

Attachment 2 to Report 13.4

Summary of Information – GWRC’s Proposed Parks and Forests Concession Guideline (2013)

Greater Wellington has reviewed its Parks and Forests Concession Guidelines (Concession Guidelines). This policy sets out a regime for concessions charges for the Parks and Forests including:

- Rationale for charging fees
- Types of charges for permits, leases, licences and easements and how these are calculated
- Information about how fee waivers may apply
- Monitoring of concessions and bonds

The charges in the Concession Guidelines are made under Section 150 of the Local Government Act 2002, which allows local authorities to recover costs for concessions. The charges are consistent with Greater Wellington’s Revenue and Financing Policy June 2006.

The review has resulted in some key changes to the Concession Guidelines including:

- Charges for processing leases, licences and easements
- More flexibility in charges for low impact filming
- Changes to the fee charges for camping and firewood permits

A copy of the Proposed GWRC Parks and Forests Concessions Guidelines (2013) can be viewed on our website and included with the Proposed Annual Plan 2013/14 information available at libraries and offices.