

## Guide to the Resource consent annual charges schedule

Please note that the information contained in the table below, with the exception of section 6.0, relates to functions, powers & duties charges (FPD) only.

Consent activity	Section	Explanation
Discharges to air	1.0	<p>Discharge to Air consent activities are grouped into seven risk categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minor,</li> <li>• very low,</li> <li>• low</li> <li>• medium</li> <li>• major – power</li> <li>• major – manufacturing</li> <li>• major - waste</li> </ul> <p>The category is shown on your invoice.</p> <p>Section 1.0 of the schedule outlines the charges for air discharge consents and provides a breakdown of the types of air discharge consents that fall into each risk category.</p>
Coastal activities	2.0	<p>Coastal consents are grouped into seven categories, based on activity description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seawalls</li> <li>• coastal structures (other than seawalls)</li> <li>• coastal activities/events/other</li> <li>• moorings</li> <li>• dredging &amp; reclamation</li> <li>• vegetation removal or disposal/deposit</li> <li>• extraction</li> <li>• marine farm</li> </ul> <p>The category is shown on your invoice.</p> <p>Section 2.0 of the schedule also outlines when certain activity descriptions are not billed or are billed in other ways.</p>

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Discharges to land and water	3.0	<p>Discharges to land and water consents have two areas of assessment when determining annual charges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the environment which is being discharged to, and</li> <li>• the risk category</li> </ul> <p>The activity description is grouped into nine categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dairy discharges to streams</li> <li>• discharges to ground</li> <li>• discharges to open coast and harbours</li> <li>• discharges to streams/lakes</li> <li>• open landfills</li> <li>• closed landfills</li> <li>• major discharge consents</li> <li>• wastewater network overflows</li> <li>• Auckland network</li> </ul> <p>Within each of these groupings, there are various risk categories, each with it's own charge. Please refer to Section 3.0 for further details.</p> <p>The annual charge invoice will quote the type of discharge consent that you hold. For example, wastewater discharge, dairy farm discharge or contaminated site discharge.</p>
Discharges of stormwater	4.0	<p>Discharges of stormwater are categorised using a risk matrix which takes into account the treatment device type, nature of the receiving environment and the type of activity. There are six categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• private Stormwater</li> <li>• minor</li> <li>• low</li> <li>• medium</li> <li>• high</li> <li>• major</li> </ul> <p>Section 4.0 details the charges for each category Which is also shown on your invoice.</p>

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Land disturbance	5.0	<p>Land disturbance activities are grouped into six categories, based on activity descriptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vegetation removal (permitted activity)</li> <li>• vegetation removal (consented activity)</li> <li>• quarries</li> <li>• earthworks</li> <li>• riverbed/streamworks</li> <li>• diversion of surface water</li> </ul> <p>For vegetation removal and earthworks activities the annual charge is based on the average number of hectares open and the duration of the disturbance during the annual charge period.</p> <p>For quarrying activities, the annual charge is based on the number of hectares worked.</p> <p>The earthwork annual charge is based on the duration of disturbance multiplied by the average hectares open during the annual charge period.</p> <p>For riverbed/stream works activities the annual charge is based on the physical length of disturbance and is only charged in the year which the works are undertaken.</p> <p>For diversion of surface water, the annual charges is based on a fixed charge per consent and is only charged in the year that the works are undertaken.</p> <p>The category is shown on your invoice.</p>
Take, use, dam or divert water	6.0	<p>Consents for activities to take, use, dam or divert water apply to activities involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• freshwater</li> <li>• coastal (sea) water</li> <li>• geothermal water.</li> </ul> <p>We consider a number of factors when calculating the annual charge for these consents. You can find further information on these categories and areas in the schedule.</p> <p>Firstly, the consent is assigned to one of the following four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major consents</li> <li>• Important monitoring consents</li> <li>• Low impact monitoring</li> <li>• Dam water</li> </ul> <p>This determines the Administration, Monitoring and Supervisions charge (AMS).</p>

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		<p>Secondly, the consent is categorised by location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• special aquifer or catchment area</li> <li>• non-special aquifer or catchment area.</li> </ul> <p>This determines the Functions, Powers and Duties charge (FPD).</p> <p>For consents relating to the taking of water, the FPD charge is also affected by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what the water is being used for (referred to in the schedule as 'use type') and</li> <li>• the volume of water (grouped into tiers within each use type).</li> </ul> <p>In summary, your consent annual charge is determined by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AMS charge – the monitoring category for your consent</li> <li>2. FPD charge – based on the following factors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. where the consent is located (is it within or outside a special catchment or aquifer area?)</li> <li>ii. what the water is being used for (use type category)</li> <li>iii. volume consented (which tier the volume falls within)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>All categories and activity types are shown on your invoice.</p>