

Central Hawke's Bay District Council	POLICY MANUAL	
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COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION REMISSION POLICY	Approved by:	Council
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OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY

To facilitate the ongoing provision of non-commercial community services and recreational opportunities for the District.

CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA

The Council may remit 50% of the general rates where the application meets the following criteria:

1. Where land is owned by Council or owned and occupied by a society or association of persons, and the land is used exclusively or principally:
 - (a) As a showground or place of meeting which is incorporated under the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act 1908; or
 - (b) For games or sports, except galloping, harness or greyhound races; or
 - (c) For the purposes of any branch of art.
2. The policy will not apply to organisations operated for private pecuniary profit, or which charge commercial tuition fees.
3. The policy will not apply to organisations that engage in the above mentioned sporting or community services, as a secondary purpose only.
4. The policy shall apply to such organisations as approved by the Corporate Services Manager and the Chief Executive, as meeting the relevant criteria.
5. The extent of any remission to any qualifying organisation shall be as determined by the Corporate Services Manager and the Chief Executive.
6. No remission will be granted in respect of those rates referred to in Section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 (e.g. targeted rates for water supply, sewage disposal or waste collection).
7. Organisations making application should include the following documents in support of their application:
 - Statement of objectives.
 - Full financial accounts.
 - Information on activities and programmes.
 - Details of membership or clients.
8. The Community Contribution Remission Policy will be reviewed every 3 years as part of the triennial Long Term Council Community Plan Process.