

5 November 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 initial request for information was received on 10 October 2025 and requested the most recent report on the safety of equipment and surfaces at Council recreation facilities, and also the record of reported public health and safety issues concerning those sites.

We worked with you to clarify and refine your request, including clarifying which Council facilities your request related to. You confirmed your clarified request on 13 October 2025, where you identified that your questions related to Centennial Park Netball Courts, Marton Swim Centre and Taihape Swim Centre. You also clarified that by 'complaints of injury' you are wanting to know if accidents occurring at the site have been reported to Council, for example someone phoning in to Council to let them know of an accident.

Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

Location: Centennial Park Netball Courts

Timeframe: 2020 – 2025

Areas of interest: Netball court surface.

Has Council received any complaints of injury (accident) due to the court surface?

Response:

Council does not hold any reports on safety equipment and surfaces during for the Centennial Park netball court surface. Additionally, Council does not have records of any accidents occurring at the site being reported to Council.

Question 2:

Location: Marton Swim Centre

Timeframe: 2020 – 2025

Areas of interest: Safety of equipment and surfaces in relation to building condition, pool condition, flooring surfaces

Has Council received any complaints of injury (accidents) at the Marton Swim Centre, in relation to the areas of interest outlined above?

Response:

Council does not hold any reports relating to safety of equipment and surfaces regarding building condition, pool condition or flooring surfaces for the Marton Swim Centre. Additionally, Council does not have records of any accidents occurring at the site being reported to Council.

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Question 3:

Location: Taihape Swim Centre

Timeframe: 2020 – 2025

Areas of interest: Safety of equipment and surfaces in relation to building condition, pool condition, flooring surfaces

Has Council received any complaints of injury (accidents) at the Taihape Swim Centre, in relation to the areas of interest outlined above?

Response:

Council does not hold any reports relating to safety of equipment and surfaces regarding building condition, pool condition or flooring surfaces for the Taihape Swim Centre. Additionally, Council does not have records of any accidents occurring at the site being reported to 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 <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 us on lgoima@rangitikei.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

LGOIMA Officer

Rangitikei District Council