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Council at its meeting held 26 June 2024, considered the Setting of the Rates for 2024-25.

It is Recommended, for the setting of rates, that the Council:

That the Council

- M. Receives the report and accepts the level of significance.
- N. Adopts the 2024-25 Annual Plan in accordance with Section 95 of the Local Government Act 2002, as detailed in Appendix 1.
- O. Sets the 2024-25 Fees and Charges as detailed in Appendix 2.
- P. Requests the Chief Executive Officer to prepare the final 2024-25 Annual Plan including any amendments from the Council and legal representative.
- Q. Requests the Chief Executive Officer to formally advise the submitters of Council's decisions, addressing the individual items raised by submitters in their written submissions.

It is recommended, for the setting of rates, that the Council:

- R. Acknowledges that the rates, the subject of this report, relate to the financial year 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, and are all GST inclusive.
- S. Sets the rates for 2024-25, for the year commencing 1 July 2024, as detailed in Appendix 3 – Rating Policy, as included in the Annual Plan 2024-25 in accordance with section 23 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.
- T. Resolves that the rates for 2024-25 (other than for metered water) be payable in four equal instalments on the dates as detailed below:
 - 20 August 2024
 - 20 November 2024
 - 20 February 2025
 - 20 May 2025
- U. Resolves to add penalties under sections 57 and 58 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 to unpaid rates (other than for metered water):
 - 10% on any outstanding amount of any instalment not paid by the due date.
 - The penalty will be applied on 27 August 2024, 27 November 2024, 27 February 2025 and 27 May 2025 respectively for each instalment;
 - 10% on amounts outstanding from earlier years, such penalty being applied on 1 October 2024 and 1 April 2025.
 - Requests for waiver of penalties should be sent, in writing, to the Rates Officer as per Council Remission of Penalties Policy.
- V. Sets the due dates for metered water billing as follows:

Bannockburn, Ranfurly, Naseby, Patearoa, Omakau, Clyde and Roxburgh:

- 24 October 2024, reading taken in September 2024
- 24 April 2025, reading taken in March 2025

Cromwell and Pisa Moorings:

- 19 December 2024, reading taken in November 2024
- 26 June 2025, reading taken in May 2025

Alexandra:

- 21 November 2024, reading taken in October 2024
- 22 May 2025, reading taken in April 2025

W. Resolves to set penalties for 2024-25 under sections 57 and 58 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 on unpaid metered water rates as follows:

- A charge of 10% on any metered water rates unpaid after the due date. The penalty will be applied on the date below for the respective instalments:

Bannockburn, Ranfurly, Naseby, Patearoa, Omakau, Clyde and Roxburgh

- 31 October 2024 and 1 May 2025

Cromwell and Pisa Moorings

- 27 December 2024 and 3 July 2025

Alexandra

- 28 November 2024 and 29 May 2025
- Requests for waiver of penalties on water accounts should be sent, in writing, to the Water Billing Officer, in accordance with the Council's Remission of Penalties Policy.