

Submission Form: Annual Plan 2026/27

This submission allows you to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2026/27 Consultation Document. Please read the Consultation Document before completing this form. The estimated time to complete is between 5-10 minutes.

What do I do with this submission form?

Once completed, you can either:



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



Post it to Masterton District Council, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840, or



Drop a printed copy to the Masterton District Library or our Customer Service Centre, 161 Queen Street Masterton.

You can also make a submission in the following ways:



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



Phone the Policy Team on 06 370 6300 between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) and tell us what you think.

Please provide your feedback by Tuesday 28 April 2026. For more information, please refer to the Consultation Document and supporting information available on our website: whatsup.mstn.govt.nz

Submissions close Tuesday 28 April



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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: 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 on Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May 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.

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

Your thoughts

These questions ask what you think about the proposed increases to user fees and charges and proposed lease charging framework outlined in the Annual Plan 2026/27 Consultation Document. Please tick your preferred option for each proposed change.

Proposal 1: Changes to fees and charges

For 2026/27, the Council has reviewed all fees and charges and is proposing a mix of general inflation-based increases, targeted increases for specific services, and no change where fees are set externally or are already considered appropriate.

Do you support the general 2.6 percent increase to most fees and charges in line with the BERL local government inflation rate?

- ☐ I support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this increase.

Do you support the proposed targeted increases above inflation for the specific services below. Fees are proposed to increase above inflation as the current fee does not cover the cost of delivering the service.

Resource Management Section 127 and Section 139 consent fees

- ☐ I support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this increase.

Land infrastructure contributions

- ☐ I support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this increase.

Rural property numbering

- ☐ I support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this increase.

Transfer station charges

- ☐ I support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not support this proposed increase.
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this increase.

Is there anything you would like to note as part of your feedback on fees and charges?

Proposal 2: Lease Policy Charging Framework

The Lease Policy Charging Framework aims to ensure the Council manages the leases of Council properties in a consistent, fair, and transparent way.

The fee structure is made up of a land component, building component, and annual component (admin fee)

The Council recognises the proposed fee structure may increase costs to some groups. To help manage the transition, Council is proposing a three-year rent concession scheme.

Do you think the proposed lease charging framework (land component, building component, and administration fee) is a fair and reasonable approach to setting community lease rates?

- ☐ I support this proposed approach.
- ☐ I do not support this proposed approach.
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this approach.

Do you support the proposed rent concession scheme for community groups that face increased charges?

- ☐ I support this proposed concession scheme.
- ☐ I do not support this proposed concession scheme.
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this concession scheme.

Do you agree with the proposed eligibility criteria for the concession?

- ☐ I support this proposed eligibility criteria.
- ☐ I do not support this proposed eligibility criteria.
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this eligibility criteria.

Is there anything you would like to note as part of your feedback on the proposed lease charging framework and concession scheme?

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

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