

10 March 2025

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 on 18 February 2025 and related to building consent sign off frauds by [REDACTED].

1. Can you tell me how much Rangitikei District Council has had to spend to rectify issues from [REDACTED] offending?

**Response:**

The Rangitikei District Council has spent \$5006.64 on legal fees, but no remedial work was undertaken and we do not have records of staff time for this specific case.

2. Can you tell me how many Building Consents were affected by [REDACTED] offending?

**Response:**

There was one building consent that is known to the Building Consent Authority.

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](http://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 Alicia Hansen 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Gordon' in a cursive style.

Carol Gordon

**Deputy Chief Executive / Group Manager Strategy, Community & Democracy**