

# **STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor & Councillors  
**FROM:** Administration Advisor  
**REFERENCE:** C751  
**DATE:** 17 January 2006  
**SUBJECT:** Schedule of Charges

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## **PURPOSE/REASON FOR REPORT**

To receive Council approval for the schedule of charges as listed in the recommendation.

## **BACKGROUND**

Following the enactment of the Aquaculture Reform Act 2004, the Resource Management & Electricity Legislation Amendment Act 2005, and the amended Building Act 2005, the Environment & Planning Subcommittee authorised staff delegations pertaining to such. Subsequently the Subcommittee resolved to change the Schedule of Fees under the Resource Management Act 1991 for staff charge out rates under Section 36, and fees with regard to existing use certificates for coastal permits under Section 139A, and lodgement fee for objections to local authorities for certain decisions under Sections 357, 357A and 357B.

## **COMMENT/DISCUSSION**

The Environment & Planning Subcommittee also resolved that the changes to the Schedule of Fees be prescribed by the Special Consultative Procedure as set out in the Local Government Act 2002. These fee changes were subsequently advertised on 23 November 2005 inviting submissions by 22 December 2005. No submissions were received.

## **SIGNIFICANCE**

None.

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Tasman District Council approve the following Schedule of Charges:

(i)	Lodgement Fee for objections under Sections 357, 357A and 357B of the Resource Management Act 1991	\$125.00
(ii)	Existing Use Certificates under Section 139A of the Resource Management Act 1991	\$300.00
(iii)	Hourly charge-out rate for staff	\$80.00 (GST incl)

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