



# **NZX Participant Fee Schedule**

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Overview

The purpose of this document is to outline pricing and charges for NZX Cash Market Participants and NZX Derivatives Market Participants (“NZX Participants”). Cash Markets include the NZX Main Board (“NZSX”), NZX Debt Board (“NZDX”) and the Fonterra Shareholders Market (“FSM”). Derivative Markets include all Index and Equity derivative products.

The fee schedule is split into the following sections:

1. General Information
2. Cash & Derivative Market Participant Fees
3. Market Data & Connectivity Fees
4. Testing & Training Services
5. NZ RegCo Application & Accreditation Fees
6. NZ RegCo Market Oversight Recoveries

Please also note:

- Where relevant we have outlined where fees are charged by NZX and where fees are charged in relation to NZ RegCo oversight and compliance activities.
- A separate invoice will be provided for a Participant’s activity on the Fonterra Shareholders’ Market (“FSM”).
- Indicative item codes that will appear on invoices are included in square brackets throughout this Fee schedule where appropriate.
- All fees will be invoiced at the rates set out below, in New Zealand dollars, unless otherwise stated, and exclusive of GST.
- NZX reserves the right to adjust all fees in this schedule.

## 1.2. Contact Details

Please direct any queries relating to the Fee Schedule to the Cash & Derivatives Team in the first instance.

**Email:** [markets@nzx.com](mailto:markets@nzx.com)

If your query relates to payment of fees, then please contact the accounts team at NZX.

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## 2. Cash & Derivative Market Fees

### 2.1. Cash Market Transaction Fees

All Transaction Fees are payable 15 days after the billing period

Cash Market (NZX Main Board, NZDX) and FSM	
On Market Trade [TRD801, TRD811, TFT801, TFT811]	0.45bps of the total trade value, per side, capped at \$225 per trade
Off Market Trade (Trading Fee plus Off Market Premium) [TRD802, TRD812, TFT802, TFT812]	0.75bps of the total trade value, per side, capped at \$225 per trade
NZX Dark Trade [TRD822]	0.60bps of the total trade value, per side, capped at \$225 per trade
Auction Trading Fee [TRD821, TFT824]	0.60bps of the total trade value, per side, capped at \$225 per trade
Self-Match Prevention (per prevented trade) [TRD823, TFT823] <sup>1</sup>	0.45 bps per side, capped at \$225 per prevented trade

<sup>1</sup> Applicable per trade prevented for those participants that enable the optional Self -Match Prevention functionality.

### 2.2. Cash Market Trade Penalties

Penalty charges apply to all NZX Participants for certain breaches of reporting and trade completion obligations. If any trade (including Crossings and Negotiated Deals) is cancelled, the Trading Participant (not the Clearing Participant) is liable for paying the cancellation fees.

Cash Market (NZX Main Board, NZDX) and FSM	
Cancellation of trade [CLR010, TFP010]	\$60.20per side
Crossing outside the current quotes [CCT100, TFP100]	\$602 per side
Crossing below the minimum crossing size that does not result in Price Improvement [CCT108, TFP108]	\$602 per side
Late Reporting [CLR015]	\$602 per trade

## 2.3. Derivative Market Transaction Fees

All Transaction Fees are payable 15 days after the billing period

Derivatives	
NZD Traded Derivatives - Equity Derivatives	
Equity Derivatives (fees per lot per side)	
Index Futures [IFF001]	\$0.25
Equity Options [EQO001]	\$0.56
Block Trade Surcharge [IFF002, EQO002]	\$0.50
EFP (Exchange for Physical) / EFS (Exchange for Swap) surcharge [IFF003]	\$1.00
Self-Match Prevention (per prevented trade) [IFF826, EQQ826] <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.25(Futures) \$ 0.56 (Options)

<sup>2</sup> Applicable per trade prevented for those participants that enable the optional Self -Match Prevention functionality.

## 2.4. Derivative Market Trade Penalties

Penalty charges apply to all NZX Participants for certain breaches of reporting and trade completion obligations. If any trade (including Crossings and Negotiated Deals) is cancelled, the Trading Participant (not the Clearing Participant) is liable for paying the cancellation fees.

Derivatives	
NZD Traded Derivatives - Equity Derivatives	
Equity Derivatives	
Cancellation of trade [CLR051]	\$103 per trade
Position limit breach (further penalties may also be imposed) [PLE001]	\$1,650per trade



## 2.5. Cash & Derivative Annual Membership Fees

Becoming an NZX Participant in relation to NZX's cash markets involves an application and accreditation process. The accreditation process is performed by NZ RegCo staff at the time of application and before approval has been granted. Application and accreditation fees are detailed in section 5 of this fee schedule.

Annual Membership Fees are invoiced on, or around, 1 July for the following 12 months to 30 June and are non-refundable either in whole or in part if the Participant ceases to be an NZX Participant during that period. For newly accredited NZX Participants, the annual fee is billed on a pro-rata basis upon accreditation. Any part month is counted as a full month. No additional annual fees are payable in respect of an NZX Participant having FSM Participant status.

Annual membership fees include a component attributable to NZ RegCo for ongoing regulatory oversight and infrastructure. Annual fees for "Trading & Advising" participant firms accredited in the cash and derivative market includes one on-site or desk-based inspection per year. Any international travel expenses associated with on-site inspections (e.g flights, accommodation, and disbursements) is not included and will be billed separately, on a cost recovery basis.

### 2.5.1. Cash Market Participant Annual Membership Fees

Cash Market Participant Annual Membership Fees	Onshore Participant (NZD)
<b>Advising Participant</b>	
NZX Adviser <sup>3</sup> [LEV005]	\$495
Advising Firm - Cash Market <sup>4</sup> [PFL003]	\$11,153
Distribution and Underwriting Sponsor [PFL425]	\$18,568
NZX Sponsor - NZDX and NZX Main Board [PFL400, PFL401]	\$18,568
<b>Trading Participant</b>	
Cash Market - Bank Only <sup>5</sup> [PFL008]	\$44,610
Cash Market - Principal Book Only <sup>5</sup> [PFL009]	\$44,610
Cash Market - Trading and Advising <sup>6</sup> [PFL005]	\$88,158

<sup>3</sup> NZX Advisers with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market will not pay an additional membership fee to be an NZX Adviser in the alternate market.

<sup>4</sup> NZX Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual fee of \$5,000 for accreditation in the alternate market.

<sup>5</sup> NZX Bank Only and NZX Principal Book Only Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual fee of \$15,000 for accreditation in the alternate market.

<sup>6</sup> NZX Trading & Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual fee of \$20,000 for accreditation in the alternate market.

## 2.5.2. Derivative Market Participant Annual Membership Fees

Derivative Market Participant Annual Membership Fees	Onshore Participant (NZD)
<b>Advising Participant</b>	
NZX Derivatives Adviser <sup>7</sup> [LEV005]	\$495
Advising Firm - Derivatives Market <sup>8</sup> [PFL004]	\$11,153
Advising Firm - Introducing Broker [PFL007]	\$13,667
<b>Trading Participant</b>	
Derivatives Market - Bank Only <sup>9</sup> [PFL010]	\$44,610
Derivatives Market - Principal Book Only <sup>9</sup> [PFL011]	\$44,610
Derivatives Market - Trading and Advising <sup>10</sup> [PFL006]	\$88,185
Technology Connecting Facility [PFL012]	\$60,947

<sup>7</sup> NZX Advisers with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market will not pay an additional membership fee to be an NZX Adviser in the alternative market.

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<sup>10</sup> NZX Trading & Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market only pay an annual fee of \$20,000 for accreditation in the alternate market.



## 3. Market Data & Connectivity Fees

NZX Market information can be received directly from NZX (see connectivity options 6.1) or by subscribing to NZX data via an NZX approved Licensed Market Data Vendor.

All NZX Real-Time data is subject to reporting requirements and NZX royalty fees.

It is a requirement for any party wishing to distribute NZX data to external third parties, apply NZX Data to Non-Display (Algorithmic) Applications or create a Derived Data Product to Licence directly with NZX, regardless of where NZX data is sourced. Please review the NZX Information Licensing Agreement (ILA) for details on Licensing requirements and fees for Professional usage, Retail usage and Non-Display usage.

For a list of approved NZX Data Vendors and Distributors and a current version of the NZX ILA please visit [www.nzx.com/products/nzx-data](http://www.nzx.com/products/nzx-data)

All enquiries can be sent to [data@nzx.com](mailto:data@nzx.com)

### 3.1. Connectivity

The figures below show indicative network installation and connectivity pricing. Final pricing is dependent on actual site locations, existing equipment, time and materials, fees from service providers and timing requirements. NZX Participants & Vendors will be charged separately for access to and use of the testing environment, testing and training services, and additional custom development dependent on the level of use and work required.

Direct and Gateway Connection [NET010]	Installation Fees (One-off)
New Zealand	\$1,000
NZX Global Connect	POA

### 3.2. Monthly Connectivity Network Infrastructure Fee

NZX reserves the right to amend these fees annually based on Participant & Vendor and infrastructure capacity and usage requirements. The monthly connectivity fee includes the NZX Participant's or Vendor's share of core network usage, transmission and managed service and infrastructure costs.

Direct and Gateway Connections	Fees (Indicative Only)
Direct Connection within New Zealand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDWS – 100MB [NET107]</li> <li>• Mobile circuit backup [NET240]</li> </ul>	\$2,600 \$100
NZX Global Connect [NET109]	POA
Australia Trans-Tasman Circuit [NET202]	\$3,550

Connectivity Through Third Party Telco	Fees (Indicative Only)
TPT Connection [NET235]	\$900



### 3.3. Virtual Private Network

Service	Amount	Description
Installation Fee One-off [NET020]	\$1,035	
VPN - Site to Site Monthly Fee [NET120]	\$600	Fee for VPN connection, includes share of core network usage and transmission
VPN - Remote Office Monthly Fee [NET055]	\$35	Preferable usage for testing or disaster recovery

NZX reserves the right to amend these fees annually based on the NZX Participant & Vendor and infrastructure capacity and usage requirements.

### 3.4. Monthly NZX Trading Engine Connectivity

Type of Connection	Fees
Live ME Workstation User - Full Access [SBT450]	\$500 per user
Live ME Workstation User - Read Only [SBT451]	\$350 per user
FIX/ITCH/OUCH Connectivity [DMA000]	\$2,950 per connection or logon

### 3.5. Web Data

Service	Amount	Description
Installation Fee	\$280	One-off set up fee
Web Data access	\$225	Monthly fee for Web Data access



## 4. Testing and Training Services

### 4.1. Training for NZX Systems

Training to use NZX Systems may be required in order for users to be accredited by NZ RegCo. The fees below apply to training on NZX Systems. In relation to the training required, NZX Participants & Vendors may appoint one individual to undergo training on NZX Systems. That individual will then be responsible for training all other employees of that NZX Participant or request that NZX provides all of its training for NZX Systems.

Duration	Amount	
Standard Rate	\$445 per hour	

### 4.2. Support Services

Use of NZX staff for assistance in ISV system development network changes, data development requirements and testing (outside the normal course of business) will be charged at the following:

Rate	Amount
Standard Rate [NET078]	\$445 per hour (one hour minimum)

<sup>1</sup> After hours includes Monday to Friday 1730 – 0800, weekends and New Zealand public holidays.

### 4.3. Technical Testing and Conformance Services

NZX testing services are available for all NZX Participants, back office vendors, data distributors and ISVs. Additionally, actual costs incurred for travel and other expenses will be on charged to the NZX Participant or Vendor. NZX has sole discretion for the purpose of calculating any charge for conformance and testing services provided. Charges will be agreed and signed off before any work commences.

Testing Type	Amount
Conformance Testing	\$445 per hour
DMA Testing	\$445 per hour

### 4.4. Other Ad hoc Requests

Rate	Amount
Standard Rate [NET078]	\$445per hour (one hour minimum)

<sup>2</sup> After hours includes Monday to Friday 1730 – 0800, weekends and New Zealand public holidays.



