



28 April 2023

File Ref: 5-IM-2

M. [REDACTED]

Via email: [REDACTED]

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.

Your request for information was received 20 April 2023 and related to Music licenses owned by Rangitikei District Council. Our response is below:

We request the following information:

1. Does your organisation hold a music license for its various offices and buildings?

Response:

Yes, Council holds a "Council Annual Blanket Licence".

2. Does your organisation require multiple music licenses for different buildings?

Response:

No, one licence covers all of Council's sites across the district.

3. How much does your organisation pay for each of its music licenses?

Response:

For the 2023 year Council paid \$2,094.05 (including GST). The license fee is calculated by population.

4. Who provides your music license(s)?

Response:

APRA trading as Onemusic.

Making this place home.

5. Why do you have the licenses? Is music played in general staff areas, to staff at their desks, in staff training sessions, at conferences or to callers on hold?

Response:

The licence was purchased initially to cover music being played at our public sites, e.g libraries and halls, it now also covers 'on hold' music and music being played in our workspaces.

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 Lisa Daniels on 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely



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