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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 22 October 2025 and requested information about Centennial Park maintenance. Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

When was the last time rate payer money was put into centennial park (excluding line marking in 2023 and the recent metal prong removal and drain cleaning).

Response:

The most recent examples of when rate payer money was put into Centennial Park (excluding line markings in 2023 and the recent metal prong removal and drain cleaning), occurred during week prior to the date of your request (22 October 2025). Activities included litter collection and litter bin emptying (Monday and Friday) and daily toilet cleaning.

Question 2:

What is the 'current' maintenance schedule for Centennial Park, including the court area.

Response:

In relation to the current maintenance schedule for Centennial Park, including the court area, the frequencies for maintenance activities are provided below:

- Litter collection / litter bin emptying, every Monday and Friday
- Grass mowing, every seven to ten days according to need
- Selective weed spraying of gardens and edges on hard surfaces (Cricket Grounds/Skate Park/Netball Courts/Rose Garden), four to six times per year according to need
- Hard surface motorised blowing (Skate Park/Netball Courts/Rose Garden), weekly to fortnightly, according to need
- Removal of leaves (Skate Park/Netball Courts), 10 to 14 times per year according to need
- Rose Garden Pruning, once per year
- Rose Garden Dead Heading, two to three times per year

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- Rose Garden Weeding, 10 to 12 times per year
- Rose Garden Mulching, one to two times per year
- Tree Pruning, as required
- Daily checks of toilet maintenance requirements, including reporting of all maintenance requirements
- Auditing of toilet cleaning and maintenance every four to six weeks
- Building inspections are on a bi-annual or annual basis unless there are compliance requirements that require a more regular check of systems (such as automatic doors / lifts).

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

LGOIMA Officer
Rangitikei District Council