Anonymous User just submitted the survey 'Proposed changes to the Fees and Charges Policy' with the responses below on Fees and Charges Policy changes.

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### I am submitting on behalf of an organisation

No

# My preferred option to address the under-recovery of costs from resource consent applications is to...

Increase charge-out rates for consent applications as soon as practical

### Tell us why this is your preferred option

I believe you have little option if ECan is to stay in line with its funding policies. I also support the principle of user pays .Clearly the consents section has been under recovering given the size of the hourly rate increases for some time .This section does not have a good record in that respect and ECan needs to adhere to the funding policies and be seen to do so in fairness to the general rate paying population .There is apparent dissatisfaction with the overall cost of obtaining consents judging by some public comments.Unless the grounds for these are investigated and ,where appropriate, rectified the alternate scenario develops and the user pays principles become abused....where there's smoke there's fire I suspect

### I wish to speak to Council on my submission

No

### There is information in my submission I do not want disclosed

No