

Contribution Application Form

Certain Māori consultation groups that have commented on an application in response to an invitation to comment may be eligible for a contribution towards their costs prescribed in the Fast-track Approvals (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2025. To claim a contribution, you will need to complete this application and provide it to the Fast-track team.

Contact details

Organisation name (if relevant)		
Contact name		
Contact role		
Contact telephone number	Phone	Mobile
Contact email address		

Confirmation

I confirm that the organisation or person named above:

A. is a Māori Consultation Group for the purposes of the Fast-track Approvals (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2025 .	Yes / No
B. was invited to comment on the following Fast-track Application: [quote FTA number and/or project name from invitation to comment]	
C. provided comments on the above application for the following application type and approval type(s) (please select all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral application s17	<input type="checkbox"/> Land exchange application s35
<input type="checkbox"/> Substantive application s53	
<p>Approval types</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule 5: approvals described in section 42(4)(a) or (d) (resource consent or designation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule 6: approvals described in section 42(4)(e) (concession) or section 42(4)(g) (conservation covenant)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule 7: approvals described in section 42(4)(h) (wildlife approval)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule 8: approvals described in section 42(4)(i) (archaeological authority)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule 9: approvals described in section 42(4)(j) (complex freshwater fisheries activity approval)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule 10: approvals described in section 42(4)(k) (marine consent)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule 11: approvals described in section 42(4)(l) or (m) (access arrangement) or section 42(4)(n) (mining permit)</p>	

Calculating your invoice amount

The contribution amounts are prescribed in Schedule 2 of the [Fast-track Approvals \(Cost Recovery\) Regulations 2025](#) as follows (each excluding GST):

Application types	Approval(s) under one Schedule (you ticked one approvals box)	Approval(s) under more than one Schedule (you ticked more than one approvals box)
Referral application	\$1,500	\$2,000
Land exchange application	\$1,500	\$1,500
Substantive application	\$7,000	\$10,000

Together with this application form, you will need to provide an invoice to the Fast-track team, made out to the EPA. Your invoice will need to state the application type and number of approval types you ticked in the Confirmation table on Page 1 of this form. You need to include on your invoice the correct contribution amount (plus GST, if applicable) determined in accordance with the above table.

Note that you will need to register as a supplier, if you have not already done so, before being able to invoice us. The [New Supplier Registration form](#) is available on the Fast-track website.

I confirm that the information I have provided in this form is correct:

Name	
Role	
Signature	

Checklist

Please ensure you have:

- ☐ **completed** the Contact Details and Confirmation tables on Page 1
- ☐ **attached** a copy of the Invitation to comment letter referred to at B. above
- ☐ **attached** a copy of the letter confirming our receipt of the comments referred to at C. above
- ☐ **attached** a corresponding invoice quoting the same FTA number and/or project name
- ☐ **registered** as a new supplier (if applicable)
- ☐ **signed** this form

Please email this form to

finance@epa.govt.nz