

<b>Central Hawke's Bay District Council</b>	<b>POLICY MANUAL</b>	
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<b><i>SUNDRY REMISSION OF RATES POLICY</i></b>	<b>Approved by:</b>	Council
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**OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY**

To remit rates and charges that are the result of fundamental errors; or where the balance owing is considered uneconomic to recover; or where the amount levied is unable to be covered pursuant to sections 67/76 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002; or where Council or its delegated officer(s) consider the levy impractical to recover.

To facilitate the use of Maori Freehold Land (and therefore the collection of rates), by removing the burden on the potential lessee of existing arrears.

**CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA**

Council or its delegated officer(s) shall determine the extent of any remission based on the merits of each situation. Decisions on the extent of remissions shall be as determined by the Chief Financial Officer through the Chief Executive, as meeting the relevant criteria.