## 5. NZ RegCo Application & Accreditation Fees

Becoming an NZX Participant in relation to NZX's cash and derivative markets involves an application and accreditation process. The accreditation process is performed by NZ RegCo staff at the time of application and before approval has been granted.

In addition to the application fee, additional accreditation fees at a rate of \$445 per hour may be charged if it is considered that the application required a higher level of analysis than normal. Application fees are payable upon lodgement of an application, regardless of the outcome.

No additional fees are payable in respect of an NZX Participant becoming an FSM Participant.

### 5.1. Cash Market Participant Application & Accreditation Fees

Cash Market Participant Application & Accreditation Fees	Onshore Participant (NZD)
<b>Advising Participant</b>	
NZX Adviser [COM027]	\$854
Advising Firm - Cash Market <sup>1</sup> [COM018]	\$10,709
NZX Sponsor and Distribution and Underwriting Sponsor, NZX Main Board, NZDX [COM019]	\$10,790
<b>Trading Participant</b>	
Cash Market - Bank Only, Principal Book Only, Trading and Advising <sup>2</sup> [COM018]	\$10,709
NZX Trainer [COM028]	\$2,891
NZX Dealer [COM028]	\$2,891
Direct Market Access <sup>3</sup>	\$10,479
<b>Market Maker</b>	
Market Maker - Cash Market Accredited Market Maker	\$5,475
Market Maker - Cash Market Designated Market Maker	\$5,475

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<sup>2</sup> NZX Bank Only, Principal Book Only and Trading & Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market may pay an application and accreditation fee of \$5,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

<sup>3</sup> To offer Direct Market Access or ("DMA"), firms must be accredited Trading & Advising Participants for the relevant market for which they will provide DMA services. There is an application fee associated with each new DMA system through which a Trading Participant proposes to offer DMA given requirements to review systems and processes associated with each system.

## 5.2. Derivative Market Participant Application & Accreditation Fees

Derivative Market Participant Application & Accreditation Fees	Onshore Participant (NZD)
<b>Advising Participant</b>	
Adviser - NZX Derivatives Adviser [COM027]	\$854
Advising Firm - Derivatives Market <sup>4</sup> [COM018]	\$10,709
Advising Firm - Introducing Broker [COM018]	\$10,709
<b>Trading Participant</b>	
Derivatives Market - Bank Only, Principal Book Only, Trading and Advising <sup>5</sup> [COM018]	\$10,709
NZX Trainer [COM028]	\$2,891
NZX Dealer [COM028]	\$2,891
Technology Connecting Facility	\$10,479
Direct Market Access <sup>6</sup>	\$10,479
<b>Market Maker</b>	
Market Maker - Derivatives Market Accredited Market Maker	\$5,475
Market Maker - Derivatives Market Designated Market Maker	\$5,475

<sup>4</sup>. NZX Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market may pay an application and accreditation fee of \$5,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

<sup>5</sup>. NZX Bank Only, Principal Book Only and Trading & Advising Participants with an existing accreditation in either the cash market or the derivatives market may pay an application and accreditation fee of \$5,000 to be accredited in the alternate market.

<sup>6</sup>. To offer Direct Market Access or (“DMA”), firms must be accredited Trading & Advising Participants for the relevant market for which they will provide DMA services. There is an application fee associated with each new DMA system through which a Trading Participant proposes to offer DMA given requirements to review systems and processes associated with providing DMA.

## 6. NZ RegCo Market Oversight Recoveries

NZX Participants must provide details of their compliance with the applicable rule sets and their financial position on a monthly basis.

If an NZX Participant has more than one category of participation, the highest applicable amount is paid, rather than the aggregate amount. NZX Participants who are only NZX Clearing Participants will be charged the Market Oversight Recoveries included in Section 7 of the NZX Clearing Participant Fee schedule.

Annual recoveries are invoiced quarterly three months in arrear on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October of each year.

