



31 May 2023

File Ref: 5-IM-2

[REDACTED]  
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 10 May 2023 and related to communication between the Mayor and anyone else discussing fluoridation/fluoride. Our response is below:

1. All communication between the mayor and anyone else that discusses the subject of fluoridation/fluoride anywhere within the communication, Please note fluoridation and fluoride are often mis-spelt flouridation and flouride so please include these misspelled words in your search.

**Response:**

Thank you for providing clarification on your request that it was only the Mayor's correspondence you wanted searched. Subsequent to that clarification our IT team searched Council's systems on the words you requested as per your request and had one result returned. This letter went to the July 2022 Council meeting and can be found on our website at this location: [Agenda of Ordinary Council Meeting - Thursday, 28 July 2022 \(rangitikei.govt.nz\)](#).

2. All policy papers and/or advice prepared for the mayor and/or councillors about fluoridation.

**Response:**

Below are website links to agendas and reports prepared for the Council about fluoridation, for the time period of 1 January 2022 - 29 May 2023:

28 July 2022	<a href="#">Agenda of Ordinary Council Meeting - Thursday, 28 July 2022 (rangitikei.govt.nz)</a> CE Report- Item 9 and attachment 3
28 July 2022	<a href="#">Mayors-Report-on-LGNZ-Conference-2022-tabled.pdf (rangitikei.govt.nz)</a>

*Making this place home.*

	Tabled document- Item 2
23 Nov 2022	<a href="#">Agenda of Ordinary Council Meeting - Wednesday, 23 November 2022 (rangitikei.govt.nz)</a> CE Report- Item 7 and attachment 6
22 Feb 2023	<a href="#">Agenda of Ordinary Council Meeting - Wednesday, 22 February 2023 (rangitikei.govt.nz)</a> CE Report- Item 13 and attachment 9

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](http://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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