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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 13 November 2025 and requested information about a Stakeholder Engagement Meeting about the Marton Town Centre Upgrade held on 6 March 2025. Your questions and our response can be found below:

"This is an Official Information Act request. It is in regard to a Stakeholder Engagement Meeting about the Marton Town Centre Upgrade held on 6 March 2025. The document is on the RDC website marked 'Memo, Ref: 2272, dated 11 March 2025.' (From page 5 of the PDF). See link below:

https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/files/general/Consultation-Documents/Appendix-B_Community-Feedback-Engagement-Summary_web.pdf"

Question 1:

Who were the invited stakeholders?

Response:

The stakeholders invited to the Stakeholder Engagement Meeting about the Marton Town Centre Upgrade were:

- Rangitikei District Council Staff
- Elected Members of Rangitikei District Council
- Business Rangitikei
- Lions
- Rotary
- Marton Community Committee
- Interested Residents of Marton
- Marton Development Group
- A number of local businesses
- A number of local building owners

Question 2:

Who attended this meeting? (In person or virtually and do include RDC staff and elected members.)

Response:

The Stakeholder Engagement Meeting about the Marton Town Centre Upgrade held on 6 March 2025 was attended by:

- Rangitikei District Council staff
- Elected members of Rangitikei District Council – attendance of this session is public record and can be found on page 7 of this link [Councillor Meeting Attendance 2019-2022.xlsx](#)
- Business Rangitikei
- Lions and Rotary
- Marton Community Committee
- Interested Residents of Marton

In accordance with section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official information and Meetings Act 1987 names of individual attendees have been withheld.

Question 3:

If attendee was representing an entity, who is that Company, Group or Entity?

Response:

The entities who attended the Stakeholder Engagement Meeting about the Marton Town Centre Upgrade held on 6 March 2025, are as per our response to question two (above).

Question 4:

Who chaired this meeting?

Response:

The meeting was facilitated by the consultants undertaking the work on behalf of Council. They were representatives from Local Architects and McIndoe Urban.

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 email lgoima@rangitikei.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

LGOIMA Officer
Rangitikei District Council