

3 September 2025

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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 20 August 2025 and requested information about the Road Cone Hotline. Your questions and our response can be found below:

**Question 1:**

The number of road cones which have been removed from roads controlled by Rangitikei District Council as a result of tips submitted to the 'Road Cone Digital Hotline' and then forwarded to Rangitikei District Council, between the hotline's launch on June 3rd 2025 and August 15th 2025.

**Response:**

There have been no tips submitted to the 'Road Cone Digital Hotline', between the hotline's launch on 3 June 2025, and 15 August 2025, which have related to Rangitikei District Council activity. Therefore, no road cones have been removed as a result.

Council notes that it has received two road cone reports via the Road Cone Hotline between 3 June 2025, and 15 August 2025, however, in both cases the reports did not relate to Rangitikei District Council activities.

**Question 2:**

The number of other actions which have been taken as a result of tips submitted to the 'Road Cone Digital Hotline' and then forwarded to Rangitikei District Council, as of August 15th 2025, broken down by type of action. Per Worksafe, 1 report has been forwarded to Rangitikei District Council: <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/notifications/road-cones/road-cone-reports-data/>

**Response:**

Council took two actions as a result of the two road cone reports received via the Road Cone Hotline between 3 June 2025, and 15 August 2025, noting that neither report related to Rangitikei District Council activities.

For one of the two reports received, Council sought advice from WorkSafe who advised that no action needed to be taken.

For the second report, Council referred the matter to the appropriate Road Controlling Authority who had control of the site location.

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](http://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 [REDACTED] 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Macdonald', with a small dot at the end.

Leanne Macdonald  
**Group Manager Corporate Services**