



## **POSTPONEMENT POLICY**

### **SECTION 87 POSTPONEMENT OF REQUIREMENT TO PAY RATES**

**A local authority must postpone the requirement to pay all or part of the rates on a rating unit (including penalties for unpaid rates) if –**

- (1) The local authority has adopted a postponement policy under section 122XA of the Local Government Act 1974; and**
  - (a) the ratepayer has applied in writing for postponement; and**
  - (b) the local authority is satisfied that the conditions and criteria in the policy are met**
- (2) The local authority must give notice to the ratepayer –**
  - (a) identifying the postponed rates; and**
  - (b) stating when, or in the circumstances, the rates will become payable.**

### **Objective of the Policy:**

Hauraki District Council does not grant postponed payments.