

# Write-off unrecoverable rates

Under Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 Chief Executive delegated authority

**!** Complete this form in full if you wish for the Chief Executive to consider writing off outstanding rates as unrecoverable.

Under the Local Government Rating Act 2002 Section 90A or 90B

**90A Chief executive may write off rates that cannot be recovered**

1. The chief executive of a local authority must write off any outstanding rates that, in the chief executive's opinion, cannot reasonably be recovered.
2. The chief executive may write off rates under subsection (1) on —
  - (a) the chief executive's own initiative; or
  - (b) the application of a ratepayer (who may make an application at any time).

**90B Chief executive may write off rates of deceased owners of Māori freehold land**

1. The chief executive of a local authority may, in respect of a rating unit of Māori freehold land, write off all or part of the outstanding rates that —
  - (a) are payable by a person beneficially entitled to a deceased owner's beneficial interest in the land; and
  - (b) were payable by the deceased owner at the death of the owner.
2. The local authority must give notice to the ratepayer of any write-off.

## 1. Applicant details

Name of applicant:

Your relationship to the land:

Postal address:

Phone (day):

Mobile:

Email:

## 2. Property details (see your rating invoice)

Valuation number:

Legal description:

Property location:

Total of unpaid rates:

**THE SECTION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION PROVIDED  
i.e. a copy of the lease or development plans**

## 3. Reason for application (please attach additional pages if needed)

I would like to lease/ develop/ use the land – Please provide details.

An application for Separate Rating Areas has been submitted and the balance of land is 'unused'.

The 'owner' of this Māori Freehold Land block is deceased.

OTHER - Please provide details.

We may contact you if we require any further information. Please advise Council when any of the above circumstances change.

## 4. Declaration

I confirm that I/we do not have the financial capacity to pay the historic rates.

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.

Signature:

Date: