

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



**Approved:** By Council on 29 August 2023  
**Replaces:** Rates remission for Biodiversity - 15 April 2021

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**Background**

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

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**QEII Covenants & Nature 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 II National Trust. Rates remission will be granted on receipt of notification from the Queen Elizabeth II National Trust that an Open Space Covenant has been completed.

Sample text.

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END OF POLICY