



**Application for Remission of Uniform Charges on Non-Contiguous Properties Owned by the Same Ratepayer**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby make application for rates remission in respect of Uniform Annual General Charges and Uniform Targeted Rates for the below listed rating units that are operated as one single farming unit. (Please turn over for policy criteria).

I understand, that as a ratepayer for the rating units, that I have to pay at least one Uniform Annual General Charge and one Uniform Targeted Rate.

Valuation Reference	Property ID	Location	Residential Dwelling (Yes or No)

Single Farm Unit: All rural Land to which this policy applies must be used as a single entity. In the space below please outline evidence for this.

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**DECLARATION**

I declare that the content of this application is true.

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Ratepayer's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Declared before me:

\_\_\_\_\_  
JP/ Solicitor of the Court

Name \_\_\_\_\_ [please print]

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Horizons Regional Council  
Rating Policy and Criteria**

**REMISSION OF UNIFORM CHARGES ON ON-CONTIGUOUS RATING UNITS OWNED BY THE SAME RATEPAYER**

**a. Objective of the Policy**

To provide for relief from uniform charges for rural land which is non-contiguous, farmed as a single entity and owned by the same ratepayer.

**b. Conditions and Criteria**

Rating units that meet the criteria under this policy may qualify for a remission of uniform annual general charges and any targeted rate set on the basis of a fixed dollar charge per rating unit. The ratepayer will remain liable for at least one set of each type of charge.

The non-contiguous rating units on which remission is given must be owned by the same ratepayer, must each be classified as "rural" for differential purposes, and must be farmed as a single entity. Only one of the units may have any residential dwelling situated on the rating unit.

Ratepayers wishing to claim a remission should make an application every three years on the form prescribed by Horizons. The onus will be on the ratepayer to demonstrate that they meet the conditions and criteria.

Decisions on remission of uniform charges will be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer as set out in the Councils delegations resolution.