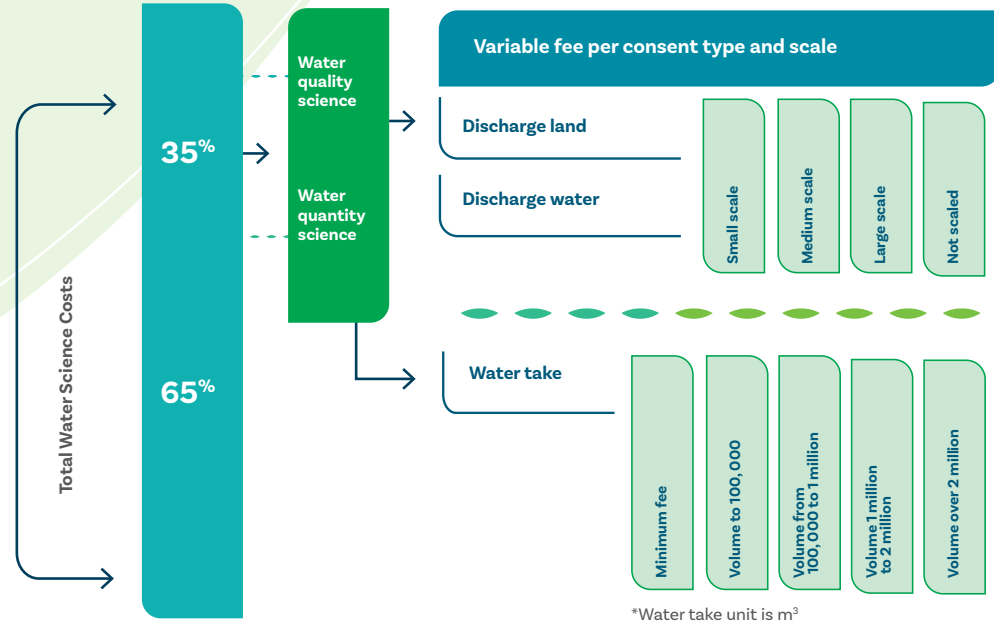


1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

Annual Freshwater Science Charges

As consulted on during the 2021-31 Long Term Plan, Council have agreed to change the charge methodology for the annual freshwater science charges.



Discharges to land/water:

The charges for discharge to land or water consents are based on the scale of the consented discharge activity (as defined in table 2 over the page), and based on whether the receiving body of the discharge is land or water. The fee schedule for 2023-24 is in table 1 (excluding GST).

Annual fixed charge to discharge consent holders for freshwater management research, investigations & monitoring

Table 1

Primary purpose of consent: Drainage, sewage, stormwater & wastewater			
Discharge to:		Water	Land
Small	1	\$897	\$ 449
	2	\$1,795	\$ 897
	3	\$2,692	\$1,346
Medium	4	\$3,589	\$1,795
	5	\$4,486	\$2,243
	6	\$5,384	\$2,692
Large	7	\$6,281	\$3,141
	8	\$7,178	\$3,589
	9	\$8,076	\$4,038

Activities not scaled:		
Discharge to:	Water	Land
Solid Waste	\$3,589	\$1,795
Other	\$1,795	\$ 897

Table 2: Discharge consent category scale definitions

Primary purpose of discharge	Small			Medium			Large		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Drainage	Max discharge rate: < 10 l/s	Max discharge rate: 10 - 25 l/s	Max discharge rate: 26 - 75 l/s	Max discharge rate: 76 - 200 l/s	Max discharge rate: 201 - 1,000 l/s	Max discharge rate: 1,001 - 5,000 l/s	Max discharge rate: 5,001 - 10,000 l/s	Max discharge rate: 10,001-20,000 l/s	Max discharge rate: > 20,000 l/s
Sewage	Max discharge: 2-5 m ³ /day	Max discharge: 6-10 m ³ /day	Max discharge: 11-50 m ³ /day	Max discharge: 51-100 m ³ /day	Max discharge: 101-200 m ³ /day	Max discharge: 201-500 m ³ /day	Max discharge: 501-1,000m ³ /day	Max discharge: 1,001-2,000 m ³ /day	Max discharge: > 2,000 m ³ /day
Stormwater	Catchment area: < 1 Ha	Catchment area: 1 to 5 Ha	Catchment area: 6 to 10 Ha	Catchment area: 11 to 20 Ha	Catchment area: 21 to 40 Ha	Catchment area: 41 to 60 Ha	Catchment area: 61 to 80 Ha	Catchment area: 81 to 100 Ha	Catchment area: > 100 Ha
Wastewater	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size < 100 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge < 15 m ³ /day	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size 100-400 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge 16-50 m ³ /day	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size 401-700 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge 51-250 m ³ /day	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size 701-1,000 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge 251-1,000 m ³ /day	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size 1,001- 1,300 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge 1,001-2,000 m ³ /day	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size 1,301- 1,600 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge 2,001-5,000 m ³ /day	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size 1,601- 2,000 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge 5,001-10,001 m ³ /day	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size 2,001 to 3,000 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge 10,001-20,000 m ³ /day	Dairy & Piggery operations: Herd size >3,000 cow equiv. All other operations: Max discharge > 20,000 m ³ /day
Solid waste and other	No scale applied. HBRC may apply scale factor to “non-scaled” discharge consents if outliers become apparent.								

*Sheep, goats and pigs are converted to cow equivalents using the following conversions;
6.5 sheet = 1 cow equiv, 8.13 goats = 1 cow equiv, 3.75 pigs = 1 cow equiv.

Water takes:

The charges for water take consents are based on the maximum consented weekly volume of take (not actual use) at the rates set out in Table 3 (excluding GST).

Annual fixed charge to water take consent holders for freshwater management research, investigations & monitoring

Table 3

	Annual Variable charge rate 23/24	
	\$	Units
Minimum charge	\$240	Per consent
Volume up to 100,000 m ³	\$0.075	Per m ³ deemed weekly volume
Volume from 100,000 to 1,000,000 m ³	\$0.054	Per m ³ deemed weekly volume
Volume from 1 million to 2 million m ³	\$0.027	Per m ³ deemed weekly volume
Volume above 2 million m ³	\$0.007	Per m ³ deemed weekly volume

For example, if your consented weekly take is 110,000m³, then your charge will be based on the following:
100,000m³ @ \$0.075 per m³ = \$7,500
plus 10,000m³ @ \$0.054 = \$540
Total charge (exc GST) = \$8,040

For more details, refer to the fees and charges section of the 2021-31 Long Term Plan