



Have your say on Auckland Council's proposal to amend the Revenue and Financing Policy

About the Revenue and Financing Policy

Our Revenue and Financing Policy sets out the:

- funding tools available to us (for example rates and fees for services like building consents)
- factors we consider when deciding which tools to use
- decisions we have made on how to fund each of our activities.

What we need your feedback on

We propose the following amendments to our Revenue and Financing Policy (in line with the proposals for the 10-year Budget 2021-2031):

- change the matters used to define the general rate Urban Rating Area to include activities that are permitted, controlled, or discretionary for the area in which the land is situated, and the rules to which the land is subject under the Auckland Unitary Plan
- change service being funded by the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate to remove reference to ATEED (now part of Auckland Unlimited)
- add the Electricity Network Resilience Targeted Rate applicable to Vector Limited only to fund the maintenance of trees near powerlines
- add the Rodney Drainage Districts Targeted Rate to fund maintenance of drainage assets in the drainage districts
- add the Clevedon Wastewater and Water Connection Targeted Rate to fund connection costs to reticulated wastewater and water systems
- updates to reflect our revised timing for fully funding depreciation
- updates to clarify the description of the long-term differential strategy.

For more information about the proposed amendment, please refer to Section 7: Additional supporting information pages 459 - 522, 531 - 548 of the Supporting Information Document for the 10-year Budget 2021-2031.

If the proposed changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy are not made, then the council will be unable to implement the changes to rates, and approach to fund depreciation, proposed as part of the 10-year Budget 2021-31 consultation.

Feedback must be received by 22 March 2021.

Submit your application

All of the questions below are optional. We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz, or you can complete this form and return it to us using one of the options below.

Email

Scan your completed form and email it to akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

In person

Drop your completed form off at your local library, service centre or local board office.

By post

Place your completed form in an envelope and send it to freepost address:

AK Have Your Say
Auckland Council, Freepost Authority 182382,
Private Bag 92300, Auckland 1142

Your feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

First name:

Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (If yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

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Yes

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No

Name of organisation/business:

The following information is optional but will help us know whether we are hearing from all Aucklanders.

Are you:

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Female

☐

Male

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Gender diverse

What age group do you belong to:

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Under 15

☐

15-24

☐

25-34

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35-44

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45-54

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55-64

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65-74

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75+

Which of the following describes your ethnicity? (Please select as many as apply)

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Pākehā / NZ European

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Māori

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Samoan

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Cook Islands Māori

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Tongan

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Chinese

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Indian

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South East Asian

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Korean

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Middle Eastern / Latin American / African

☐

Other (please specify):

1. Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy?

Choose one

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other

Tell us why or provide any other comments on our proposed changes. (Please be clear which part(s) of the proposal you are referring to).

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