



19 April 2023

File Ref: 5-IM-2

Mr [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 29 March 2023 and related to Household Waste Services. Our response is below:

1. Can you advise whether the council has considered administering waste services to households? If so, when?

**Response:**

In 2018 Council asked residents to provide feedback on 3 options, these were:

- Kerbside fortnightly recycling only
- Kerbside weekly rubbish and fortnightly recycling
- Maintaining the status quo (which was no Council service for rubbish or recycling)

Feedback from the community was split and there was no clear indication that a waste (or recycling service) was the preferred option. Therefore Council decided to retain the status quo.

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

**Carol Gordon**  
**Group Manager Democracy & Planning**



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