

# Resource Management Charging Policy

## CONSENT PROCESSING CHARGES



For consent processing services, we charge the actual and reasonable costs for processing a resource consent application or other application type. The tables below outline the initial fixed application fees. In many instances the total cost may be more – we will endeavour to keep you informed of costs if they exceed these initial fees.

### Initial fixed application fees – NON-NOTIFIED CONSENTS

Non-notified consent type	Initial fee (excl. GST)	Initial fee incl. GST)	Hours
Discharge to Land	\$2,660.00	\$3,059.00	18
Discharge to Land/Water / Land Use (combined earthworks and operational stormwater greater than 0.3 hectare)	\$5,960.00	\$6,854.00	40
Discharge to Land/Water / Land Use (earthworks or operational stormwater greater than 0.3 hectare)	\$3,860.00	\$4,439.00	26
Discharge to Land/Water / Land Use (combined earthworks and operational stormwater less than 0.3 hectare)	\$3,860.00	\$4,439.00	26
Discharge to Land/Water / Land Use (earthworks or operational stormwater less than 0.3 hectare)	\$1,460.00	\$1,679.00	10
Discharge to Land / Land Use (intensive winter grazing - standard)	\$1,010.00	\$1,161.50	7
Discharge to Land / Land Use (intensive winter grazing – non-standard)	\$2,060.00	\$2,369.00	14
Discharge to Water (other)	\$3,860.00	\$4,439.00	26
Discharge to Air (incl. greenhouse gas emissions)	\$2,660.00	\$3,059.00	18
Take/Use, Water – new application	\$2,360.00	\$2,714.00	16
Take/Use, Water – replacement/renewal application	\$1,910.00	\$2,196.50	13
Dam/Divert Water	\$1,310.00	\$1,506.50	9
Discharge Land/Water / Land Use (vegetation clearance, land clearing, logging, soil disturbance, forestry)	\$2,060.00	\$2,369.00	14
Land Use - works in the bed of a lake or river, bridge, culvert	\$1,760.00	\$2,024.50	12
Land Use (bore) – standard	\$1010.00	\$1,161.50	7*
Land Use (bore) – non-standard (eg, sand trap/bore spear/geotechnical bore outside of Lower Hutt groundwater zone and any community drinking water supply protection area)	\$785.00	\$902.75	5.5*
Coastal Permit (existing boatshed or driving on beaches)	\$935.00	\$1,075.25	6.5
Coastal Permit (other including new boatshed)	\$2,060.00	\$2,369.00	14
Other Consent Types	\$1,460.00	\$1,679.00	10
Change of consent conditions – administrative conditions only (s127)	\$710.00	\$816.50	5
Change of consent conditions – all other conditions (s127)	\$1,460.00	\$1,679.00	10

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### Initial fixed application fees -OTHER CONSENT TYPES

Other Application Type	Initial fee (excl. GST)	Initial fee incl. GST)	Hours
Change of lapse date (s125)	\$600.00	\$690.00	4
Transfer of water permit or discharge permit from site to site (s136(2)(b) & s137(3))	\$1,460.00	\$1,679.00	10
Certificate of compliance (s139)	\$1,760.00	\$2,024.00	12
Deemed permitted activities (s87BB) – see key note 4 below	\$450.00	\$517.50	3
Surrender of consent (s138)	No charge		
Transfer of land use consent, coastal permit, water permit, discharge permit to another person at the same site (s134, 135, 136(1), s136(2)(a), s137(1) – see key note 5 below	\$130.00	\$149.50	1

#### Key notes:

1. The hours specified above for most consent types include 2 hours for resource management services (\$130/hour), and the remaining balance for consent processing services (\$150/hour) and any expert advice.
2. The initial fixed application fee for consent types marked with a \* includes a consent monitoring charge of \$75.00. This covers 0.5 hours for compliance monitoring (e.g. registering bore logs on our Wells Database). This is because the majority of these consent types are one-off and not monitored with a site inspection.
3. For applications to change consent conditions, *administrative conditions* include monitoring and reporting requirements. *All other conditions* include conditions relating to avoiding, remedying, or mitigating environmental effects, e.g. rates of take/discharge, water quality standards, maintaining environmental flows, construction methodology.
4. Deemed permitted activities (DPAs) are generally invoiced when a decision on a DPA is made in writing. If the actual and reasonable costs are less than the fixed fee of \$450.00, a lesser fee will be applied. If the actual and reasonable costs are greater than the fixed fee of \$450.00, an additional charge will apply.
5. This only applies to transfers of consent(s) to another person/entity which do not include any changes to the activity or conditions. Payment of the fixed fee must be made by one party at the time of submitting the request form.

Please contact us at [notifications@gw.govt.nz](mailto:notifications@gw.govt.nz) for information on notified application fees

### CHARGE OUT RATES

Hourly charge out rate	Excl. GST	Incl. GST
<b>Resource management services</b> including consent registration, database entry, and notified consent processing support	\$130.00	\$149.50
<b>Consent processing services</b> including assessment of consent applications, decision recommendations	\$150.00	\$172.50
<b>Technical or science expert services</b> for technical and/or science expert advice on consent applications	\$170.00	\$195.50