

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION DEPOSITS EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2008

Application Deposits

Table 1 sets resource consent application deposits for a range of consent types (notified and non-notified).

Table 1: Consent Application Deposits (including GST)

Type of Activity/Consent New and Replacement Applications	Non-Notified	Notified
Take, Use or Dam Surface Water Take, Use or Divert Groundwater	\$2,000	\$7,500
Take, Use or Dam Surface Water Take, Use or Divert Groundwater (Controlled Activity)	\$1,000	N/A
Divert Surface Water	\$2,000	\$7,500
Stormwater Diversion and/or Discharge	\$2,000	\$7,500
Sediment Control for Earthworks, Roding, Tracking and Trenching, Quarries	\$2,500	\$7,500
Coastal Structures, Activities and Occupation	\$2,000	\$7,500
Works in, on, under or over the bed of a Lake/River/stream	\$2,000	\$7,500
Drill or Alter a Bore (Flat Fee)	\$420	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)	\$2,000	\$7,500
Contaminated Sites and Landfills	\$5,000	\$7,500
Contaminated Sites and Landfills (Controlled Activity 5.5.44 ALWP)	\$2,000	N/A
Farm Dairy Discharge	\$2,000	\$7,500
Discharge Contaminants to Air (where main discharge is Odour)	\$15,000	\$15,000
Discharge Contaminants to Air – Discretionary Activities (other than odour)	\$5,000	\$7,500
Discharge Contaminants to Air- - Restricted Discretionary Activities	\$3,000	\$7,500
Discharge Contaminants to Air – Controlled Activities, and rule 4.5.16(a) & 4.5.17 ALWP	\$500	\$7,500
Transfer a Consent to another site	\$2,000	\$3,000
Extension of Non-exercised Lapsed Consent (section 125 RMA)	\$1,000	\$2,000
Change or Cancel Consent Conditions (Section 127 RMA)	\$1,000	\$3,000

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 RMA. Where appropriate, interim bills will be issued to recover additional costs that exceed the deposit. See 2.4 below in relation to additional deposits for Compliance Monitoring.

- ii. In accordance with section 36(7) of the RMA, the processing of any application may be suspended until the additional charge/s 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 Council may at its discretion remit the difference under section 36(5) of the RMA.
- iv. All fees (other than the initial deposit which must be paid at lodgement time) shall be paid in full prior to the release of the decision on the resource consent application.
- v. Notwithstanding the above charges, the Group Manager, Customer Services and Support is authorised to set an appropriate application deposit fee up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Other Deposit Charges

- **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 \$200
- **Notice of Transfer of whole of consent to another person** (same site)/ **Part surrender of Consent** - a fixed charge of \$200
- **Review of Consent Conditions (section 128 RMA)** - actual and reasonable costs incurred by the Council will be charged where there is a change to the conditions of the consent as a result of the review.

Additional Deposits

Where ongoing compliance monitoring is required and the initial deposit fee has been exceeded, the resource consent applicant may be charged a further deposit of \$500 towards the cost of the ongoing monitoring works.

Hearings

Where a Hearing is required, the resource consent applicant will be charged a Hearing deposit fee 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. Also see note iv below.
- 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.