



5 September 2025



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 28 August 2025 and requested the original constitution for Rangitikei District Council. We sought clarification from you about your request on 29 August 2025 and you clarified that you are requesting to know what year Rangitikei District Council was formed, together with a copy of the written constitution from the time Rangitikei District Council was formed.

Question 1:

What year was the Rangitikei District Council formed?

Response:

Rangitikei District Council was formed in 1989.

Question 2:

Back in the day when the Rangitikei District Council was formed it had a written Constitution. The information I am seeking is a copy of that constitution.

Response:

We have attached pages 2366 to 2368 of the New Zealand (NZ) Gazette 1989, Issue 099, Orders in Council for Local Government which covers the constitution of the Rangitikei District.

- Attachment 1 - NZ Gazette 1989, Issue 099, Pages 2366 – 2368, Rangitikei District Council.

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

Making this place home.

<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 [REDACTED] 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Macdonald', is positioned above the printed name.

Leanne Macdonald
Group Manager Corporate Services