

<b>Central Hawke's Bay District Council</b>	<b>POLICY MANUAL</b>	
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<b><i>RATING SYSTEM POLICY</i></b>	<b>Approved by:</b>	Council
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Council will operate a rating system which endeavours to meet three requirements:

- a) The rates systems should be equitable to share the rate burden across the district.
- b) Be clear and easily understood so that ratepayers can determine the amount of rates charged for the provision of various benefits and services.
- c) The rates collected should reflect a benefit to the District ratepayers and it should reflect the true cost of providing those benefits.