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Consultation: APEC Architect Host Economy Registration Fee

Your help please.

The New Zealand Registered Architects Board now has in place a procedure by which so-called APEC Architects from offshore can seek registration as architects in New Zealand. A fee needs to be charged for this, for which architects and the NZRAB's other stakeholders need to be consulted first.

The NZRAB has prepared a paper explaining the proposed new fee and the thinking behind it. Please view it [here](#). You can also learn more about the APEC Architect Project in general [here](#).

Then by return email please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following two propositions.

Proposition 1: The proposed initial registration fee for APEC Architect applicants of \$632.50 (GST at 15% included) is fair and reasonable.

Proposition 2: The proposed addition to the Registered Architects Rules 2006 – Rule 3: Interpretations that *Asian Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Architect* means an architect who is registered as an APEC Architect in an economy with which New Zealand has a cross-border APEC Architect registration arrangement is fair and reasonable.

You are also most welcome to email back any other comments that you wish to make.

This consultation closes on 12 August 2010.

Best wishes
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