

## Summary of Information - Greater Wellington's Proposed Resource Management Charging Policy (2021)

Greater Wellington has reviewed its Resource Management Charging Policy ("the Policy"). The Policy sets out a regime for resource management charges for the Wellington region including:

- Resource consent application charges
- Consent monitoring charges
- Other charges relating to the Resource Management Act 1991
- Charges for work relating to dams under the Building Act 2004

The charges in the Policy are made either in accordance with section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991, section 150 of the Local Government Act 2002, and section 243 of the Building Act 2004. The charges are consistent with Greater Wellington Regional Council's Revenue and Financing Policy.

The review has resulted in some key proposed changes to the Policy including:

- Changes to our charge-out rates for providing resource management services as follows:

	Current rate	Proposed rate
<b>Resource management services</b> including consent registration, database entry, and notified consent processing support	\$110/hour (excl. GST)	\$115/hour (excl. GST)
<b>Consent processing and compliance monitoring services</b> including assessment of consent applications, decision recommendations, monitoring of consent conditions	\$130/hour (excl. GST)	\$135/hour (excl. GST)
<b>Technical or science expert services</b> for technical and/or science expert advice on consent applications or compliance monitoring	\$145/hour (excl. GST)	\$150/hour (excl. GST)

- A change to our annual customer service charge for consents from \$40/year to \$70/year
- Changes to state of the environment (SOE) monitoring charges to reflect current costs of Environmental Science activities and current consent types and activities.

A copy of the Statement of Proposal and the Policy can be viewed on our website [www.gw.govt.nz/fees](http://www.gw.govt.nz/fees). The consultation period for the proposed changes is 6 April – 6 May 2021.

Written comments and submissions on the proposed Resource Management Charging Policy (2021) are invited to be received by Greater Wellington by 5pm, 6 May 2021. Written submissions need include your name and contact details and can be completed in the following ways:

- **By post** to P O Box 11-646, Wellington or P O Box 41, Masterton
- **By e-mail** to [notifications@gw.govt.nz](mailto:notifications@gw.govt.nz)
- **By hand** to our offices at 100 Cuba St, Wellington; or 35-37 Chapel St, Masterton.
- **Online** at <https://www.gw.govt.nz/have-your-say/>

Oral submissions can be provided by making an appointment with Penny Fairbrother, Senior Advisor Environmental Science ([penny.fairbrother@gw.govt.nz](mailto:penny.fairbrother@gw.govt.nz)); or Stephen Thawley, Project Leader Environmental Regulation ([stephen.thawley@gw.govt.nz](mailto:stephen.thawley@gw.govt.nz)). Submitters are requested to indicate in their submission if they wish to be heard in person to support their submission. Submissions may be made publicly available. If you are making a submission as an individual, Greater Wellington will consider removing your personal contact details if you so request in your submission.