



10 July 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 4 July and related to receiving photos from the public regarding illegal parking. Our response is below:

1. I am wanting to know if the Council accepts photos from the public showing illegal parking on footpaths and bike lanes. If so, what are the requirements for the photos, and are you able to issue infringement fines and/or warnings? Or is it a requirement that your Parking Wardens must sight the offence?

Response:

Council does accept photos as part of any complaint. For any formal enforcement, staff collects their own evidence, as should the evidence be required for court procedures, it needs to meet the courts requirements of admissible evidence.

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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Group Manager Democracy & Planning

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