



22 March 2024

File Ref: 5-IM-2

██████████
Via email: ██████████

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.

Your request for information was received on 12 March 2024 and related to reducing council fleet emissions. Please see our response below:

1. Information about any EV or PHEV adoption policies or progress that's been made to reduce council vehicle fleet emissions.

Response

Rangitikei District Council (RDC) has been proactive at incorporating low emissions vehicles into our fleet where possible. This has focused on the replacement of petrol/diesel vehicles with hybrid vehicles. As of March 2024, RDC has six hybrid vehicles in the fleet. Council's Climate Strategy and Action Plan reinforces Council's commitment to transitioning to low emissions vehicles. [RDC-Climate-Change-Strategy-Web.pdf \(rangitikei.govt.nz\)](#)

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 Rhonda Morris 027 294 7375.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gordon
Group Manager Democracy & Planning

Making this place home.