

28 March 2018

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Local Government Official Information and Meeting Request (LGOIMA) re discounts for overdue RMA consents**

I am writing in response to your LGOIMA request dated 28 February 2018, concerning matters around the consenting process. Responses are provided to your questions below:

1. *How many times in the last two years have you applied a discount to a resource management consent application under the Resource Management (Discount on additional charges) Regulations or similar?*

There has only been one occasion since 1 July 2016, that a discount has been applied to the processing of a resource consent.

2. *How much was paid out on average?*

A discount of \$912.70 was paid for the one application that went overtime.

3. *How many times have applicants for Resource management processes questioned the times the DCC has calculated for being within the 20 working days?*

I advise that we do not hold this information.

4. *How many applications has the DCC had which fall within the 10 working days fast track process? Have any been outside this timeframe and if so has the discount been applied?*

Four applications have been received that fall within the 10 working days fast track. Two applications were processed within 10 days, and two are still in progress, pending the receipt of further information. To date, no applications have been outside of the timeframe, therefore no discounts have been applied.

5. *How many times has the stop the clock routine been questioned by applicants, and with what results?*

I advise that we do not hold this information.

6. *How many complaints have there been about the consenting process?*

I advise that we do not hold this information. Outside of the formal objection provisions in the Resource Management Act, being section 357 (Right of objection against certain decisions) and section 357B (Right of objection in relation to imposition of additional charges or recovery of costs), any complaints received would be responded to at the time of receipt. We do not hold a specific file for such complaints.

Yours sincerely

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