

PENALTY REMISSION

Eligibility/Application Form

R21/01

Please complete this form in full.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant name	<input type="text"/>		
Ratepayer name (if different)	<input type="text"/>		
Postal address	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Phone	(09) <input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>

PROPERTY DETAILS

1. Valuation number	<input type="text"/>	Rate A/C number	<input type="text"/>
Property location	<input type="text"/>		
2. Valuation number	<input type="text"/>	Rate A/C number	<input type="text"/>
Property location	<input type="text"/>		
3. Valuation number	<input type="text"/>	Rate A/C number	<input type="text"/>
Property location	<input type="text"/>		

(If there are more than three properties, please list the details on a separate sheet)

Reason for penalty remission request

Please note all remission applications are subject to approval by both the Far North District Council and the Northland Regional Council respectively.

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.

Signed	<input type="text"/>	Date	/ / 20
Name (please print)	<input type="text"/>		



REMISSION OF PENALTIES (POLICY # R21/01)

Background

Penalties are charged where rates instalments are not paid by the due date. Council recognises the economic hardship faced by some ratepayers. This policy provides for the remission of rates penalties on the grounds of financial hardship.

Policy Objectives

To allow for the remission of penalties where the ratepayer has entered into repayment arrangements or there are reasonable grounds to remove the penalty.

Conditions and criteria

- Applications will be considered if:
 - The applicant has a previous good record of payment and on-time payments of all rate instalments within the last two years, and an honest attempt has been made to have payment delivered on time; or
 - The owner of the rating unit has been given insufficient notice of the invoice due date; or
 - A request is made on compassionate grounds; or
 - The ratepayer has entered into a Rates Easy Pay agreement and has maintained the arrangement to clear their outstanding rates.
- If there is no cost to Council i.e. where, as an action of Council's revenue recovery process, the remission of penalty results in immediate full payment of arrears.

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Memorial Avenue
Monday-Friday
Hours: 8am – 5pm

KAWAKAWA

Kawakawa Service Centre
Gillies Street
Monday-Friday
Hours: 8am – 4:30pm

KERIKERI

Kerikeri Service Centre
John Butler Centre, Kerikeri Road
Monday-Friday
Hours: 8am – 5pm

PAIHIA

Bay of Islands i-Site
Open 7 days
Hours: 8am – 5pm

KAEO

Kaero Service Centre
Leigh Street
Monday – Friday
Hours: 8am – 12:30pm and 1pm–4:30pm

KAITAIA: TE AHU

Kaitaia Service Centre
Cnr South Rd and Mathews Avenue
Monday – Friday
Hours: 8:30 – 5pm

RAWENE

Rawene Service Centre
Parnell Street
Tuesdays and Thursdays only
Hours: 8am – 4:30pm

OPONONI

Hokianga i-Site/Service Centre
Open 7 days (except Christmas Day)
Hours: 8:30am – 5pm