

Abel Tasman and Kaiteriteri concession allocation

Additional information for applicants – 1 December 2025

This document updates parties that have expressed an interest in the Abel Tasman and Kaiteriteri concession allocation process about a change to one of the relevant concession activity fees.

Please note: the *Stafford v Attorney-General* is a live litigation matter. Any decision made in relation to this allocation process may be subject to change as a result of negotiations. The Department will communicate any changes as soon as possible should the need arise.

Applications must be received by any operators, current or potential new operators, who wish to operate 2027 onwards. Applications are open until **5pm on Friday 19 December 2025**.

#	Additional information
1	<p>Following further consideration, the concession activity fee has been amended for the use of the beach access point for Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve.</p> <p>From 1 May 2027, this fee will be \$1.58 plus GST per person movement per day up to a maximum of \$3.16 plus GST per client per day (with reductions for children etc. still applying as per the current fee structure).</p> <p>The amendment is a CPI adjustment from when the fee was introduced in 2019. This better acknowledges the length of time since it was last reviewed.</p> <p>This fee will be further reviewed in 2026. Any changes will be implemented via the concession rent review process. The first concession rent review will be after one year i.e. in May 2028 (and rent reviews will be three-yearly from there).</p> <p>We noted in previous communication that the fees for use of the beach access point at Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve may be subject to change and we are committed to keeping interested parties informed. We will communicate how concessionaires may be involved in the review in mid-2026 and we expect to be able to provide information about any change resulting from that review in late 2026.</p>