

Return this form to PO Box 13, Amberley 7441, email rates@hurunui.govt.nz, or drop into any of our Service Centres.

1 RATEPAYER DETAILS

Ratepayer name(s): Phone Number:

Postal address:

Email: Tick to receive rates invoices by email

2 PROPERTY DETAILS

Please list the properties below you wish to set up on Direct Debit:

Valuation number:

Location:

3 PAYMENT FREQUENCY

I/We wish to make payments (please select):

Weekly (Fridays only) Monthly (on the 20th of the month)

Fortnightly (Fridays only) Quarterly (on the invoice due date)

4 BANK DETAILS

Bank:

Account Name:

Account Number:

Reference (optional):

I/We authorise you until further notice to debit my/our account with you all amounts which Hurunui District Council (hereinafter referred to as the Initiator), the registered Initiator of the Authorisation Code specified on this authority, may initiate by Direct Debit.

I/We acknowledge and accept that the bank accepts this authority only upon the conditions listed on the reverse of the form.

AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DIRECT DEBITS
(Not to operate as an assignment or agreement)

AUTHORISATION CODE

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Authorised Signature(s):

Date:

CONDITIONS OF THIS AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DIRECT DEBITS

1. The Initiator:
 - a. The Initiator undertakes to give written notice to the Acceptor of the commencement date, frequency, and amount at least 10 calendar days before the first Direct Debit is drawn (but not more than 2 calendar months).

In the event of any subsequent change to the frequency or amount of the Direct Debits, the Initiator has agreed to give written advance notice at least 10 days before the change comes into effect.
 - b. May, upon the relationship which gave rise to this Authority being terminated, give notice to the Bank that no further Direct Debits are to be initiated under the Authority. Upon receipt of such notice the Bank may terminate this Authority as to future payments by notice in writing to me/us.
2. The Customer may:
 - a. At any time, terminate this Authority as to future payments by giving written notice of termination to the Bank and to the Initiator.
 - b. Stop payment of any Direct Debit to be initiated under this Authority by the Initiator by giving written notice to the Bank prior to the Direct Debit being paid by the Bank.
3. The Customer acknowledges that:
 - a. This Authority will remain in full force and effect in respect of all Direct Debits passed to my/our account in good faith notwithstanding my/our death, bankruptcy, or other revocation of this Authority until actual notice of such event is received by the Bank.
 - b. In any event this authority is subject to any arrangement now or hereafter existing between me/us and the Bank in relation to my/our account.
 - c. Any dispute as to the correctness or validity of an amount debited to my/our account shall not be the concern of the Bank except in so far as the Direct Debit has not been paid in accordance with this Authority. Any other dispute lies between me/us and the Initiator.
 - d. The Bank accepts no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of information about Direct Debits on Bank Statements.
 - e. The Bank is not responsible for, or under any liability in respect of:
 - any variations between notices given by the Initiator and the amounts of Direct Debits.
 - The Initiator's failure to give written advance notice correctly nor for the non-receipt or late receipt of notice by me/us for any reason whatsoever. In any such situation the dispute lies between me/us and the Initiator.
 - f. Notice given by the Initiator in terms of clause 1 (a) to the debtor responsible for the payment shall be effective. Any communication necessary because the debtor responsible for payment is a person other than me/us is a matter between me/us and the debtor concerned.
4. The Bank may:
 - a. In its absolute discretion conclusively determine the order of priority of payment by it or any monies pursuant to this or any other authority, cheque or draft properly executed by me/us and given to or drawn on the Bank.
 - b. At any time terminate this Authority as to future payments by notice in writing to me/us.
 - c. Charge its current fees for this service in force from time-to-time.