



16 February 2022

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Dear [REDACTED],

### Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA), relating to consultation on the Annual Plan 2022, received on the 11 February 2022. Our response to your questions are below:

1. Will the Council be consulting on the draft 2022 Annual Plan? And if so, on what date will consultation start?

**Response:**

Yes - the proposed consultation period is 8 April- 9 May, although these dates are subject to change.

2. Will the Council invite formal submissions, or will other forms of consultation be used?

**Response**

Yes - formal submissions will be called for, we will also use online submissions.

3. If Council invites submissions, what will the closing date be?

**Response**

See the response to question 1 above.

4. Will Council hold hearings? And if so, what are the hearing dates?

**Response**

Yes - the proposed date for hearing of submissions is 19 May.

5. Are there any significant issues Council will be seeking feedback on?

Once these have been agreed by Council they will form the information we will be consulting on and be in our Consultation Document. All information, including confirmed consultation dates, will be on this webpage- <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/long-term-plan>.

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 Kezia Spence on 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Gordon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Carol Gordon

**Group Manager Democracy & Planning**