



28 September 2023

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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.

Your request for information was received on 21 September 2023 and related to The Ozone Layer Protection Act and the Climate Change Response Act 2002. Our response is below:

Question

- Does your council own/control or manage a landfill or waste management/recycling centre?
- If yes, please provide the name and location.
- Please provide a copy of your current policies and procedures for the disposal of ozone depleting substances.
- Please provide records for the number of items that you have disposed of containing ozone depleting substances, for the period 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023.
- How did you dispose of items containing ozone depleting substances?
- Please provide the name of any external companies/contractors employed in this process.
- Please provide details of any training your on-site staff receive regarding items containing ozone depleting gasses.

Response:

Rangitikei District Council (RDC) does not own/control or manage a landfill or waste management/recycling centre. RDC owns and operates Waste Transfer Stations across the district.

RDC does not manage or control the disposal of ozone depleting substances and does not have any policies or procedures specific to this activity.

All/any items containing ozone depleting substances are removed from the transfer stations by external companies.

Making this place home.

The companies used for disposal are Smart Environmental Ltd, Sims Pacific and Midwest Disposals Ltd.

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



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