

Central Hawke's Bay District Council – Report

TO: Council
FROM: Corporate Services Manager
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SUBJECT: SETTING OF 2009/2010 RATES

1.0 SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present the rates for the 2009/2010 year for Council to adopt. Under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 it is necessary to adopt the rates by Council resolution.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT

Pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, the Central Hawke's Bay District Council resolves to set the rates for the 2009/10 year, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Council's Long-Term Council Community Plan 2009/19 and funding impact statement, as set out below:

Note:

All amounts are inclusive of GST.

All section references are references to the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.

1. **General Rate**

A general rate set under section 13 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 for the purposes of providing all or some of the cost of:

- All regulatory activities, including planning, resource and subdivision consent costs, building control, public health, animal control, emergency management, and bylaws, litter and parking
- Solid waste
- Parks and reserves, public toilets, theatres and halls, cemeteries, and miscellaneous property costs

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be 0.089 cents in the dollar (including GST) based on the rateable capital value of all rateable property within the District.

2. **District Land Transport Rate**

A rate for the Council's land transport facilities set under section 13 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002. This rate is set for the purpose of funding the operation and maintenance of the land transport system.

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be 0.235 cents in the dollar (including GST) based on the land value of all rateable land in the district.

3. Uniform Annual General Charge

A rate set under section 15 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 on each separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit within the District. This rate is for the purpose of providing:

- Community leadership, including administration, cost of democracy, community voluntary support grants, and economic development
- A portion of the cost of solid waste
- Libraries and swimming facilities

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be \$280.00 (including GST).

Targeted Rates

Definitions:

"Ruataniwha Urban" and Waipawa Urban are each defined by maps held by the Council.

"Non Residential" is defined by reference to land use codes in the valuation database, being every code other than "residential" or "lifestyle".

"Non Rural" is defined by reference to land use codes in the valuation database, being every code other than farming.

"Separately used or inhabited part of rating unit".

4. Water Supply Operations and Loans Rates

A differential targeted rate set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 for water supply operations of a fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit. The purpose of this rate is to fund water supplies for Otane, Takapau, Waipukurau, Waipawa, Kairakau, Pourerere, Porangahau and Te Paerahi.

- *Operations Rate*: The purpose of this rate is to fund the maintenance and operation of water supplies in those parts of the District where these systems are provided.
- *Loans rate*: The purpose of this rate is to fund capital upgrades of water supplies and treatment in those parts of the District where these systems are provided.

This rate is applied as follows:

- (a) a charge of per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit for Otane, Takapau, Waipukurau, Waipawa, Kairakau, Porangahau, and Te Paerahi Beach connected.
- (b) a half charge per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit which is serviceable for the above locations.

For this rate:

- "*Connected*" means a rating unit to which water is supplied.
- "*Serviceable*" means a rating unit to which water can be but is not supplied being a property situated within 100 metres of the water supply.

For the 2009/10 year these rates will be:

	Charge	Operations Rate (incl GST)	Loan Rate (incl GST)
a	Connected	\$436.51	\$89.91
b	Serviceable, not connected	\$218.25	\$44.96

A targeted rate under section 19 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 per cubic metre of water supplied, as measured by cubic meter, over 300 cubic metres per year. This is applied to water users deemed 'Extraordinary' where payment of the Water Operations rate above entitles extraordinary users to the first 300 cubic metres of water without additional charge. The Volume of water used over 300 cubic metres per year is charged at the rate set out in Council's Fees and Charges Schedule.

5. Sewerage Operations and Loans Rates

Two differential targeted rates set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 for the Council's sewage disposal function of a fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit in relation to all land in the district to which the Council's sewage disposal service is provided or available.

- *Operations Rate:* The purpose of this rate is to fund the maintenance and operation of sewage collection, treatment and disposal systems in those parts of the District where these systems are provided.
- *Loans rate:* The purpose of this rate is to fund capital upgrades of sewage collection, treatment and disposal systems in those parts of the District where these systems are provided.

These rates are applied as follows:

- (a) a charge per rating unit connected.
- (b) a charge per water closet or urinal within the rating unit, after the first one.
- (c) a charge per rating unit which is serviceable.

For the purposes of these rates:

- "Connected" means the rating unit is connected to a public sewerage system;
- "Serviceable" means the rating unit is not connected to a public sewerage drain but is within 30 metres of such a drain;
- A rating unit used primarily as a residence for one household is treated as not having more than one water closet.
- For commercial accommodation providers, each subsequent water closet or urinal will be rated at 50% of the charge.

For the 2009/10 year these rates will be:

	Charge	Operations Rate (incl GST)	Loan Rate (incl GST)
a	First charge per rating unit connected	\$356.51	\$134.50
b	Additional charge per water closet	\$356.51	\$134.50
c	Serviceable, not connected	\$178.26	\$67.25
d	Additional charge per water closet – commercial accommodation provider	\$178.26	\$67.25

6. Stormwater Operations and Loans Rates

Two targeted rates set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 for the purpose of funding operations and maintenance, plus improvements and

loan charges on the stormwater drainage as follows:

- Operation rate - A uniform targeted rate on the capital value of all rateable land in the Waipukurau and Waipawa Stormwater Drainage Areas.

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be 0.068 cents in the dollar (including GST);

- Loan rate - A uniform targeted rate on the capital value of all rateable land in the Waipukurau and Waipawa Stormwater Drainage Areas.

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be 0.024 cents in the dollar (including GST).

The Waipukurau and Waipawa Stormwater Drainage Areas are defined by reference to stormwater drainage area plans held by the Council.

7. Kerbside Recycling Rate

A targeted rate set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 for the Council's collection of household recyclables for Waipukurau and Waipawa on each separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit to which the Council is prepared to provide the service.

