

31 July 2026

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Dear [REDACTED],

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 13 July 2026 and requested information about Playground Surfacing Data. Your questions and our response can be found below:

I would appreciate receiving the following information regarding playgrounds under your council's management.

Question 1:

Total number of playgrounds managed by your Council – excluding pump tracks, skate parks, BMX facilities, scooter tracks, fitness stations, and similar non-playground assets, but can include parkour parks.

Response:

Rangitikei District Council manages 9 playgrounds, excluding pump tracks, skate parks, BMX facilities, scooter tracks, fitness stations, and other similar non-playgrounds assets.

Question 2:

Total area (m²) of playground surfacing, aggregated by surface type (i.e . area of each surface type such as X m² wet-pour, X m² wood chip, m² tiles, etc).

Response:

Total area (m²) of playground surfacing aggregated by surface type is as follows:

Surface Type	Total Area (m ²)
Mulch	3,623 m ²
Wet-pour	757 m ²
Rubber tiles	147 m ²

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