# Submission FormProposed regulations for Fire and Emergency New Zealand 2016

To help you organise your submission, here is a list of questions in this document.
You do not have to answer all the questions. Please answer the ones you want.

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**Thursday 18 August 2016**

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#### Assessing the options in this discussion document

1. Do you have any other objectives or critical success factors that you think should be included for assessing the different options?

Click here to enter text.

2. Which of the objectives or critical success factors are the most important to you when helping you decide the best option?

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***Levy exemptions***

3. Do you agree with the suggested levy exemptions?

Click here to enter text.

4. Are there any other property types that should be exempt from the levy?

Click here to enter text.

5. Do you think there are owners of certain types of properties who should be exempt?

Click here to enter text.

***Insurance information requirements***

6. Do you agree with the preferred option (Option 4)? If no, why not?

Click here to enter text.

7. What would the costs be to provide the information set out in Option 4? Are there means of potentially limiting these costs for insurers and property owners?

Click here to enter text.

8. Do you have any concerns about commercially confidential information or privacy related to the provision of this information to FENZ (keeping in mind the modernised levy secrecy provisions in the new legislation)?

Click here to enter text.

9. Is there any other information needed to support FENZ’s management of funding streams?

Click here to enter text.

10. Are there any other options for ensuring that FENZ has the information it needs to ensure sufficient funding, and to allow it to effectively forecast future levy revenue trends?

Click here to enter text.

***Committee Terms of Office***

11. Do the provisions of the Crown Entities Act provide an adequate foundation for local committees?

Click here to enter text.

12. Or, are there additional provisions of the Crown Entities Act that should be included?

Click here to enter text.

***Establishment and appointment of Committees***

13. Are regulations needed for the nomination and appointment process for local committees?

Click here to enter text.

14. If yes, are there particular aspects of the nomination and appointment process you would like contained in regulations, rather than in operational policy?

Click here to enter text.

***Committee functions***

15. Are regulations needed to provide for the functions of local committees?

Click here to enter text.

16. If yes, what aspects should be covered?

Click here to enter text.

***Committee boundaries***

17. Do you think there should be regulations relating to boundaries?

Click here to enter text.

18. Should there be a minimum and maximum time between reviews of boundaries? What do you think would be a good timeframe for this?

Click here to enter text.

19. Who so you think should initiate a review of committee boundaries, if anyone?

Click here to enter text.

20. Are there other matters relating to boundaries that need to be regulated?

Click here to enter text.

***Fire plan content***

21. Which of the three options do you prefer?

Click here to enter text.

22. Do you think that regulating the main content of the fire plan (Option 2) would provide sufficient guidance to stakeholders on the use of fire control measures?

Click here to enter text.

23. What should the main content of the fire plan contain, i.e. what core details would you expect each fire plan to cover?

Click here to enter text.

***Establishing the consultation requirements for the use of fire control measures***

24. Which of the three options do you prefer?

Click here to enter text.

25. Does current engagement with stakeholders on the fire plan enable sufficient input to how fire control measures are used?

Click here to enter text.