

SCHEDULE OF FIXED INITIAL DEPOSITS

GST Reg. No. 46-655-948

Applications for Resource Consents	Fixed Initial Deposit GST Excl \$	GST Incl \$
Notified & Limited Notified Applications		
▪ Coastal Permits (excluding moorings), Land Use Consents, Water Permits and Discharge Permits	2,496.09	2,870.50
▪ Moorings	1,247.83	1,435.00
New Non-notified Applications		
▪ Coastal Permits (excluding moorings), Land Use Consents (excluding Bore Drilling Permits), Water Permits and Discharge Permits (excluding Farm Dairy Effluent)	665.65	765.50
▪ Moorings	457.39	526.00
▪ Farm Dairy Effluent Discharge Permits	416.09	478.50
▪ Bore Drilling Permits	231.30	266.00
– <i>plus per additional bore</i>	27.83	32.00
▪ Existing Moorings within High Priority Marine 4 Mooring Management Areas. Application fee (minimum charge)	103.91	119.50
▪ Fixed Fee for Discharge Permit for burning of specified materials, including vegetation, by way of open burning or incineration device (eg. backyard burning) {see Note 8}	50.00	57.50
Replacement Non-notified Applications		
▪ Coastal Permits (excluding moorings), Land Use Consents, Water Permits and Discharge Permits (excluding Farm Dairy Effluent)	582.61	670.00
▪ Moorings (includes moorings that have previously had a licence and are seeking to be authorised under the RMA)	374.35	430.50
▪ Farm Dairy Effluent Discharge Permits	416.09	478.50
Certificate of Compliance	374.35	430.50
Transfer of Consents from the Consent Holder to Another Person (payable by the person requesting the transfer)	46.09	53.00

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Transfer Existing Water Permit between Sites within Catchment		
▪ Notified (including limited notification)	582.61	670.00
▪ Non-notified	231.30	266.00
S127 Change or Cancellation of Consent Conditions		
▪ Notified (including limited notification)	873.48	1,004.50
▪ Non-notified	374.35	430.50
▪ Minor Administrative Change	83.04	95.50
S128 Review of Consent Conditions and Review of Deemed Coastal Permits Under S10(4), 20(3) and 21(3) of the Aquaculture Reform (Repeals and Transitional Provisions) Act 2004 {see Note 7}		
▪ Notified (including limited notification)	873.48	1,004.50
▪ Non-notified	374.35	430.50
Extension of Period until a Consent Lapses	231.30	266.00
Hearing Costs (per hearing day per Committee member) at hourly rates set by the Remuneration Authority* or the actual costs of independent Commissioners {see also Note 6} <i>*Determination dated 1 July 2006 of consent hearing fees payable and defining the duties covered by the fee or excluded, currently \$68 per hour (Committee Member) and \$85 per hour (Chairman).</i>	(Per RA)	
Requests by Applicants and/or Submitters for Independent Commissioner(s) to hear and decide resource consent applications as provided for by S100A(2) of the RMA:		
▪ In cases where only the applicant requests independent commissioner(s), all the costs for the application to be heard are decided will be charged to the applicant.		
▪ In cases where one or more submitter requests independent commissioner(s), the Council will charge as follows:		

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(a) The applicant will be charged for the amount that the Council estimates it would cost for the application to be heard and decided if the request for independent commissioner(s) had not been made; and		
(b) The requesting submitters will be charged equal shares of any amount by which the cost of the application being heard and decided in accordance with the request exceeds the amount payable by the applicant outlined in (a) above.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notwithstanding the above, in cases where the applicant and any submitter(s) request independent commissioner(s), all the costs for the application to be heard and decided will be charged to the applicant. 		
Note: Approved Resource Consents Attract Annual Charges		

For Building Consent Application Fees – Refer Appendix 2.

Consents Hourly Processing Rates	Hourly Rate GST Excl \$	Hourly Rate GST Incl \$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretarial/Admin Consents Officer Scale 1 Consents Officer Scale 2 Consents Officer Scale 3 Programme Manager Scale 1 Programme Manager Scale 2 Consents Manager Consultants 	<p>64.00</p> <p>75.00</p> <p>85.00</p> <p>95.00</p> <p>100.00</p> <p>110.00</p> <p>150.00</p>	<p>73.60</p> <p>86.25</p> <p>97.75</p> <p>109.25</p> <p>115.00</p> <p>126.50</p> <p>172.50</p> <p>Actual Costs</p>

Note 1: Complex Applications for Resource Consent(s)

Notwithstanding the above schedule, the Chief Executive Officer may require an Additional Charge pursuant to Section 36(3) based on the Council's estimate of actual and reasonable cost for the processing of complex applications.

Note 2: The fixed initial deposits listed in the above table are minimum charges for resource consent applications and are charges 'fixed' under Section 36(1) of the RMA (they are therefore not subject to objection rights). All consent processing costs, which exceed the fixed initial deposit are considered to be additional charges pursuant to Section 36(3) of the RMA and these may be progressively charged on a monthly basis or invoiced at the end of the consenting process.

Note 3: The final costs of processing each resource consent application will be based on actual and reasonable costs, and will include the charging of staff time at the rates in the above schedule of Consents Staff Hourly Processing Rates and disbursements. In the event that consultants are used to assist the Council in processing resource consent applications, the actual costs of the consultants will be used in calculating the final costs.

Note 4: All applications will be publicly notified unless the consent authority is satisfied that the adverse effect on the environment of the activity for which consent is sought will be minor. Where the adverse effects are considered to be minor, the application will be processed on a limited notified basis unless the written approval has been provided from every person whom the consent authority is satisfied may be adversely affected by the granting of the consent, in which case the application will qualify to be processed on a non-notified basis.

Note 5: Where an application is for multiple activities involving more than one type of consent, deposits are required for each type, with the following exceptions:

- The fee for land use consents for earthworks and/or vegetation clearance (including mining, quarrying, forestry, bridging and gravel extraction) also includes the water and discharge permits to divert and discharge stormwater where these are required;
- The fee for discharge permits for sewage volumes greater than 3 cubic metres per day (eg. communal subdivision systems, marae etc) includes the associated discharge to air resource consent; and
- The fee for discharge permits to discharge stormwater includes the associated water permit to divert stormwater.

Notwithstanding the above, the Council may determine that other 'packages' of consent applications do not require individual deposits for each consent type.

Note 6: For applications relating to restricted coastal activities, the applicant will also be charged the costs of the Minister of Conservation's representative. Additional costs of the Minister of Conservation's representative will also be charged with the prior agreement of the applicant.

Note 7: The Consent Holder will be invoiced the amount of the deposit for reviews of consent conditions at the time the review is initiated by the Northland Regional Council.

Note 8: This 'fixed fee' only applies where such an application is able to be processed on a non-notified basis and no additional charges will be invoiced for such applications, even if the costs exceed the fixed fee. However, in the event that the application is required to be limited notified or publicly notified then the Council will require the applicable Fixed Initial Deposit for Notified and Limited Notified Applications (as outlined in the box above) before notification of the application.