

11 August 2026

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

Your request for information was received on 3 August 2026 and requested information about Bulls Market at Keith Hay site – Bridge Street. Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

Whether this market has received all necessary approvals, permits and authorisations

Response:

The market at the subject location requires a resource consent under the Resource Consent Management Act 1991. Council records indicate that no resource consent has been obtained. Council has not identified any permits, licences or approvals issued by the Council for the market.

Question 2:

Whether Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency approved or was consulted regarding an activity affecting State Highway 1.

Response:

Council has had no correspondence with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency regarding the market prior to receipt of your request. Accordingly, Waka Kotahi was not consulted by Council in relation to this event.

Question 3:

Whether a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) was required, and if so, whether it was approved and who is responsible for enforcing it.

Response:

Council had not received an application for traffic management in relation to the market. Accordingly, Council has not received or approved a Traffic Management Plan for this event.

Question 4:

What measures are in place to ensure safe pedestrian movement, prevent unsafe roadside parking, and protect access to neighbouring properties.

Response:

At the time of your request, Council was not aware that the market was proposed to occur and had not received an application for traffic management. Consequently, Council had not

imposed any conditions or specific measures relating to pedestrian safety, parking, traffic control or protection of neighbouring properties in relation to this event.

Question 5:

What enforcement action will be taken if vehicles continue to obstruct residential driveways or park in a manner that compromises road safety.

Response:

Enforcement relating to parking and road safety on State Highways is a matter for NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi. Accordingly, Council is unable to comment on what enforcement action may be taken.

Additional information:

Although this information falls outside the scope of your request, Council has since contacted the market organiser. The organiser has confirmed that they will not hold the market at the subject location again.

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,

LGOIMA Officer
Rangitikei District Council