</i>	<i>12 September 2003</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3 December 2003</i>	<i>4 December 2003</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>3 March 2004</i>	<i>4 March 2004</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>3 June 2004</i>	<i>4 June 2004</i>

**Additional arrears penalty**

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:*

*18 July 2003*

*to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.*

f) *All rating units within Masterton District*

**Instalment penalty**

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below:*

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Penalty Date</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>26 August 2003</i>	<i>27 August 2003</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>20 November 2003</i>	<i>21 November 2003</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>20 February 2004</i>	<i>23 February 2004</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>20 May 2004</i>	<i>21 May 2004</i>

**Additional arrears penalty**

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:*

*9 July 2003*

*to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.*

g) *All rating units within Carterton District*

**Instalment penalty**

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below:*

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Penalty Date</i>
1	28 August 2003	29 August 2003
2	28 November 2003	29 November 2003
3	28 February 2004	29 February 2004
4	28 May 2004	29 May 2004

***Additional arrears penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:*

*9 July 2003*

*to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.*

- h) All rating units within South Wairarapa District*

***Instalment penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below:*

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Penalty Date</i>
1	20 August 2003	21 August 2003
2	20 November 2003	21 November 2003
3	23 February 2004	24 February 2004
4	20 May 2004	21 May 2004

***Additional arrears penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:*

*1 October 2003*

*1 April 2004*

*to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.*

- i) All rating units within that part of Tararua District falling within the Wellington Region.*

***Instalment penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, a 10% penalty will be added to any portion of the current instalment that remains unpaid after the due date as shown in the table below:*

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Penalty Date</i>
1	31 October 2003	31 October 2003

***Additional arrears penalty***

*Under section 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, an additional 10% penalty will be added on:*

*9 July 2003*

*to any rates remaining unpaid from previous financial years.*

3. *That the Wellington Regional Council requests officers to send a copy of these resolutions to all territorial authorities acting as our agents for rates collection and to the Secretary of Local Government.*
4. *That Mr Schollum and his team and Dr Hastie and his team be congratulated for their outstanding achievement.*

282 **Questions**

There were no questions.

283 **General**

**Signage at Te Marua**

Councillor Long said that he was unable to read the Council name and logo on recently erected signs on the roadside near the Macaskill Lakes at Te Marua. Mr Cutler said he will investigate.

**Reports Recently Released from Transit New Zealand and Transfund New Zealand**

Dr Watson said copies of the above where they refer to Wellington will be made available.

The meeting closed at 11.20am.

Cr M K SHIELDS  
Chairperson

Date: