

9 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 14 June 2026 and requested information about Spending on Recovery Natural Disaster. Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

If you have any accounts or information on emergency management funding you can share, for me to search through

Response:

Attached is the information we have been able to locate relating to emergency management funding. This represents the information held by Council that falls within the scope of your request.

- Attachment – LGOIMA Request – Weather Events

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

Rangitikei District Council

LGOIMA Request - [REDACTED]

Events affecting Rangitikei

Description	Amount \$
Emergency works 2018 - Rangitane/Kawhatau Bridge	119,560
Emergency works May 2018	4,269
Emergency works September 2018	679,517
Emergency works December 2021	51,475
Emergency Works 12 February 2022	311,700
Emergency works 17 May 2022	1,056,209
Emergency works June 2022	3,448,146
Emergency works 17 November 2022	463,528
Emergency works 7-11 January 2023	1,363,867
Emergency works 14 February 2023	1,513,249
Emergency works 21 May 2023	833,916
Emergency works 15 February 2026	1,734,423
CDEM Response 2026	167,281

* Not all emergency work is the result of specific weather events hence totals will not match across the data provided.

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Events affecting Rangitikei

Year	Variance Disclosure
2017-2018	There was \$1.13 million more in renewals than forecast in the 2015-25 Long Term Plan. The main factors in this were: dealing with flood damage (\$363,000)
2018-2019	Emergency works 2018/19 saw a number of slips, particularly in the north of the district causing road closures. Repairs on the network have continued with restoration of drop outs and rock protection.
2019-2020	Emergency works 2019/20 saw delays to some work on Turakina Valley Road from land entry negotiations and resource consent requirements. Funding was carried forward to 2020/21
2020-2021	Emergency works 2019/20 – The repair of two sites on Turakina Valley Road were delayed by consenting issues. However, both sites, Turakina-3 south of Drysdale, and Turakina-2 north of Macleays were completed by June 2021.
2021-2022	Emergency Work – Storm events occurred in December 2021, February, May and June 2022. The total cost to restore the storm damage is estimated to be \$5million.
2022-2023	Emergency Work – Storm events occurred on May 2022, June 2022, January 2023, February 2023 and May 2023. The cost to restore the storm damage that occurred during the year is estimated to be in the order of \$4 million. The frequency of cyclones passing over the country was very disruptive to the construction programme. This was due to work site conditions and resources second to clear debris so that road are usable.
2023-2024	Emergency Work – \$4.2M was spent during 2023/24 undertaking permanent repairs across the roading network following damage sustained during the recent strong adverse weather events in 2022 and 2023.

Rangitikei District Council**LGOIMA Request - [REDACTED]****Events affecting Rangitikei**

Date	Event Type	Impact on Rangitikei	Emergency Status	Amount \$
May- June 2022	Severe storm and flooding	Heavy rainfall caused flooding, slips and roading damage across the district.	Civil Defence response	4,504,355
January-February 2023	North Island Weather Event / Cyclone Gabrielle	Although the worst impacts were east of the district, Rangitikei experienced heavy rain, wind damage, road closures and preparedness measures.	Significant weather event	2,877,116
February 2026 (Valentine's Weekend Weather Event)	Extreme rain, flooding and destructive winds	Widespread road closures, power outages, slips, fallen trees, river monitoring, infrastructure damage and community hub activation.	State of Emergency declared for Rangitikei District	1,901,704