

# Hire Fee Framework and hire fees

## Hire fees

- Subsidised by a mix of rates (80 – 85%) and user charges (hire fees)
- Venue hire adopted **four hire fee definitions**  
(Revenue targets have been set based on following rates and subsidies (discounts))
  - Standard (peak time)
  - Off peak, 20% off standard
  - Regular , 20% off standard
    - 10 or more bookings on a calendar year 30 June – 1 July
  - LB priority, 50% off standard
    - Community groups may be eligible for a larger discount, up to 50% provided their activity meets the LB criteria.

# Local Board Subsidies & use of grants

## Local Board priority rates

- Local Boards can specify additional requirements to meet the criteria e.g.

Howick currently specifies:

- The priority activities contribute to community outcomes, such as those offered by not-for-profit and community groups.
- If participants are charged a fee or small koha, it must be for \$5 or less per person to attend to be eligible for a maximum discount.
- Standard fees will apply to religious ministry, commercial or one-off private use.

Additional subsidy was allocated from LDI to:

- Cover the cost of providing special legacy fee arrangements. This current year is the final year for the subsidy.

**Local Boards wishing to further subsidise a group, grant funding can be applied for and granted to groups for:**

- Special discounts (non-conforming rate)
- Full subsidy (free use)

# Current fees and charges

- Current schedule
- No changes proposed

			2017/2018 hourly rate (as at 1 July 2017)	
Facility Category	Facility Name	Room	Peak Standard	Off-Peak Standard
Venues for hire	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches War Memorial Hall	Main Hall	\$ 44.00	\$ 35.20
	Fencible Lounge	Main Hall	\$ 44.00	\$ 35.20
	Nixon Park Community Hall	Main Hall	\$ 44.00	\$ 35.20
	Pakuranga Community Hall	Main Hall	\$ 44.00	\$ 35.20
	Ormiston Activity Centre	Main room	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.00