

Heritage resource consent fee reimbursement

Policy statement

1. Eligibility

The Council will reimburse resource consent fees to owners of listed heritage items or items in listed heritage areas. Private owners and charitable trusts, including church organisations, are eligible.

The Crown, Crown entities, district health boards, community boards, Council-controlled organisations and Council business units are not eligible for reimbursement.

Applications that have received resource consent fee assistance through Wellington City Council's Built Heritage Incentive Fund are also not eligible.

2. Assessment criteria

Reimbursement of resource consent fees for listed items will be assessed in line with the following criteria:

- the application meets eligibility criteria
- the application requires a resource consent because of the heritage listing
- the Council supports the proposed works
- any other relevant heritage conservation matter.

3. Decision to reimburse

A decision to grant resource consent fee reimbursement will be at the discretion of the Council's Chief Urban Designer.

Before granting reimbursement, heritage advisors may specify certain conditions.

Applicants will be required to agree in writing to these conditions and to pay any reimbursed resource consent fees if the conditions are violated.

The Council allocates \$50,000 each financial year to heritage resource consent fee reimbursement. In general, a cap of \$2500 will be applied to each application.