



22 February 2024

File Ref: 5-IM-2

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Via email: ██████████

Dear ██████████

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 initially sent to Manawatu District Council. As some information related to our District they asked us to respond, specifically to information relating to Turakina beach. Our response is below:

1. Annual expenditure for Turakina that is put towards flora management, such as weed control and planting.

Response:

Rangitikei District Council (RDC) does not spend any money on actual dune management. We do have an on-going community led wetland restoration project adjacent to the dunes at Koitiata (Turakina Beach) where Council has provided native trees and shrubs. The amount spent for these are:

2020/21 - Native trees & shrubs - \$3,316.60 incl GST

2021/22 - Native trees & shrubs - \$1,767.55 incl GST

To date this financial year (2023/24) Council has contributed \$598.00 incl GST towards contracted animal pest control to safeguard the recently planted trees and shrubs. Council has budgeted to spend an additional \$1402.00 inc GST on this activity (\$2,000 total).

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.

Making this place home.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Rhonda Morris 027 294 7375.

Yours sincerely



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