

TELL US What you think...

Your name, township and feedback will be published in public documents.

First name:

Surname:

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

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Email address:

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If you supply an email address, we will use this as our method of communicating with you, to reduce paper use and minimise costs.

DO IT ONLINE

This consultation document relates only to the matters covered by the annual plan and charging policy, but if you are interested in reading the consultation material on our other plans and providing feedback in one place we encourage you to do so.

**You can do this online at
www.nrc.govt.nz/haveyoursay**

You are welcome to speak to the councillors at a hearings meeting to support your submission.

Do you want to talk to councillors at the hearings meeting? Yes/No (please circle)

If yes, please ensure that your phone number and email address are correct in the above form, or we may not be able to contact you with a time.

...about our region-wide rates

RAISE AN ADDITIONAL \$822,000 ACROSS THE REGION	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
Should we collect an extra \$822,000 across the region (an average of \$8.90 per property) so that we can keep our equipment up to date, continue our critical environmental programmes, work to keep our communities safe, and continue to provide a high level of service to Northland? <i>(Please see our supporting information document for more detail on what we are planning to do)</i>	[]	[]	[]
Comments _____			

...about our specific targeted rates

REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE RATE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
Should we continue this rate for a further year to allow the complexities of the rail corridor to be addressed?	[]	[]	[]
REGIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES RATE			
Should we lower the rate for the 2017/18 year, so that the reserve is repaid over the full year?	[]	[]	[]
Comments _____			

Please be aware when providing personal information that all submissions are part of a public consultation process. As such, information provided will be made publicly available, including submitters' names and addresses.

...about our targeted rates for flood management

AWANUI RIVER MANAGEMENT TARGETED RATE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
Should we alter the boundaries of the targeted rate to better reflect areas of benefit?	[]	[]	[]
KAEO RIVER WHANGAROA RIVERS MANAGEMENT TARGETED RATE			
Should we reduce the Kaeo River Whangaroa Rivers Management targeted rate by 25%?	[]	[]	[]
KAIHU RIVER MANAGEMENT TARGETED RATE			
Should we reduce the Kaihu River Management targeted rate by 12%?	[]	[]	[]
KERIKERI-WAIPAPA RIVERS TARGETED RATE			
Should we suspend collection of the Kerikeri-Waipapa rivers management targeted rate and use the reserve balance to fund operational work, while investigations in to flood control works are completed?	[]	[]	[]
Comments _____			

...about our Charging Policy

	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
Should we increase our charges by 2.44%, like we said we would in our Long Term Plan, and make other updates and changes?	[]	[]	[]
Comments _____			

WHO SHOULD PAY FOR MARINE PEST MANAGEMENT?	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
What do you think would be the fairest way to pay for our marine pest management work?			
OPTION 1 : Apply a charge of \$122 (including GST) to moorings, boat sheds and marina berths, and a \$5750 (including GST) charge to the three large commercial marine facilities in Whangārei, to achieve full cost recovery of our marine biosecurity programme.	[]	[]	[]
OPTION 2 : All ratepayers in Northland should pay	[]	[]	[]
OPTION 3 : Split the costs – set a lesser charge for moorings, boat sheds, marina berths and large commercial marine facilities, and fund the remainder from all ratepayers.	[]	[]	[]
Comments _____			

Once completed please return this form to us as outlined below.

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