



14 September 2022

File Ref: 5-IM-2

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Dear [REDACTED],

Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA), relating to alcohol licence applications, received on 9 September 2022. Our response to your questions is below:

1. Do you provide a subscription service/register for those who would like to be notified of licence applications within your territory?

Response:

No.

2. With the Covid-19 order extending reporting agency deadlines, have licence applications been progressing within your territory as per usual, progressing with delays, or stopped as reporting agencies haven't been able to make enquires?

Response:

Council experienced some delays in 2020, but licence applications are now being processed within our usual timeframes.

3. How many current off licenses do you have within your territory?

Response:

We have 13 current off licenses.

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 Kezia Spence on 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Gordon', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Carol Gordon

Group Manager Democracy & Planning