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Dear John

### Costs of Processing Your Resource Consent Application

Now that the submission period has closed and a hearing date has been set for deciding on your resource consent application, I am in a better position to give you a cost estimate as the cost of processing your application is anticipated to exceed the notified application fee paid. Below is an outline of current costs incurred and estimated future costs. Please note that consent processing costs incurred prior to 15 February 2002 are charged at \$60/hour whilst costs incurred after that date are charged at \$70/hour. The Resource Management Charging Policy was changed on 1 July 2001.

#### Costs Incurred to Date:

Costs incurred prior to 15 February 2002 – 18.25 hours	\$1,095.00
Notification costs – 5.75 hours	\$ 402.50
Submissions – 7 hours	\$ 490.00
Assessment of application (officers report to date) – 10 hours	\$ 700.00
Hearing arrangements – 7 hours	\$ 490.00

**TOTAL COSTS TO DATE (excl. GST) \$3,667.50**

#### Estimated Future Costs

Completing officers report – 10 hours	\$ 700.00
Hearing preparation and attendance (minimum of two staff required)	
Writing decision – 14 hours	
Commissioner costs	
General processing costs – 6 hours	

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#### FUTURE ESTIMATED COI

The two application fees paid for your resource consent application total \$3,740 (excl. GST), hence an additional estimated charge of \$5,507.50 (excl. GST) is likely. Please note that this is an estimate only and actual costs may fall below or above the estimate provided. You will be notified further if the estimate provided is exceeded.

I trust this explains the reasons for the likely additional costs incurred in processing this application.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Thawley".

Stephen Thawley  
Resource Advisor