

He aha ngā pānga o te panonitanga ki a koe

What the change means for you.

Your Bay of Plenty Regional Council rates will no longer be invoiced by Ōpōtiki District Council. Instead, you will be invoiced by Bay of Plenty Regional Council and you will pay your rates directly to us.

He aha te take o te panonitanga?

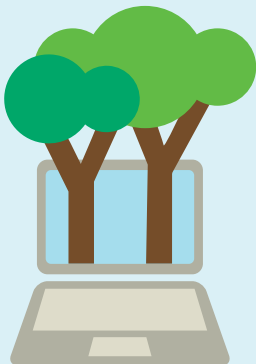
Why the change?

We want to be more transparent and accountable for the work we do for you using your rates.

By invoicing you directly, you will have better visibility of where your money is spent to create a healthy environment, freshwater for life, safe and resilient communities, and a vibrant Bay of Plenty region.

Be green, go paperless.

Get your rates invoice by email.



You can help us reduce the impacts of climate change by receiving your rates invoice and communications by email rather than via post.

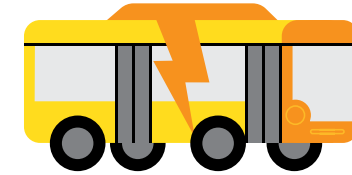
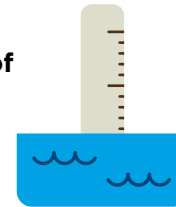
If you don't already get your invoice by email visit boprc.govt.nz/rates to sign up now.

Ngā kaupapa e tautokohia e āu reiti The work your rates help fund



Water level monitoring sites to protect against the impact of both flooding and droughts

680+



Number of public transport trips taken
2.66M*



Water quality testing sites
270+



Natives planted for environmental protection

870,000*



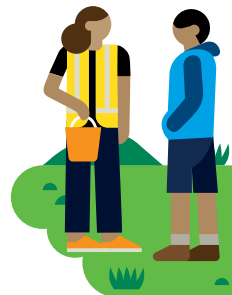
Visitors to Regional Parks

120,000*



Spoke with
14,800*
harbour and lake users to educate them and keep them safe

Pollution hotline calls investigated **3,736***



Support of volunteer groups

50+



Inspections for pests

4,725*



Stopbanks for flood protection

380km



Environmental consent checks

4,861*



Catfish removed from Rotorua Te Arawa Lakes

60,000*

* Latest annual figures