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Tēnā Koe

Rangitīkei District Council submission on the Residential Building Supplies Market Study Draft Report

The Rangitīkei District Council (Council) acknowledges the opportunity to submit on the Residential Building Supplies Market Study Draft Report.

We support the comments made by the Minister in requesting this study that good housing underpins other well-being outcomes, and that fairly-priced building materials can contribute to this.

We also acknowledge that in recent years, increased building activity and supply chain constraints have contributed to difficulties in acquisition and increases in pricing in the building sector, and support any work done to investigate and improve these and other conditions impacting the sector.

We have uploaded information on this feedback opportunity on our website and contacted key stakeholders in the sector to raise awareness of this opportunity.

Unfortunately, given the detailed nature of the report, the short timeframe given to respond with feedback, and the many competing priorities of Council including a range of other consultation opportunities, Council does not have the capacity to submit detailed feedback on this report.

Naku noa

Peter Beggs
Chief Executive

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