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APPLICATION FOR CONTIGUOUS FORESTRY RATE REMISSION FOR PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE SAME OR DIFFERENT OWNERS

I _____ hereby make application for a **contiguous forestry rates remission** for properties owned by the same or different owners, in respect of Uniform Annual General Charges and Uniform Targeted Rates for the below listed rating units **that are operated as one single forestry unit.**

At least one uniform Annual General Charge and Uniform Targeted Rate must be paid for the rating units.

Full charges apply for the rating units which are separately used or an inhabited part of a rating unit.

Valuation Reference	Property Location	Residential Dwelling (Yes or No)	Office Use

Single forestry Unit: All Land to which this policy applies must be used as a single forestry entity. **Please attach evidence of eligibility to this form.**

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POSTAL ADDRESS for return of information:

Phone number _____

(In case we need to clarify any information you have supplied us with.)

DECLARATION

I declare that the content of this application is true.

Ratepayer's signature

Date _____

Name _____ [please print] Date _____

**Horizons Regional Council
CONTIGUOUS FORESTRY Rate Remission 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.

This remission applies for financial years starting **from 1 July 2012 onwards.**

The contiguous rating units on which remission is given can be owned by the same ratepayer or different ratepayers, **must be used as a single forestry business, and must not be used for different purposes nor rented as separate properties.** 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 on the form prescribed by Horizons. **The onus will be on the ratepayer to demonstrate that s/he meets the conditions and criteria set.**

Decisions on remission of uniform charges will be delegated to the chief financial officer as set out in the Council's delegations resolution. In addition **the remission will be reviewed every three years.**