



18 September 2025



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 [LGOIMA Request Policy: Rangitikei District Council](#).

Your request for information was received on 11 September 2025 and requested information about the public plan that is proposed for RDC council building renovations and whether Council wishes to purchase 10 William Street, Marton. We clarified your request on 12 September 2025, and you confirmed that the property your question refers to is the Council building and associated buildings situated at 46 High Street, Marton.

Your questions and our response to these can be found below:

Question 1:

Will you please email us a copy of the public plan that is proposed for RDC council building renovations, meaning the RDC Council building and associated buildings situated at 46 High Street, Marton.

Response:

Council has not decided on the location(s) of the replacement office and community hub buildings for 46 High Street, Marton. Soil and geotech investigations are still continuing which will provide more detail on where buildings can be placed on the site. In mid-2025 Council, at a workshop, were shown a very high-level layout of buildings but this was specifically in relation to the placement of the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). A copy of this high-level plan is attached, but we note that exact locations have not been confirmed.

Attachment 1: High Level Concept – 46 High Street, Marton

Question 2:

Also, does RDC wish to purchase 10 William Street?

Response:

Council has not considered the purchase of 10 William Street, and therefore we are unable to answer this question.

Making this place home.

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 [REDACTED] 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Macdonald', is centered on the page.

Leanne Macdonald
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