



**RANGITIKEI**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Tēnā Koutou,

**Rangitikei District Council submission on the Draft PFAS National Environmental Management Plan Version 3.0**

Rangitikei District Council (Council) has an interest in requirements regarding PFAS contamination.

PFAS contamination has been detected in our district in groundwater upstream of the Bulls water intake, as well as contamination at Ohakea which sits just over our border in the Manawatū, it is likely that the two may be linked.

The Rangitikei Council have received multiple submissions from residents and official information requests citing concerns over health and the levels of contamination that are deemed to be acceptable. As such, we would like to be kept informed regarding any discussion with respect to this matter.

Ngā mihi

Andy Watson  
**Mayor of the Rangitikei District**

*Making this place home.*