



1 June 2023

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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request for information from Council. All requests to the Council for information are required to be considered in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). More information about how the Council handles LGOIMA requests can be found in the Council's LGOIMA Request Policy, which is available on the Council's website.

Your request for information was received 29 May 2023 and related to dates for the next review of the Rangitikei District Plan. Our response is below:

1. When is the next review of the district plan scheduled to take place?

Response:

The District Plan review occurs through a phased approach. Phase 1 with focus on Urban Growth has commenced. We are anticipating public notification of this plan change will occur in late 2024. Subsequent phases of the review have not yet been scheduled.

2. Will there be opportunities for public consultation or community engagement during the review process?

Response:

Yes, the review will follow the process set out in schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

3. Are there any specific key objectives or focus areas that the council intends to address during this review?

Response:

No.

4. How can interested stakeholders, including our organisation, stay updated on the progress of the review and any associated meetings or events?

Response:

All information will be available on the Rangitikei District Council website www.rangitikei.govt.nz

5. Moreover, if there are any preliminary documents, reports, or additional resources that offer background information on the district plan review, we would be grateful if you could share them with us. This will enable us to familiarise ourselves with the current state of affairs and make more meaningful contributions to the process. Obtaining this information will help us plan effectively and engage constructively in the review process.

Response:

You may be interested in our spatial planning project. Documents can be found at www.rangitikei.govt.nz/paetawhiti

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/about/contact-us/official-information> with your personal information removed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Lisa Daniels on 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely



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