

Postage Rates In NZ Since 1987

Andrew McNiven produced an extremely useful document at the time NZ POST was formed, covering all the postage rates ever applicable in NZ, and there were lots of them! The problem has been obtaining information on rates since then. Andrew has now produced an update on the Domestic and Fastpost rates, and has given permission for the details to be printed in *Captain Cook*. Where possible, he has also provided a link to the appropriate media release (or stamp issue). Thanks to Jeff Long for facilitating this for the members benefit.

DOMESTIC POST RATE

1 April 1987 - Launch of NZ Post - 40c Stamp Issue - (No increase - had gone to 40c (Blue Duck) on 2 Feb 1987 prior to formation of NZPost)

<https://stamps.nzpost.co.nz/new-zealand/1987/post>

1 July 1991 - 45c Wren (+ 5c make-up Spotless Crane)

2 October 1995 - 40c Mitre Peak (Postage Decrease)

5 April 2004 - 45c Kaikoura Whale Tail

<https://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-archive/2004/domestic-postal-rates-set-for-change-in-april>

1 June 2007 - 50c Lake Coleridge

<http://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-archive/2007/domestic-postal-rates-to-change-in-june>

7 September 2009 - Introduction of KiwiStamp (without price - single stamp always valid for standard letter price)

<http://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-archive/2009/new-zealand-post-launches-innovative-kiwistamp>

1 October 2010 - 60c

<http://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-archive/2010/new-zealand-post-announces-postage-increases>

1 July 2012 - 70c

<http://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-release/some-postage-rates-to-rise-from-1-july-2012>

1 July 2014 - 80c

<https://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-release/some-postage-rates-to-rise-from-1-july-2014>

1 July 2015 - Oversize Post & Fastpost increased

<https://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/price-product-changes-on-1-july-2015>

FASTPOST

7 June 1988 - 70c Shelduck Launch of Fastpost

2 November 1988 - 80c Crested Penguin

5 April 2004 - 90c

<https://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-archive/2004/domestic-postal-rates-set-for-change-in-april>

1 June 2007 - \$1.00

<http://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-archive/2007/domestic-postal-rates-to-change-in-june>

1 October 2010 - \$1.20

<http://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-archive/2010/new-zealand-post-announces-postage-increases>

1 July 2012 - \$1.40

<http://www.nzpost.co.nz/about-us/media-centre/media-release/some-postage-rates-to-rise-from-1-july-2012>

1 July 2013 - removal of FastPost Parcel Service

[https://support.nzpost.co.nz/app/answers/detail/a_id/1193/~removal-of-fastpost-parcel-service](https://support.nzpost.co.nz/app/answers/detail/a_id/1193/~/removal-of-fastpost-parcel-service)

1 July 2014 - (No Longer two KiwiStamps equal to FastPost)

https://support.nzpost.co.nz/app/answers/detail/a_id/357/~how-will-we-know-what-each-kiwistamp-is-worth%3F

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