

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL  
**POLICY**  
RATES REMISSION FOR BIODIVERSITY



Approved: 15 April 2021

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**Introduction**

The purpose of this rates remission policy is to recognise voluntary protection of the District's indigenous flora and fauna via QEII covenants and to promote and encourage more land owners to participate in this process.

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**QEII Covenants &  
Forest Heritage Trust**

Council will grant 100% rates remission to those rating units or portions of rating units, which are granted Open Space Covenant status by the Queen Elizabeth Trust.

Rates remission will be granted on receipt of notification from the QEII Trust that an Open Space Covenant has been completed. This remission shall also apply to rating units granted a Nature Heritage Trust (formerly the Forest Heritage Trust) covenant under the Reserves Act.

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END OF POLICY