



05 July 2023

File Ref: 5-IM-2

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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 30 June and related to employees working remotely overseas. Our response is below:

1. How many employees does the council have working remotely from overseas? In each instance, please outline the salary grading for the employee and the location from which they are working.

Response:

Council has one employee working remotely overseas on a temporary basis. The position is a Salary Grade 9 and the location is Australia.

2. For each employee that is working overseas, please give a reason why this has been granted and whether this was signed off by (according to council rules) human resources and their manager.

Response

The temporary arrangement was granted based on individual negotiation in accordance with Councils Remote and Flexible Working Policy. The temporary arrangement was approved by the Chief Executive.

3. Please highlight how long each employee has been working from overseas.

Response

The employee has been working overseas for four months.

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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