



Building and Resource Consents

Building consents are contracted out to another local authority; however, we are responsible for processing resource consents.

We can also provide Land Information Memorandums in relation to individual properties.

Building consents

Building consents on the Chatham Islands are contracted out to Wellington City Council ; however, Environment Canterbury is the authority for large dams.

All building consent applications must be provided to the Chatham Islands Council, who will then forward these to Wellington City Council. The Chatham Islands Council provides administrative support.

[Building consent application forms](#)

[Guide to completing the building consent application form](#)

[Building consent fees](#)

Resource consents

[Resource Management Act](#)

The 1991 charges the Chatham Islands Council with the statutory function of processing and granting or declining resource consents, including certificates of compliance. The Council is responsible for regional, district and coastal functions.

There are five types of consents that Council must process:

land use, including the erection of buildings and land disturbance as well as the use of riverbeds and lakes

subdivision of land

coastal marine, including reclamation of the foreshore or seabed, the erection or demolition of structures and occupancy of the coastal marine area, including marine farming

water, including the taking, damming or diversion of water

discharge of contaminants into the environment being water, land and air.

[Application for Resource Consent](#)

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[Chatham Islands Resource Management Document December 2020](#)

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Fees

Resource consent fees and charges increase in line with inflation, except where they are determined by Government or bylaw.

Figures shown below are GST inclusive.

Land use consents

Notified: \$2,000 deposit

Non-notified: \$489

Controlled activity: \$733

Administration charge-out rate: \$115 per hour

Subdivision consents

Non-notified – boundary adjustments: \$624

Non-notified – 2 lots or less: \$706

Non-notified – 3 to 5 lots: \$1,630

s223 Certificate: \$326

s224 Certificate: \$326

s226 Certificate: \$435

s139 Certificate of Compliance: \$516

Land Information Memorandums

We can also provide Land Information Memorandums (LIM) in relation to individual properties.

The cost of a LIM is \$238 or \$342 under urgency.

Project Information Memorandums

We can also provide Project Information Memorandums (PIM) in relation to properties.

The cost of a PIM is \$408 for a single residential unit or \$490 for all other buildings.

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