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be \$60.54 (including GST).

8. Refuse Collection Rate

A targeted rate set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 for the collection of household and commercial refuse for Otane, Onga Onga, Takapau, Tikokino, Waipukurau, Waipawa, Porangahau, Te Paerahi, Blackhead Beach, Kairakau, Mangakuri and Purerere Beach on each separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit to which the Council is prepared to provide the service.

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be \$3.22 (including GST).

9. Economic Development Rate

A uniform targeted rate set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 to assist in the funding of Economic Development Activities within the district on each separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit that is Non Residential and Non Rural.

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be \$79.90 (including GST).

10. Waipawa Ward Loans Rate

A differential targeted rate set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 based on the land value within the Waipawa Urban ward for the purpose of paying historical loan charges that the Waipawa Ward of the District was responsible for, prior to local body amalgamation and the creation of the Central Hawke's Bay District on 1 November 1989.

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be 0.028 cents in the dollar (including GST).

11. Ruataniwha Ward Rate for Waipukurau and Waipawa Mainstreet upgrades

A uniform targeted rate on all rateable land in the Ruataniwha Ward Urban set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 for the purposes of funding the Main Street Waipukurau and Waipawa improvements undertaken between 2003 and 2005.

For the 2009/10 year this rate will be \$30.68 (including GST).

12. Te Aute Drainage Rate

Te Aute Drainage rates are set on all rateable area of all rateable property within the designated area subject to a graduated scale for the purpose of funding the operations, loan charges and the repayment of loans of the Te Aute Drainage Scheme Area. Each hectare of land in each property is classified according to the susceptibility of that hectare to flooding as follows:

A (100 points), B (80 points), C (15 points), F (3 points), and G (0 points).

The total number of points is 73614. The total amount of funding required each year determines how much each of these points are worth. In this way, the total amount required is apportioned on a pro rata basis using the weightings on each hectare.

The total amount of funding required for 2009/2010 is \$39,375.

The Te Aute drainage scheme area is defined by reference to the classification list establishing the graduated scale.

Valuation Number	Hectares in each classification				Total Points	Amount
	A (100pts)	B (80pts)	C (15pts)	F (3pts)		
1092000300	0	11.3	8.15	31.63	1121	\$599.61
1092000800	0	32.83	74.69	23.42	3817	\$2,041.65
1092000900	0	0	0.83	2.15	19	\$10.16
1092001001	77.96	16.65	11.94	17.95	9361	\$5,007.06
1092001100	78.22	0	25.28	101.17	8505	\$4,549.19
1092001200	0	2.88	18.35	18.86	562	\$300.61
1092001201	0	20.25	19.15	12.31	1944	\$1,039.82
1092001400	0	0	0	14.16	42	\$22.47
1092001600	0	0	0	10.12	30	\$16.05
1092001700	38.74	51.06	36.24	45.12	8638	\$4,620.33
1092002100	188.81	0	0	23.93	18953	\$10,137.67
1092002200	84.02	4.14	1.16	6.45	8770	\$4,690.94
1092002300	41.02	5.2	20.43	22.8	4893	\$2,617.19
1092002900	0	0	0	0.81	2	\$1.07
1092003400	0	0	8.02	6.6	140	\$74.88
1092005800	0	18.63	0	4.93	1505	\$805.00
1092006100	0	65.81	0	15.84	5312	\$2,841.31
Total	508.77	228.75	224.24	358.25	73614	\$39,375.00

Separately Used or Inhabited Parts of a Rating Unit

Definition – for the purposes of the Uniform Annual Charge and the targeted rates above, a separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit is defined as –

Any part of a rating unit that is, or is able to be, separately used or inhabited by the owner or by any other person or body having the right to use or inhabit that part by virtue of a tenancy, lease, licence or other agreement.

Examples of separately used or inhabited parts of a rating unit include

- For residential rating units, each self contained household unit is considered a separately used or inhabited part. Each situation is assessed on its merits, but

factors considered in determining whether an area is self contained would include the provision of independent facilities such as cooking/kitchen or bathroom., and its own separate entrance

- Residential properties, where a separate area is used for the purpose of operating a business, such as a medical or dental practice. The business area is considered a separately used or inhabited part.

These examples are not considered inclusive of all situations.

Due Dates for Payment

There will be four rates instalments of equal amounts rounded. Each rates instalment will be due on the following dates:

Instalment Number	Due Date	Date Penalty Added
1	1 July 2009	20 August 2009
2	7 October 2009	19 November 2009
3	6 January 2010	18 February 2010
4	7 April 2010	20 May 2010

REASON

To enable Council to obtain rates revenue for the 2009/2010 year.

3.0 BACKGROUND

Council is required to resolve to strike the rates as provided in the Long-Term Council Community Plan 2009/19.

4.0 OPTIONS

There are no applicable options, the manner of setting rates each year is a procedural matter.

5.0 STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

The rates setting process is outlined in the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002. According to section 23(5) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, Council must, within 20 working days after making a resolution, send a copy of the resolution to the Secretary of Local Government (ie. the Department of Internal Affairs).

6.0 CONSULTATION

None required. Rates are formulated on the basis of the Funding Impact Statement contained in the Funding Impact Statement consulted upon through the 2009/2019 Long Term Council Community Plan process.

7.0 FINANCIAL

The rates as presented are projected to raise \$16 945 548 including GST in revenue.

8.0 STRATEGIC LINKS

2009/2019 LTCCP which contains the Funding Impact Statement for the 2009/2010 year and the Revenue and Financing Policies of Council.

9.0 POLICY/DELEGATION REFERENCE

According to Schedule 10, Part 7 clause 32(a), the power to make a rate can not be delegated by Council.

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