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Submission Form: Revenue and Financing Policy

This submission form allows you to give feedback on the proposed Revenue and Financing Policy. Please read the Statement of Proposal before completing this form. The estimated time to complete is between 5-10 minutes.

What do I do with this survey form?

Once completed, you can either:



Scan a printed version or save an electronic version of this survey form, and email to: submissions@mstn.govt.nz



Drop a printed copy to our Customer Service Centre, 161 Queen Street, or post to Masterton District Council, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840.

You can also give feedback in the following ways:



Complete our online survey form at: whatsup.mstn.govt.nz



Call in to our Customer Services Centre, 161 Queen Street, between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) and tell us what you think.

Please provide your feedback by **4pm Thursday 12 November 2026**. For more information, please refer to the Statement of Proposal, draft policy and supporting information available on our website: whatsup.mstn.govt.nz

Submissions closes 4pm Thursday 12 November

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Submission Policy

Information on our submissions process and minimum requirements for submissions content can be found by searching "policies" on our website: www.mstn.govt.nz

Your details

First name (required) _____

Surname (required) _____

Postal address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, organisation name _____

Hearings

A hearing will be held the morning of Wednesday 9 December 2026 for those wanting to present their views. You will have 5-10 minutes to present your feedback to elected members.

Would you like to present your views at the hearing?

☐ Yes (in person) ☐ Yes (via Microsoft Teams) ☐ No

If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

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About you (optional)

These questions help us understand which sectors of the community are providing feedback so we can improve our engagement approach.

Your responses in this section will not be made public with your submission and will be kept confidential. Only aggregated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

☐ Under 20 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

☐ NZ European ☐ Māori ☐ Pacific Peoples ☐ Asian

☐ Other: please state: _____

What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

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Your thoughts

Key Proposed Changes

These questions ask what you think about the key proposed changes to the Revenue and Financing Policy outlined in the Statement Proposal. Please tick your preferred option for each proposed change. Space is provided for you to provide comment on the options and general feedback can be provided at the end of the form.

Proposal 1: Use updated population data to share costs between urban and rural rating areas

Updating the urban and rural population allocation used for population-based funding decisions from 79 percent urban and 21 percent rural to 78.3 percent urban and 21.7 percent rural, reflecting the latest population estimates from Statistics New Zealand.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change; I prefer to keep 79 percent urban and 21 percent rural
- ☐ I do not support this proposed change or keeping the current split (please provide comments below)
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Do you have any feedback on our change to reflect current population data?

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Proposal 2: Share Storm Damage Recovery funding using population to share costs

Allocating the Roading Storm Damage Fund costs using the urban and rural population allocation (78.3 percent urban and 21.7 percent rural) rather than the current 70 percent rural and 30 percent urban split, recognising that a resilient and connected transport network provides benefits across the district.

- [ ] I support this proposed change
- [ ] I do not support the proposed change; I prefer to keep the current 70 percent rural and 30 percent urban split
- [ ] I do not support this proposed change or keeping the current split (please provide comments below)
- [ ] I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Comments

Proposal 3: Change the rating tool to Capital Value (CV) for the rural share of Solid Waste costs

Changing the rural share of solid waste costs from the rural targeted uniform charge to a rural capital value-based rate, while retaining the existing assessment of who benefits from the activity.

- [ ] I support this proposed change
- [ ] I do not support the proposed change; I prefer to keep it as part of the rural targeted uniform charge
- [ ] I do not support this proposed change or keeping it as part of the targeted uniform charge (please provide comments below)
- [ ] I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Comments

Proposal 4: Change the rating tool to CV for the rural share of Parks, Reserves and Cemeteries

Changing the rural share of parks, reserves and cemeteries rates funding from the rural targeted uniform charge to a rural capital value-based rate to improve consistency with the urban funding approach and reduce reliance on uniform charges.

- [ ] I support this proposed change
- [ ] I do not support the proposed change; I prefer to keep it as part of the rural targeted uniform charge
- [ ] I do not support this proposed change or keeping it as part of the rural targeted uniform charge (please provide comments below)
- [ ] I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Comments

Proposal 5: Better align urban/rural allocation of the rates portion of Animal Control funding with service demand

Revising the allocation of the rates-funded component of animal control costs (which is 30 percent of overall costs) from a population-based allocation to 90 percent urban and 10 percent rural, reflecting where most complaints, education, enforcement and public safety activities occur.

- [ ] I support this proposed change
- [ ] I do not support the proposed change; I prefer to keep it based on population allocation between rural and urban properties
- [ ] I do not support this proposed change or keeping the current population allocation (please provide comments below)
- [ ] I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Comments

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the Policy?