

Christchurch City Council (Rates Validation) Bill

Public Notice of Intention to Introduce a Local Bill

Notice is given under the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives that Christchurch City Council intends to promote a Local Bill into Parliament called the Christchurch City Council (Rates Validation) Bill.

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) validate the payment dates for the rates; and
- (b) validate the penalties added to unpaid rates; and
- (c) validate the setting of the specified rates to the extent that the rates resolutions did not state the basis on which the liability for the rates would be calculated; and
- (d) treat all money received by the Council in payment of the rates (including the specified rates) and penalties added to those rates as having been lawfully paid to, and received by, the Council; and
- (e) authorise the Council to recover any part of the rates (including the specified rates) and any penalties added to those rates that remain unpaid as if the rates or penalties had always been lawfully payable.

In the Bill, rates means all of the rates (including the specified rates) set by the Council under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 for each of the financial years 2003/2004 to 2012/2013 (inclusive); and are referred to in the rates resolutions of the Council for those financial years. The specified rates are the Church Bay Sewer Loan rate, the Church Bay Water Loan rate, the Governors Bay Sewer Loan rate, the Governors Bay Water Loan rate, the Restricted Water Targeted rate, the Waste Minimisation rate, the Water Fire Service Connection rate, and the Uniform Annual General Charge.

Copies of the Bill are available for public inspection for a period of not less than 15 whole working days from 26 March 2014 to 16 April 2014 during usual business hours, without fee, at the Council's offices and service centre at 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

In addition, a copy of the Bill is publicly available on the Council's website at www.ccc.govt.nz

Correspondence concerning the Bill should be addressed to

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In addition, if you would like any further information about the Bill, please contact the Acting Chief Executive, Christchurch City Council, phone 03 941 8999.