



5 September 2025



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 further information was received on 29 August 2025 and requested information about ward boundary changes. Your question and our response can be found below:

Question:

I have a final follow-up question in regards with the initial representation review eras when Rangitikei District had the initial four (4) wards: During the possible representation reviews during 1994 [for the 1995 and 1998 cycles] and 2000 [for the 2001 and 2004 cycles], by any chance there were some slight small boundary change adjustments along the way or those boundaries have remained the same during those 18 years before the 2006 representation review for the 2007 cycle?

Response:

We can respond to your request in part. Namely, we can confirm that based on the research we have undertaken, we do not believe that there were any boundary alterations between 1989 and 2007 and the likelihood of small changes is low.

Please note, that without substantial research, we cannot be completely sure that no slight boundary adjustments occurred during this time. It is not feasible for Council to undertake this research due to the time that would be involved. For that reason, we are unable to confirm with complete certainty that no small changes occurred.

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

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<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