

# Fishing Licence 2018 FAQ

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## Who can register for a Te Arawa Fishing Licence?

Anyone who is a registered member of the Te Arawa Lakes Trust can register for a fishing licence.

## Is this the same licence issued by Fish and Game NZ?

Yes they are! Under the Te Arawa Settlement Act 2007 a fund was set up to ensure that Te Arawa would have ongoing access to Fishing Licences in the Te Arawa/Rotorua Lakes. The fund is \$500k and the interest is taken each year to purchase licences for Te Arawa beneficiaries. The licence is still issued by Fish and Game NZ but is subsidised by the Te Arawa Lakes Trust.

## When can I register for a licence?

Registrations open on 6<sup>th</sup> August and run until 16 September. There is a registration form to complete so we can contact you once we allocate the licence. We aim to have all licences distributed before the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Will I receive my licence before opening day?

Once you have been allocated a licence and made payment you will be issued with a temporary licence which you will need to carry when you go fishing. Your official licence will be delivered to you by post within a few days of payment.

## How much are the licences in 2018?

 LICENCE	FULL SEASON				
	WHOLE SEASON	LOCAL AREA <sup>4</sup>	LOYAL SENIOR <sup>5</sup>	FAMILY <sup>6</sup>	
Adult (Age 18+)	\$	130	104	111	169
Junior (Age 12 - 17)	\$	26			
Child (under 12)	\$	Free			

Note that the Te Arawa Lakes Trust subsidy is 50% of the Local Area Licence

## **Which subsidy am I eligible for?**

The Te Arawa Lakes Trust issue all Beneficiaries who are 65 years and over at the time of application and who fulfil the Eligibility requirements (above) will receive a "SINGLE adult licence" FREE of charge.

All other Registered Beneficiaries who meet the criteria will have the prices of a "SINGLE adult licence" subsidised by 50%

## **What if I want a family licence or another type of licence?**

Where beneficiaries request another type of licence they will be required to pay the balance of that licence. For example;

Person 1 is allocated a Local Area Adult licence which attracts a 50% subsidy. If person 1 requests to upgrade that licence to a Family Licence they then pay the balance of the licence fee.

## **How can I pay for my licence?**

Once you have been allocated a licence you will receive an email or text with the amount to be paid and the account details for online payment. You will also be able to make payments at the Te Arawa Lakes Trust by Eftpos. Please note we will not be accepting cash payments.

## **Why is there a ballot for fishing licences?**

To ensure that there is an equitable and sustainable distribution of fishing licences to Te Arawa. "Equitable" means that all beneficiaries registered with the Te Arawa Lakes Trust are able to apply for and be eligible to receive licences available from the Trust. "Sustainable" means the number of fishing licences issued each year will not exceed the allocated budget as determined by the annual interest received from the specific fishing licence investment fund.

Your feedback is welcome. Please let us know how we can improve our service to you by emailing [Koreromai@tearawa.iwi.nz](mailto:Koreromai@tearawa.iwi.nz) or giving us a call on 07346 1761

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