

## PENALTIES & REMISSION OF PENALTIES

### Instalment Penalty

A 10% penalty will be added on the next business day to any instalment not paid by the due date.

Only moneys actually receipted in the offices of the Hurunui District Council before the close of business will be accepted as paid on that date.

No additional charge will be added where payment has been posted on the due date and it will not be counted as late as long as it is post-marked on or by the due date. The date of payment is when, for Rural Delivery and Overseas postal payments, it is received by a New Zealand Postal Service. It is not when the payment is placed in your personal mailbox for collection or posted from an overseas country.

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Due dates for the 2007/2008 Rating year will be:-

Instalment 1 - 20 August 2007

Instalment 2 - 20 November 2007

Instalment 3 - 20 February 2008

Instalment 4 - 20 May 2008

### Remission of Penalty

Additional charges may be remitted in accordance with the following criteria:

*Application can be made in writing for a remission of a penalty that has arisen due to sickness, death, age or other acceptable general reasons to the Manager Financial Services*

*Application can be made for remission of a penalty for no substantial reason, to the Rates*

*Remission & Postponement Sub-committee (a maximum of one such remission every two years).*

*All rates must be paid in full, as a general rule, before remission is considered.*

*Remission of subsequent additional charges where satisfactory arrangements are in place for regular payment of arrears*

Payments can be made directly to the Hurunui District Council Westpac-bank account 03-0802-0946666-00, by credit card through the website [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz), or by cash/cheque at our service centres in Amberley, Culverden, Cheviot and Hanmer Springs. Please use your valuation number as your reference.