

2025-2026

## ***What are my rates funding?***

On your invoice from Selwyn District Council you will see a charge for Environment Canterbury's rates. These rates are collected for us by Selwyn District Council so you only have one bill to pay.

**Got questions?**

Go to [ecan.govt.nz/rates](https://ecan.govt.nz/rates)



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Canterbury**  
Regional Council  
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## Making sense of your invoice

### Types of rates

**General rates** — are charged based on the capital value and location of your property.

**Uniform Annual General Charge or Uniform Annual Charge (UAGC/UAC)** — is a standard charge which is the same for all rateable units regardless of property value.

**Targeted rates or differentials (D)** — are charged where there is a specific benefit to the property owner. Rates can be targeted by service or geographical area.

### What your rates pay for

- **Flood protection (D) and regional river works** — Reducing the impact of flooding by works and services on river control and flood protection. This work is charged three ways: regionally, according to location and proximity to a river,

and a district-wide targeted rate (UAC) charged specifically for Selwyn river resilience. Coding for flood protection indicates which river catchment (eg Rakaia River), and risk level (eg Class A – high risk).

- **Civil Defence Emergency Management** — Making sure we're prepared in the event of disaster.
- **Healthier Homes Canterbury** — Repayment of a loan for a Clean Heat appliance and/or insulation installation.
- **Pest management** — Control of invasive and destructive animal and plant pests through inspection, advice, education, monitoring and investigation.
- **Pest Free Banks Peninsula** — Activities supporting the Pest Free Banks Peninsula initiative.
- **Public transport (D)** — Planning and delivering a sustainable public transport service including the Community Vehicle Trust.

- **Greater Christchurch Transport and Urban Development** — Working with other councils and agencies to plan for and support the needs of a growing population.
- **Freshwater management** — A collaborative framework to help manage the region's freshwater resource.

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### Payment details

Payment options, dates, penalties and locations for payment will be the same as your Selwyn District Council rates.

### Can't pay your rates?

In certain circumstances payment of rates may be postponed or remitted. To find out more about this, visit [ecan.govt.nz/policies](https://ecan.govt.nz/policies)

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