

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION FEES AND RELATED CHARGES

2007/2008

Note:

The following table of application deposits is based on the typical costs of processing each type of application. However, the full and actual and reasonable costs will be charged as described in the notes below.

Where multiple consent applications are made, a single application deposit will be negotiated at the time of lodging the application.

TABLE 1: APPLICATION DEPOSITS (INCLUDING GST)

Type of Activity/Consent New and Replacement Applications	Non-Notified	Notified
Take, Use or Dam Surface Water	\$1,500	\$7,500
Take, Use or Divert Groundwater		
Divert Surface Water	\$2,000	\$7,500
Stormwater Diversion and/or Discharge	\$2,000	\$7,500
Sediment Control for Earthworks, Roothing, Tracking and Trenching, Quarries	\$2,500	\$7,500
Coastal Structures, Activities and Occupation	\$1,000	\$7,500
Works in, on, under or over the bed of a Lake/River/stream	\$1,500	\$7,500
Drill or Alter a Bore (Flat Fee)	\$350	N/A
Discharge of Domestic Wastewater less than or equal to 6m ³	\$2,000	\$7,500
Discharge of Domestic Wastewater greater than 6m ³ and/or other Contaminants	\$2,500	\$7,500
Discharge Contaminants from Industrial or Trade Process (Other than to Air)	\$2000	\$7,500
Contaminated Sites and Landfills	\$5,000	\$7,500
Farm Dairy Discharge	\$1,500	\$7,500
Discharge Contaminants to Air (where main discharge is Odour)	\$15,000	\$15,000
Discharge Contaminants to Air other than odour and/or Part B discharges	\$3,000	\$7,500
Discharge Contaminants to Air- Part C Discharges only	\$500	\$7,500
Transfer a Consent to another site	\$1000	\$3,000
Extension of Non-exercised Lapsed Consent (section 125 RMA)	\$1000	\$2,000
Change or Cancel Consent Conditions (Section 127 RMA)	\$1,000	\$3,000

- **Certificate of Compliance (section 139 RMA)** – a deposit of \$550
- **Notice of Transfer of part of consent to another person (same site)** – a fixed charge of \$120
- **Notice of Transfer of whole of consent to another person (same site)/ Part surrender of Consent** – a fixed charge of \$120
- **Review of Consent conditions (section 128 RMA)** – actual and reasonable costs incurred by the Auckland Regional Council will be charged where there is a change to the conditions of the consent as a result of the review.

Notes for Table 1:

- i. The application deposits are payable in advance. Where the full actual and reasonable costs of receiving, processing, making a decision on the application, and where applicable compliance monitoring, exceed the deposit, the additional costs will be passed on to the consent applicant/holder in accordance with Section 36(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). Where appropriate, interim bills will be issued to recover additional costs that exceed the deposit.
- ii. In accordance with Section 36(7) of the RMA, the processing of any application may be suspended until the additional charge has been paid in full.
- iii. If the application deposit paid in advance exceeds the actual and reasonable costs incurred in completing the receiving, processing, making a decision on and where applicable monitoring of the consent, then the applicant will be refunded the difference.
- iv. Notwithstanding the above charges, the Group Manager, Consent and Consents Compliance is authorised to set an appropriate application deposit fee up to a maximum of \$50,000.

HEARINGS

Where a Hearing is required, the resource consent applicant will be charged a Hearing deposit of \$3,000 per day (or part thereof) for the estimated duration of the Hearing.

Notes for Hearings:

- i. The Hearing deposit is payable in advance. Prior to the hearing proceeding, all costs incurred in processing the application to date (less any payments made), plus the additional hearing deposit fee, will be invoiced. In accordance with S36(7) of the RMA the costs as invoiced are to be paid in full prior to the hearing commencing. If the outstanding costs are not paid, the hearing will be delayed until such time as payment is received, and a new hearing date can be scheduled.
- ii. The full actual and reasonable costs of the Hearing that exceed the deposit will be charged as an additional charge in accordance with section 36(3) of the RMA.
- iii. If the Hearing deposit paid in advance exceeds the actual and reasonable costs incurred in the Hearing of the application then the applicant will be refunded the difference.
- iv. Additional costs arising from the use of a specialist or independent Hearing Commissioner(s) shall be charged as an additional charge in accordance with section 36(3) of the RMA.

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