



Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Levy Rates and Information Requirements in Transitional Period) Amendment Regulations 2023

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 31st day of July 2023

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under clause 27 of Schedule 1 of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Levy Rates and Information Requirements in Transitional Period) Amendment Regulations 2023.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2024.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Levy Rates and Information Requirements in Transitional Period) Regulations 2017.

4 Regulation 4 amended (Rates of levy)

- (1) In regulation 4(a), replace “8.45” with “9.53”.
- (2) In regulation 4(b), replace “10.6” with “11.95”.

5 Regulation 7 amended (Revocation)

In regulation 7, delete “or (6)”.

Rachel Hayward,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 2024, amend the Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Levy Rates and Information Requirements in Transitional Period) Regulations 2017 (the **principal regulations**).

The principal regulations provide for a levy to fund Fire and Emergency New Zealand during the transitional period between the passing of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 (the **Act**) and the coming into force of the Act’s new levy regime.

These regulations increase the rates of levy payable. For each motor vehicle the levy is increased from \$8.45 to \$9.53 per annum, and for all other property the levy is increased from 10.6 cents to 11.95 cents for every \$100 of the amount for which the property is insured under a contract of fire insurance.

These regulations also delete a reference to section 2(6) of the Act, which was previously revoked.

Regulatory impact statement

The Department of Internal Affairs produced a cost recovery impact statement on 7 July 2023 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the contents of this instrument.

A copy of this cost recovery impact statement can be found at—

- <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Resource-material-Regulatory-Impact-Statements-Index>
- <https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ris>

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These regulations are administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.