

2024-2025

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**



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 new 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.

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

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Go to ecan.govt.nz/rates or call 0800 324 636