Authority to accept Direct Debit (Rates)



Return completed form to enquiry@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or Auckland Council, C/- Rates Team, Private Bag 92300, Auckland 1142

Rates assessment number	:		Authorisation code:	1 2 2 3 0 6 1	
I/we would like to pay: (tick	k one)				
☐ Weekly payments Circle one Tuesday or Thursday	☐ Fortnightly payments Circle one Tuesday or Thursday	☐ Monthly payments (20th of month)	Quarterly payments (on instalment due date)	☐ Annual payment (instalment one due date)	
Property address:					
Ratepayer(s) name:					
Contact phone number:		Email:			
Bank account from wh	ich payments are to be n	nade			
Name on bank account:					
Bank account:	Bank Branch	Account	Suffix direct	ange the frequency of your debit payments, please	
(Please attach an encoded	deposit slip, if you have one,	to ensure your number is loa	ded correctly)	ct us on 09 301 0101	
To the Bank Manager:					
Name of bank:		Branch:			
Address (please print full p	ostal address of bank):				
			above property with all amou orisation code, may initiate by		
I/we acknowledge and acce	ept that the bank accepts this	authority only upon the cor	ditions listed below.		
Your signature(s) must appear here:			Date	Date:	
For bank use only					
Approved 2306	BANK STAMP	Date received:	Recorded by:	Checked by:	
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Conditions of this auth	nority				

To Auckland Council

(a) Undertakes to give Notice to the Acceptor of the commencement date, frequency and amount at least 10 calendar days before the first direct debit is drawn (but not more than 2 calendar months). This notice will be provided in writing (including by electronic means and SMS where the Customer has provided prior written consent (including by electronic means including SMS) to communicate

3. The Customer acknowledges that:

(a) This authority will remain in f our account in good faith notwith our account in good faith notwith

electronically. Where the Direct Debit system is used for the collection of payments which are regular as to frequency but variable as to amounts, the Initiator undertakes to provide the Acceptor with a schedule detailing each payment amount and each payment date. In the event of any subsequent change to the frequency or amount of the direct debits, the Initiator has agreed to give advance notice at least 30 days before the change comes into effect. This notice must be provided in writing (including by electronic means and SMS where the Customer has provided prior written consent (including by electronic means including SMS) to communicate electronically. (b) May, upon the relationship which gave rise to this Authority being terminated, give notice to the Bank that no further Direct Debits are to be initiated under the Authority. Upon receipt of such notice the Bank may terminate this Authority as to future payments by notice in writing to me/us. (c) May, upon receiving an "authority transfer form" (dated after the date of this authority) signed by me/us and addressed to a bank to which I/we have transferred mv/our bank account, initiate Direct me/us and addressed to a bank to which I/we have transferred my/our bank account, initiate Direct Debits in reliance of that transfer form and this Authority from the account identified in the authority

- The Customer may:

 (a) At any time, terminate this Authority as to future payments by giving written notice of termination to
 4. The Bank may:

 - (a) At any time, terminate tins Authority as to future payments by giving written notice or termination to the Bank and to the Initiator.
 (b) Stop payment of any direct debit to be initiated under this authority by the Initiator by giving written notice to the Bank prior to the direct debit being paid by the Bank.
 (c) Where a variation to the amount agreed between the Initiator and the Customer from time to time to be direct debited has been made without notice being given in terms of clause 1(a) above, request the Bank to reverse or alter any such direct debit initiated by the Initiator by debiting the amount of the reversal or alteration of a direct debit back to the Initiator through the Initiator's Bank, PROVIDED such

- request is made not more than 120 days from the date when the direct debit was debited to mv/our account.
- - (a) This authority will remain in full force and effect in respect of all direct debits made from my/our account in good faith notwithstanding my/our death, bankruptcy or other revocation of this authority until actual notice of such event is received by the Bank.

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 (b) In any event this authority is subject to any arrangement now or hereafter existing between me/us and the Bank in relation to my/our account.

 (c) Any dispute as to the correctness or validity of an amount debited to my/our account shall not be the concern of the Bank except in so far as the direct debit has not been paid in accordance with this authority. Any other disputes lie between me/us and the Initiator.

 (d) Where the Bank has used reasonable care and skill in acting in accordance with this authority, the Bank accepts no responsibility or liability in respect of: the accuracy of information about Direct Debits on Rank statements, any variations between notices given by information about Direct Debits on Bank statements - any variations between notices given by
 - the Initiator and the amounts of Direct Debits; and
 (e) The Bank is not responsible for, or under any liability in respect of the Initiator's failure to give notice in accordance with 1(a) nor for the non-receipt or late receipt of notice by me/us for any reason whatsoever. In any such situation the dispute lies between me/us and the Initiator. (f) Notice given by the Initiator in terms of clause 1(a) to the debtor responsible for the payment shall be effective. Any communication necessary because the debtor responsible for payment is a person other than me/us is a matter between me/us and the debtor concerned.

- (a) In its absolute discretion conclusively determine the order of priority of payment by it of any monies pursuant to this or any other authority, cheque or draft properly signed by me/us given to or drawn on the Bank.
- (b) At any time terminate this authority as to future payments by notice in writing to me/us.
- (c) Charge its current fees for this service in force from time-to-time.

 (d) Upon receipt of an "authority to transfer form" signed by me/us from a bank to which my/our account has been transferred, transfer to that bank this Authority to Accept Direct Debits.