

Submission: Rates Remission and Postponement Policies



WHANGANUI
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

Submissions close at 5.00pm on Thursday, 2 May 2024

How to submit

You can complete this submission online at www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Alternatively, please return this form to:
The Policy Team
Whanganui District Council
101 Guyton Street
Whanganui 4500

Or email your submission to:
polycy submissions@whanganui.govt.nz

Privacy statement

Your submission and your name will be made publically available. Your contact details may be used to contact you, and to administer the consultation and decision-making process. They will not be made publically available. Demographic information may be reported in combination with other submitters without identifying you individually. All information will be held by Whanganui District Council, 101 Guyton Street, and submitters have the right to access and correct their personal information.

Your details (please print your details clearly)

*Name:

*Email:

*required (email or address)

*Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Organisation

If you are completing this submission on behalf of an organisation, please name the organisation

Presentation of submissions

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at a hearing?

Yes

(Please ensure you have completed the details above, including your contact number)

No

If you would be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with the council please tick the box below and ensure your contact details have been completed.

Yes, I would like to be involved in future consultation

Note:

Hearings are planned for **14-15 May 2024**. If you have indicated that you wish to speak to your submission we will contact you to arrange a time for you to speak.

Rates Postponement, Rates Remission and Rates Remission on Māori Freehold Land policies

We are proposing a few small changes to our Rates Postponement, Rates Remission and Rates Remission and Postponement of Rates on Māori Freehold Land policies. The proposed changes incorporate the principles of the preamble to Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 (this is a legislative requirement), remove the provision of rates relief for COVID-19 and allow rates relief for multi-unit development owners who are able to provide an alternative plan for recycling / food scrap collection.

You can read more about the proposed changes at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to the Rates Postponement, Rates Remission, and Rates Remission and Postponement of Rates on Māori Freehold Land policies?

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

If you wish to include any documents in support of your submission on the Rates Remission and Postponement Policies, please attach to this form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

These questions are not required, but help us better understand the community and how best to engage.

Demographics

Gender

Female

Male

Another gender

Specify if you feel comfortable

Age

Under 18 years

18-29 years

30-39 years

40-49 years

50-59 years

60-69 years

70-79 years

80+ years

Ethnicity

Tick all that apply

NZ European

Māori

Asian

Pacific Peoples

Middle Eastern / Latin American / African

Other

please specify

Location

Tick one

Aramoho (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)

Bastia Hill / Durie Hill

Blueskin / Pākaraka

Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)

Fordell / Kakatahi

Gonville (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)

Marybank / Gordon Park

Putiki

St John's Hill / Otamatea

Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)

Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)

Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)

Other

please specify