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To:
Subject: Anonymous User completed Proposed changes to the Fees and Charges Policy
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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

Yes

Organisation name

Bowden Environmental

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

Other option (please specify) - support the increase but see comment below.

Tell us why this is your preferred option

I do not oppose the increase in charge-out rates or consent application initial deposit fee's, but feel that the communication relating to this subject is misleading. The current fixed charges is made up of a fixed charge (deposit fee), plus (4) additional charge per application if the total costs exceed the fixed charges. Therefore, the current system is a user-pays structure. If the current fixed charge is consistently having a short-fall then it would suggest that the initial fixed charge is set to low and does not account for the complexity of the standard application for some the categories.

I wish to speak to Council on my submission

No

There is information in my submission I do not want disclosed

No