### 6.1. Annual Compliance

Participants (COM035)	Recoveries
<b>Advising Participant</b>	
Advising Firm – not holding client funds	\$2,835
Advising Firm – holding client funds	\$2,835
Distribution and Underwriting Sponsor	\$2,835
<b>Trading Participant</b>	
Bank Only	\$2,835
Principal Book Only	\$2,835
Designated Market Maker (non-Trading participant)	\$2,835

### 6.2. Desk Based Inspection

Participants (COM035)	Recoveries
<b>Advising Participant</b>	
Advising Firm – not holding client funds	\$1,144
Advising Firm – holding client funds	\$2,282
<b>Trading Participant</b>	
Principal Book Only	\$1,144
Bank Only	\$1,144

### 6.3. On-Site Inspections

NZ RegCo conducts on-site supervisory inspections of the business conduct, practices and systems of NZX Participants. Inspections are conducted by NZ RegCo staff and will be completed annually or at other intervals as determined by NZ RegCo.

The hourly charge includes staff time spent in preparation for Participant visit, times on-site and

subsequent reporting writing and follow-up activity.

On-Site Inspections	Recoveries
Hourly rate for time spent [COM001, COM005, COM010, COM015]	\$445 per hour
Travel and Expenses [COM003]	Actual costs incurred

## 6.4. Applications under NZX Rules<sup>7</sup>

Applications are billed at an hourly rate, for actual time spent on any request regardless of the outcome. The rates applied are based on the urgency of the decision as indicated by the NZX Participant at the time of the application. NZ RegCo endeavours to respond to all applications within the timeframe specified by the NZX Participant. However, accepting an application on urgency is not a guarantee that NZ RegCo will be able to accommodate the NZX Participant's requested time frame.

Time Frame (COM025, COM026)	Total Hourly Charge
Decisions required in under 2 business days	\$960
Decisions required in between 3 – 5 business days	\$750
Decisions required in between 6 – 9 business days	\$595
Decisions required in 10 or more business days	\$445

The above fees also apply in respect of NZ RegCo's time spent on disciplinary matters. NZ RegCo recovers the costs of engaging professional advisers to assist with regulatory matters. NZX will charge a 15% administrative fee on all costs of engaging professional advisers.

<sup>7</sup> For the purposes of fees under section 6.4., these will be applied to applications made by a non-Trading Participant Designated Market Maker as though it was an NZX Participant.

## 6.5. Market Surveillance

All NZX Trading Participants are subject to recoveries for general market surveillance. The annual fees period runs from 1 July to 30 June. Annual fees are detailed below in relation to cash market and derivatives market trading and are invoiced quarterly three months in arrear on 1 July, 1 October, 1 January, and 1 April of each year.

Cash Market Surveillance Recoveries (COM100)	Recoveries
<b>Value of market trades each billing year:</b>	
Greater than or equal to \$30 billion	\$71,174
Greater than or equal to \$25 billion and less than \$30 billion	\$62,933
Greater than or equal to \$20 billion and less than \$25 billion	\$54,196
Greater than or equal to \$15 billion and less than \$20 billion	\$46,445

Greater than or equal to \$10 billion and less than \$15 billion	\$38,201
Greater than or equal to \$5 billion and less than \$10 billion	\$29,956
Less than \$5 billion	\$21,712
<b>Number of trades each billing year:</b>	
Greater than or equal to 5,000,000 trades	\$76,649
Greater than or equal to 3,000,000 trades and less than 5,000,000 trades	\$71,174
Greater than or equal to 1,000,000 trades and less than 3,000,000 trades	\$65,123
Greater than or equal to 500,000 and less than 1,000,000 trades	\$60,165
Less than 500,000 trades	\$30,806

In relation to market surveillance recoveries for the cash market, the value and activity components are added together to calculate the total amount payable within the prescribed recoveries thresholds.

Derivatives Market Surveillance Recoveries (COM101)	Recoveries
<b>Value of market trades each billing year:</b>	
Greater than or equal to \$750 million	\$10,950
Greater than or equal to \$500 million and less than \$750 million	\$8,212
Greater than or equal to \$250 million and less than \$500 million	\$5,475
Less than \$250 million	\$2,737

## 6.6. Stands in Market

The Trading Participant responsible for making the bid for a stand in the market is required to pay a fixed amount of \$10,249 [PMS001]. This covers the use of NZX Technology resources, NZX Product Operations and NZ RegCo.

