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Subject: Response to LGOIMA request for information re Rates
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I am writing in response to your official information request dated 21 January 2026 regarding rates.

The information you have requested is outlined below.

Table 1 – Total General Rates Charged 2024-25

Category	Total General Rates charged for 2024/25 (GST excl.) \$
Arable	
Commercial	363,451
Dairy	2,064,143
Forestry	479,594
Horticulture	
Industrial	196,090
Lifestyle	1,501,592
Mining	3,016
Others	109,363
Pastoral	5,627,593
Residential	4,484,285
Specialist	
Utilities	8,871
Total	14,837,998

Table 2 – Total Targeted (non-water / wastewater) Rates Charged 2024-25

Category	Total Targeted (Non-Water/Wastewater) Rates charged for 2024/25
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	(GST excl.) \$
Arable	
Commercial	647,330
Dairy	1,473,056
Forestry	567,577
Horticulture	
Industrial	376,661
Lifestyle	1,238,451
Mining	4,233
Others	111,024
Pastoral	3,361,677
Residential	4,354,182
Specialist	
Utilities	246,491
Total	12,380,682

Table 3 – Report on 30% Cap

Report on 30% Cap (Section 21 LGRA)	
Uniform Rates as a Percentage of Total Rates	26%

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Sent: Wednesday, 21 January 2026 4:09 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Acknowledgement - request for information re Rates

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding rates and charges.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 19 February 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe. As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Ngā mihi



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Subject: Information Request

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21 January 2026

Chief Executive
Tararua District Council

Dear Malcolm Alexander,

Request for Information

Federated Farmers of New Zealand has a genuine interest in local government policy, with our provincial representatives regularly participating in council consultation processes.

We are preparing our feedback into central government's recent *Simplifying Local Government* proposal, and to help us we seek information from your 2024/25 Annual Report on your council's revenue from general and targeted rates.

My request is in two parts.

Firstly, we would be pleased if you would provide the rate revenue (exclusive of GST) from your various property categories from the general rate / uniform annual general charge and targeted rates (not including water and wastewater).

Two tables are provided below, completion of which would be very much appreciated. We have used the first character property categories from the Rating Valuation Rules to make up these tables. However, if your council reports use a different or more simplified framework (for example commercial/industrial, residential, small holdings/lifestyle, farmland) we would be happy if you were to modify the tables to that end.

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Horticulture	
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Mining	
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Residential	
Specialist	
Utilities	
Total	

Secondly, we are interested in the extent to which your council utilises uniform annual general charges.

We would appreciate it if you would advise the percentage of total rate revenue allocated as uniform annual charges, whether general or targeted, in terms of the calculation required by section 21 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.

Report on 30% Cap (Section 21 LGRA)	
Uniform Rates as a Percentage of Total Rates	%

Please direct your responses to our Policy Analyst/Economist [redacted] by email on [redacted]

You are welcome to contact [redacted] by phone on [redacted] if you have further queries.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted signature]

National Board Member and Local Government Spokesperson

Sent by [redacted] on their behalf



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Policy Advisor/Economist





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