

Maximum Contribution Applying in Each Territorial Local Authority Region from 1 July 2017

Under section 152 of the Social Security Act 1964, the Director-General of Health is required to notify the maximum contribution that applies in each region for long-term aged residential care.

The maximum contribution is the maximum weekly amount (inclusive of GST) that a resident assessed as requiring long-term residential care (through a needs assessment and service coordination agency) is required to pay for contracted care services provided to them in the region in which their rest home or continuing care hospital is located.

The maximum contribution is the same for all residents regardless of the type of contracted care services they receive. It is equivalent to the rest home contract price applying to residential care facilities in each territorial local authority region.

The maximum contribution set by this *New Zealand Gazette* notice applies from **1 July 2017** and replaces the previous maximum contribution notice published in the [New Zealand Gazette, 9 June 2016, Issue No. 53, Notice No. 2016-go3295](#).

The daily GST exclusive contract price for rest home services has been increased by 1.8%, \$9.41 has been added, GST has been added and the result has been multiplied by seven to determine the new maximum contribution. The calculations are rounded to two decimal places at each step.

Region: Territorial Local Authority	District Health Board	Maximum Contribution Weekly (GST Inclusive) \$
Far North District	Northland	977.90
Whangarei District	Northland	1002.05
Kaipara District	Northland	977.90
Rodney District	Waitemata	1029.21
North Shore City	Waitemata	1059.10
Waitakere City	Waitemata	1035.23
Auckland City	Auckland	1062.95
Manukau City	Counties Manukau	1051.12
Papakura District	Counties Manukau	1029.21
Franklin District	Counties Manukau	999.04
Thames-Coromandel District	Waikato	982.10
Hauraki District	Waikato	982.10
Waikato District	Waikato	982.10
Matamata-Piako District	Waikato	982.10
Hamilton City	Waikato	1010.17
Waipa District	Waikato	982.10
Otorohanga District	Waikato	973.91
South Waikato District	Waikato	973.91
Waitomo District	Waikato	977.97
Taupo District	Lakes	1002.05
Western Bay of Plenty District	Bay of Plenty	999.04
Tauranga District	Bay of Plenty	1015.77
Rotorua District	Lakes	1002.05
Whakatane District	Bay of Plenty	994.00
Kawerau District	Bay of Plenty	977.90
Opotiki District	Bay of Plenty	977.90
Gisborne District	Tairāwhiti	980.00
Wairoa District	Hawke's Bay	997.85
Hastings District	Hawke's Bay	997.85
Napier City	Hawke's Bay	997.85
Central Hawke's Bay District	Hawke's Bay	997.85
New Plymouth District	Taranaki	997.85
Stratford District	Taranaki	977.90

South Taranaki District	Taranaki	982.10
Ruapehu District	Waikato	977.97
Wanganui District	Whanganui	982.10
Rangitikei District	Whanganui	977.90
Manawatu District	MidCentral	977.90
Palmerston North City	MidCentral	994.00
Tararua District	MidCentral	977.90
Horowhenua District	MidCentral	977.90
Kapiti Coast District	MidCentral and Capital & Coast	1002.05
Porirua City	Capital & Coast	1002.05
Upper Hutt City	Hutt Valley	994.00
Lower Hutt City	Hutt Valley	1017.59
Wellington City	Capital & Coast	1035.58
Masterton District	Wairarapa	980.00
Carterton District	Wairarapa	977.90
South Wairarapa District	Wairarapa	977.90
Tasman District	Nelson Marlborough	1021.93
Nelson City	Nelson Marlborough	1021.93
Marlborough District	Nelson Marlborough	994.00
Kaikoura District	Canterbury	999.04
Buller District	West Coast	973.91
Grey District	West Coast	973.91
Westland District	West Coast	973.91
Hurunui District	Canterbury	982.10
Waimakariri District	Canterbury	999.04
Christchurch City	Canterbury	1005.90
Banks Peninsula District	Canterbury	1005.90
Selwyn District	Canterbury	999.04
Ashburton District	Canterbury	986.02
Timaru District	South Canterbury	982.10
Waimate District	South Canterbury	973.91
Waitaki District	Southern	973.91
Central Otago District	Southern	977.90
Queenstown-Lakes District	Southern	1018.15
Dunedin City	Southern	994.00
Clutha District	Southern	973.91
Southland District	Southern	973.91
Gore District	Southern	973.91
Invercargill City	Southern	977.90

Copies of the maximum contribution amounts and other information about income and asset testing can be found on the Ministry of Health website at: www.health.govt.nz/our-work/life-stages/health-older-people/long-term-residential-care/maximum-contribution.

Needs assessment and service coordination agencies, Specialised Processing Services, Work and Income of the Ministry of Social Development and residential care providers, will also be able to advise the maximum contributions applying in each region.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of June 2017.

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