

# Submission: Fees and Charges 2024-25, and Revenue and Financing Policy



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](http://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](mailto: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 to your submission(s) on Fees and Charges 2024-25 and/or the Revenue and Financing Policy at a hearing?

(If you're answering **YES** please ensure you have completed the details above, including your contact number)

**Yes, I would like to speak to my submissions on both of these consultation items**

**Revenue and Financing Policy only**

**Fees and Charges only**

**No**

### 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.

Council charges user fees for a number of its services. With costs increasing, we are proposing to raise some of these fees to ensure users pay the actual and reasonable costs for a service. This will prevent any cost increases from being passed on to the general rates bill.

Proposed increases include a flat 6% increase in building and resource consents, health registration, cemetery and venue fees. Some increases are also proposed to Splash Centre fees, including an increase of 0.50c for entry fees.

We are also proposing some small changes to our Revenue and Financing Policy to better align with the draft Long-Term Plan and Development Contributions Policy.

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

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**Do you have any comments about the proposed Fees and Charges 2024-25?**

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**Do you have any comments about the draft Revenue and Financing Policy?**

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## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

If you wish to include any documents in support of your submission(s) on the Fees and Charges 2024-25 and/or the draft Revenue and Financing Policy, 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