

REMISSION POLICY

Community, sporting and other organisations – remissions may be approved on qualifying rating units used exclusively or principally for sporting, recreation, or community purposes that are not operated for private pecuniary profit.

Land protected for natural, historic or cultural conservation purposes – remissions may be approved on qualifying rating units which have some feature of cultural, natural or historic heritage which is voluntarily protected.

Maori freehold land – remissions may be approved on qualifying Maori freehold land.

Other purposes – remissions may be provided for other purposes to ensure ratepayers are treated equally by Environment Canterbury and the territorial authority where the rating unit is situated.

Penalty charges – penalty remissions may be considered where payment has been late due to a significant family disruption or in other circumstances at the discretion of Environment Canterbury.

POSTPONEMENT POLICY

Extreme financial circumstances – rates postponement may be approved where Environment Canterbury is satisfied after full investigation that extreme financial circumstances are present.

Maori freehold land – the postponement of rates on Maori freehold land may be considered to facilitate the development and use of the land for economic use where Environment Canterbury considers utilisation would be uneconomic if full rates were required during the years of development and establishment.

PAYMENT DETAILS

The details for payment options, dates of payment, penalties and locations for payment will be the same as for Kaikoura District Council rates. Rates should continue to be paid as detailed on the combined rating invoices.

Name of Rate	Function funded by rate	Do differentials apply?
General Rate	Services for natural and physical resource management including planning, investigations, monitoring and communicating as well as general administrative functions	No
UAGC (Uniform Annual General Charge)	Democratic and ratepayer servicing works in Regional Leadership	No
Catchment works and services	District share of river control and flood protection work	No
Catchment works	Local share of river control and flood protection work	Yes – by location
Bovine Tb pest control	District share of Bovine Tb vector control work	No
Animal & plant pest inspection	Inspection, advice and education services for animal and plant pests	No
Animal & plant pest monitoring	Monitoring, investigation and control of animal and plant pests	No
Civil defence emergency management	Services for civil defence emergency management	No
Canterbury Water Management Strategy	Implementation of the Canterbury Water Management Strategy	No
Passenger Transport	Services for passenger transport including administration and planning	No

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