

25 August 2026

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

Your request for information was received on 11 August 2026 and requested information about audited financials for Bulls and Districts Community Trust. Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

May I please have an audited financial copy for the previous 4 years pertaining to The Bulls and Districts Community Trust

Response:

The financial information available for the Bulls and Districts Community Trust is publicly available through the Charities Services Register.

You can access the Charities Register here: [Charities Services – Charities Register](#).

To locate the information, search for “**The Bulls and Districts Community Trust**”. The Trust's publicly available annual returns and financial information can then be accessed from its registered charity record.

As this information is publicly available, this part of your request is refused under section 17(d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, which provides that a request may be refused where the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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 [RDC Official Information - Proactive Release](#) with your personal information removed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to email lgoima@rangitikei.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

Making this place home.

LGOIMA Officer
Rangitikei District Council