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DECLARATION

I declare that the content of this application is true.

Date _____

Ratepayer's signature

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.