

! Important Information

You must complete the form in full to apply for remission of rates under this policy. See the full policy criteria at the end of this form.

Policy Objective

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These objectives support the principle of removing financial barriers to enable the land to be used for community and/or recreational purposes in support of Tairāwhiti 2050 outcomes.

1. Applicant details

Name:

Position/title:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

2. Property details

Valuation reference:

Name of the organisation:

Property location:

3. Reason for applying for this remission

As per Section 85 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 and in accordance with Council's policy, I wish to apply for a remission of rates based on the following:

4. Privacy

In signing this form I acknowledge that the information collected and provided in this application is for the purpose of processing the application and may be published or discussed in public meetings of Council in accordance with the Local Government Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 2020. I understand I have the right to contact the Council at any time to raise any concerns with this potential publication and/or cancel my application.

5. Checklist

Please ensure the following information accompany your application:

- Statement of Organisation's objectives
- Financial Accounts
- Information on activities and programmes
- Details of membership or clients
- Other information to support the conditions and criteria of this policy.

Please note that more information may be requested by the officer processing the application.

6. Signature

Signature:

Date:

Policy

1. Community, Recreation & Not for Profit Organisations

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1.2 Remission Period

Up to 3 years – subject to the conditions and criteria still being met.

1.3 Remission Value

Up to 100% of rates, except for targeted rates for the following services supplied to the rating unit: wastewater (sewerage), waste management (rubbish collection and recycling), and water supply.

1.4 Conditions and Criteria

The application must support the objectives of this policy.

The rating unit must be used exclusively or principally for sporting, recreation or community purposes.

The remission will be calculated on Council's assessment of the degree to which community benefit is derived from the activities or assets of the organisation relative to other organisations.

This remission does not apply to organisations/groups whose primary purpose is to address the need of adult members (over 18 years) for entertainment or social interaction or engage in a recreational, sporting or community services as a secondary purpose.

1.5 Additional Information for Application

The following information must accompany the application form:

- a. Statement of organisation's objectives.
- b. Financial accounts.
- c. Information on activities and programmes.
- d. Details of membership or clients.
- e. Any other information to support the conditions and criteria.