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Report to Resource Management Charges Sub Committee
from Paula Pickford, Section Leader, Consents and Compliance and Paula Bullock, Account
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**Summary of Submissions and Officers Comments on the Proposed Resource
Management Charging Policy**

1. Purpose

To provide the committee with a summary of the submissions and the officers' comments.

2. Discussion

Attached are the summaries of each of the submissions along with the officers' comments. Each of the points raised by the submissions is addressed by the officers' comments.

Most submitters were primarily concerned about the proposed increase of the charge-out rate from \$60 + GST to \$70 + GST per hour. This is the key issue for you to address.

As most submitters focussed on the same issue there is considerable repetition both between submissions and within the officers' comments. We chose to repeat the comments for each submission so that every response was "self contained". Nevertheless, each submission does contain something unique for you to consider.

3. Recommendation

That the sub committee recommends the Charging Policy, as amended as a result of the hearings, to the Policy and Finance Committee.

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