

Statement of Proposal for Resource Management Act Fees and Charges 2016/17 (Summary)

When fixing Fees and Charges under Section 36 of the Resource Management Act Council is required to have regard to:

- Recovering reasonable costs for the service
- Recovering costs from those who benefit from the services

Regarding reasonable costs Council is proposing no change to the majority of the Resource Management Act Fees and Charges for the year 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017.

The only changes proposed are:

- i. Introducing a new category of staff charge 'Other Council Staff' at a rate of \$130 per hour
- ii. Increasing the Bond application fee from \$320 to \$350.

Regarding the balance between individual benefit and the community benefit Council is proposing that there continue to be 100% of the cost of services paid by the affected individual rather than some of this cost being apportioned to the general ratepayer.

A copy of the full Statement of Proposal including a schedule of all Resource Management Fees proposed for the 2016/17 year can be viewed on the Council's website www.timaru.govt.nz or by phoning **03 687 7200**.

Have your say

Let us know what you think about our Resource Management Act fees and charges.

- Go to the Council website www.timaru.govt.nz and complete the online feedback form
- Email a submission to submission@timdc.govt.nz
- Write a submission and send this to RMA Fees Submission, Freepost Authority No 95136, PO Box 522 Timaru 7940.

Want more information?

If you have any questions about the proposed fees or need further information you can contact Mark Geddes, District Planning Manager (mark.geddes@timdc.govt.nz).

If you have any questions about the consultation process, please contact Ann Fitzgerald (ann.fitzgerald@timdc.govt.nz) or Mark Low (mark.low@timdc.govt.nz).

Timeline for considering the proposed fees

14 April 2016	Consultation period
– 16 May 2016	
5pm, 16 May 2016	Submissions close
To be determined	Council considers submissions
28 June 2016	Council decision on fees to be charged
1 July 2016	New fees apply

