



REMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Land Owned or Used by Charitable or Community Organisations – R19/04

Applicant Details

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Position/Title	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Contact Numbers	() <input type="text"/> <small>Phone</small>	() <input type="text"/> <small>Mobile</small>	() <input type="text"/> <small>Fax</small>

Remission/Property Details

Name of Organisation	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Valuation No	<input type="text"/>	Rate A/C No:	<input type="text"/>
Property Location	<input type="text"/>		

Organisation Details

Registered Charitable Organisations or IRD approved donee organisations

Entity promoting recreation, health, education, or instruction.

Other, please specify:

Please give the name and telephone contacts for two persons in your organisation who can help us if the Council requires more information

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Position/Title	<input type="text"/>		
Contact Numbers	() <input type="text"/> <small>Phone</small>	() <input type="text"/> <small>Mobile</small>	() <input type="text"/> <small>Fax</small>
Name	<input type="text"/>		
Position/Title	<input type="text"/>		
Contact Numbers	() <input type="text"/> <small>Phone</small>	() <input type="text"/> <small>Mobile</small>	() <input type="text"/> <small>Fax</small>

What are the objectives of your organisation? *Continue on separate sheet if necessary*

Benefits to the Community/District

Achievements so far

Checklist

- Copy of Trust Deed attached
- Set of most recent audited accounts attached
- Certificate of Incorporation attached

Privacy Act Waiver

On the signing of this application:

Pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993, I authorise Far north District Council to contact any agencies/companies or any other source including Government agencies to obtain and check (both now and in future) such information for the purposes of considering this application, and to assist in the enforcement of any agreement between myself and Far North District Council.

I understand I have the right to access and information Far North District Council may have collected with regards to this application, and to correct if it is wrong.

Declaration

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I have read and understood this application and certify that the information provided is true and correct in all respects, and that I am no less than 18 years of age. I have disclosed any other names that I am currently known under. I am aware that if I have deliberately provided false information in this application, I could face fraud or dishonesty charges in the Courts. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and correct by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Signature

Date

Name

Please print

Witnessed by:

Signature

Date

Name

IMPORTANT:

Your witness MUST be either one of the following:

- Justice of the Peace
- Solicitor
- Far North District Council Officer

Community, Sports and Not-for-profit Organisations

Background

Community and voluntary groups provide facilities to enhance and contribute to the wellbeing of the residents of the Far North. This policy provides rating relief for those organisations that operate for the benefit of the community.

Policy Objectives

1. To assist in the ongoing provision of community services and recreational opportunities that benefit Far North residents.
2. To facilitate and support access to drug, alcohol and mental health facilities for Far North residents.

Scope

This policy applies to both General Title and Māori Freehold Land.

Policy Statements

1. Council may remit up to 100% of the rates payable on land owned or used by:
 - a. Registered Charitable Organisations or IRD approved donee organisations; or
 - b. Any entity which has, as its principal purpose and function, the provision of free access to family counselling, or, assessment, counselling and in-patient treatment for people with alcohol, drug and mental health related problems.
2. Council may remit 50% of the rates payable on land owned or used by an entity for the purpose of providing benefit to Far North residents through:
 - a. the promotion of recreation, health, education, or instruction; or
 - b. the running of a campground on land for the purposes listed in section 2(a) above.

Conditions and Criteria

1. Relevant financial information must accompany all applications. This includes:
 - a. statement of organisation objectives
 - b. full financial accounts
 - c. information on activities and programmes
 - d. details of membership or clients.
2. No remission will be given on land on which a licence under the Sale of Liquor Act is held.
3. No remission will be given on land where any person or entity receives private financial profit from the activities carried out on the land. All income earned by ratepayers and entities receiving a remission under this policy must be spent on reasonable salaries, wages and other costs reasonably related to its community, sports, or not-for-profit purposes.
4. Land used for an activity which is commercial in nature does not qualify for rates remission. For example an "op-shop" does not qualify for rating relief under this policy.