

Proposal 8:

Changes to fees and charges for electronic RUC (eRUC) providers

NOTE: This is a summary of Proposal 8. To read the full proposal in the consultation document, go to our website www.nzta.govt.nz/funding-and-fees

Who this affects

Electronic RUC (eRUC) providers

What we're proposing

- New application and approvals fee for new eRUC providers.
- New fees for modifications and requests for approval using new technology and innovation.
- The introduction of a set charge for eRUC providers.

Further changes may be needed as a result of the 2022 consultation "Driving Change: Reviewing the Road User Charges system".

Why we're proposing these changes

There's been a significant increase in our costs to provide services for eRUC since fees were set. We've expanded the services we provide, e.g. investing more in monitoring eRUC activity, face-to-face meetings, and processing provider applications. These additional services cost money.

We're introducing a set charge for eRUC providers to recognise the business benefit they get from Waka Kotahi RUC systems - systems that cost Waka Kotahi money to maintain.

Each of these changes reflects our need to recover the costs of providing regulatory services.

How we'd collect fees

Fees would be collected on application

How we'd collect charges

eRUC providers would receive a weekly invoice based on the number of RUC licences they purchase.

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Proposed new fees for RUC administration (GST inclusive)

Service	Forecasted Annual Volumes	Proposed fee	Estimated charge if Proposal 1 unsuccessful
eRUC providers			
eRUC provider modifications and requests for approval using new technology and innovation - complex	3	\$2,939.80	\$2,942.98
eRUC provider modifications and requests for approval using new technology and innovation - simple	2	\$357.98	\$361.17
eRUC provider applications and approvals	1	\$6,943.82	\$6,947.01

Proposed new set charge for eRUC providers group (GST inclusive)

Group	Forecasted Annual Volumes	Proposed fee	Estimated charge if Proposal 1 unsuccessful
eRUC provider charge	1,620,521	\$0.11	\$0.13