

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FEES AND CHARGES POLICY

This is a Special Consultative Procedure in accordance with section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002

The Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) invites the public to make submissions on proposed amendments to the Fees and Charges Policy.

We are proposing changes to our Fees and Charges Policy to recover actual and reasonable costs for the processing of consent applications from applicants.

The proposed changes will increase hourly charge-out rates for Consents Planners and Senior Consents Planners. This increase will cover the systems, overheads, equipment and staff costs for the time taken to assess and process a consent application.

The change in cost recovery will affect any individuals or organisations applying for resource consents to use or take water, land or coastal resources, or allow discharge of water or wastes into air, water or on to land.

For more information about the proposed changes, including the Council's Statement of Proposal, go to www.ecan.govt.nz/feesandcharges2020 or call Customer Services on **0800 324 636**.

Making a submission

You may make a submission on the proposed changes:

- Online at www.ecan.govt.nz/feesandcharges2020
- By email to mailroom@ecan.govt.nz
- By post to Fees and Charges Policy, Freepost 1201, PO Box 345, Christchurch, 8140.

The closing date for submissions is 10 am Monday 3 August 2020.

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