**Feedback on the proposed updates to rates for testing at the Animal Health Laboratory**

We are seeking your feedback on the proposed rates. Your feedback is important for ensuring we understand your views when setting the rates.

Submissions on the proposed levies should be directed to the costing and modelling team in MPI’s Cost Recovery Directorate no later than 5pm on **23 December 2019**. You can send submissions via email to costrecovery@mpi.govt.nz or mail your submission to:

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| How many people work in your business (full time/ part time)? | [ ]  0 - 5 | [ ]  6 - 9 | [ ]  10 -19 |
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| In which region(s) do you operate? | [ ]  Northland | [ ]  Auckland | [ ]  Waikato |
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| [ ]  Marlborough | [ ]  Tasman-Nelson | [ ]  West Coast |
| [ ]  Canterbury | [ ]  Otago | [ ]  Southland |

Submissions are public information

Note, that any submission you make becomes public information. People can ask for copies of submissions under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). The OIA says we have to make submissions available unless we have a good reason for withholding it.  That is explained in sections 6 and 9 of the OIA.

Tell us if you think there are grounds to withhold specific information in your submission. Reasons might include that it's commercially sensitive or it's personal information. However, any decision MPI makes to withhold information can be reviewed by the Ombudsman, who may tell us to release it.

**Submission questions**

1. Do you currently pay fees to the Animal Health Laboratory (AHL)?

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| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | [ ] Don’t know |

1. Do you agree with the proposed rate changes at AHL?

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| [ ] Agree | [ ] Disagree | [ ] No opinion |

1. What are your reasons for your opinion?

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1. What impact will the proposed changes have on your business?

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| 🞎Significant negative impact | 🞎Negative impact | 🞎No impact | 🞎Positive impact | 🞎Significant positive impact | 🞎Don’t know |

1. Please describe any impact and quantify if possible.

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1. Are there any other issues with the proposed rate changes you think MPI should be aware of?

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