

ORDER PAPER

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Thursday, 9 April 2026
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Chair: HWTM Andy Watson

Deputy Chair: Cr Dave Wilson

Membership: Cr Diana Baird
Cr Alan Buckendahl
Cr Fi Dalgety
Cr Sandra Field
Cr John Hainsworth
Cr Piki Te Ora Hiroa
Cr Graeme O'Fee
Cr Coral Raukawa
Cr Paul Sharland
Cr Jeff Wong

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Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of Council of the Rangitikei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Rangitikei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton on Thursday, 9 April 2026 at 10.00am.

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1 Welcome / Prayer

2 Apologies

3 Public Forum

No Public Forum

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The minutes from Ordinary Council Meeting held on 12 March 2026 are attached.

Attachments

1. Ordinary Council Meeting - 12 March 2026

Recommendation

That the minutes of Ordinary Council Meeting held on 12 March 2026 **[as amended/without amendment]** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

MINUTES

UNCONFIRMED: ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Thursday, 12 March 2026

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

- Cr Diana Baird
- Cr Alan Buckendahl
- Cr Fi Dalgety (Zoom)
- Cr Sandra Field
- Cr John Hainsworth
- Cr Graeme O'Fee
- Cr Piki Te Ora Hiroa
- Cr Paul Sharland
- Cr Dave Wilson
- Cr Jeff Wong
- HWTM Andy Watson

In attendance

- Mrs Carol Gordon, Chief Executive
- Mr Arno Benadie, Deputy Chief Executive
- Ms Leanne Macdonald, Group Manager – Corporate Services
- Ms Katrina Gray, Group Manager – Strategy, Community and Democracy
- Mr Graeme Pointon, Executive Legal Advisor
- Mr Aaron Thornton, Manager – Animal Control
- Ms Gaylene Prince, Northern Area and Property Manager
- Mr Darryn Black, Rooding Transport Manager
- Ms Tiffany Gower, Strategy Manager
- Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

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8 Mayor's Report

8.1 Mayor's Report - March 2026

Risk/Assurance Committee

Philip Jones Appointment was appointed as Chair of the Risk/Assurance Committee which followed the standard recruitment process, including advertising the position, shortlisting candidates, and interviewing three applicants.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/031

That the Mayor's Report – March 2026 be received.

HWTM/Cr D Baird. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/032

That Council does agree that:

That the Shareholder Agreement Terms of Reference for the Central Districts Water Shareholders Committee are amended:

- a. Clause 2 – add (t) Engaging with the Company on behalf of the Shareholders' Committee in relation to how the Company shall engage with mana whenua to give effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi and its principles and establish and implements its Te Ao Māori framework
- b. Clause 6 – adjust 6(a) Quorum to remain at 5 members, but now require a member from each of the shareholder councils and Ngā Tapuwae o Hau.

Cr A Buckendahl/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

9 Chief Executive's Report

9.1 Chief Executive's Report - March 2026

Request to Waive Building Consent Fees for Ratana Te Manuao Project

Members acknowledged that the project is significant to Rātana and the wider district.

Concerns were raised regarding rates pressures and financial constraints, particularly in light of weather event cost implications to be discussed later in the Council meeting. Members also acknowledged that significant government funding is available and should be able to be utilised.

Health, Safety and Wellbeing Dashboard

Members noted the high number of reported items and officers responded that this relates to the recent weather event.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/033

That the report Chief Executive's Report – March 2026 be received.

Cr P Hiroa/Cr D Wilson. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/034

That Council does not agree to waive building consent costs for the Ratana Te Manuao Project.

Cr D Wilson/Cr A Buckendahl. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/035

That the Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices, required under Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996, be adopted.

Cr A Buckendahl/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

10 Reports for Decision

10.1 Adoption of the Annual Plan 2026/27 & Co for Consultation

Public consultation is not required, as the proposal is not materially different from the Long Term Plan, however, Council is undertaking consultation as it feels it is important to give the community a chance to input into the process. A proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges and the Revenue and Financing Policy and Rates Remission Policy will be considered concurrently.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/036

That the report 'Adoption of the Annual Plan 2026/27 & Co for Consultation' be received.

Cr J Hainsworth/Cr D Baird. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/037

That Council confirms that there are no significant or material differences proposed between year 3 of the Long Term Plan 2024-34 and the Proposed Annual Plan 2026/27, therefore it will not consult on the Annual Plan 2026/27 under section 95A of the Local Government Act 2002.

AND

That Council adopts the Annual Plan 2026/27 & Co document and the Annual Plan 2025/26 supporting information for community consultation in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.

HWTM/Cr A Buckendahl. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/038

That Council adopts for community consultation, using the special consultative procedure outlined in section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2026/27 and the associated Statement of Proposal.

Cr D Wilson/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/039

That Council adopts the amended Revenue and Financing Policy and Draft Rates Remission Policy for community consultation in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Cr J Wong/Cr F Dalgety. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/040

That Council gives the Chief Executive authority to make minor editorial and formatting changes to the following documents:

- Annual Plan 2026/27 & Co and Annual Plan supporting information,
- Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2026/27,
- Amended Revenue and Financing Policy, and
- Rates Remission Policy

prior to publication for community consultation.

Cr D Wilson/Cr A Buckendahl. Carried

10.2 15 February Storm Event

It was noted that Turakina Valley Road closures remain marginal, with some roads open but not yet restored to full condition.

Members discussed the impact of Powerco outages, with some residents still without power.

Weather Event Recovery and Funding

Members discussed the significant costs arising from recent weather events and noted that Council cannot absorb the additional costs alone and will rely on NZTA funding.

The report indicates that some repair works are likely to be delayed, particularly on several roads, in order to prioritise resources and enable design work for repairs. Some sites are currently being stabilised with holding treatments while permanent solutions are designed.

Members also discussed the regional economic impacts, including the loss of future revenue due to delayed harvests and impacts on cropping, particularly maize across thousands of hectares.

It was noted that 31 districts have declared events in the past two years, with approximately 60% of the country recovering from similar weather events.

Members discussed whether rates increases would be required to fund recovery works. It was clarified that Option One does not include a rates increase, although a rates increase could be considered if reserves are not used.

Ms Macdonald advised that the recommended option is to use existing reserves, noting that the main downside would be the depletion of reserves allocated for roading and parks and reserves, which would require future discussions on rebuilding those reserves.

Councillors expressed support for the motion, noting that it would enable recovery works to proceed following the weather event, ensure funding is available, and allow the roading team and contractors to progress work without significantly impacting other programmes.

Members also confirmed the Parks recommendation, thanking staff for the work completed to reopen parks following the event. It was acknowledged that creative solutions had been implemented, and discussion included whether reductions in service levels could help minimise rating impacts while remaining within reduced expenditure.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/041

That the report '15 February Storm Event' be received.

Cr P Sharland/Cr S Field. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/042

That Council does approve Roothing Funding Option One, to fund the local share cost of \$598,125 for damaged sustained on the roading network following the 15 February weather event. The local share will be funded from a combination of targeted Roothing Reserve and cash reserves in the balance sheet.

Cr J Wong/Cr D Wilson. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/043

That Council does fund the Parks and Reserves clean-up costs following the 15 February weather event by using a combination of reduced expenditure of \$70,000 and General Reserves of approximately \$50,000.

HWTM/Cr A Buckendahl. Carried

10.3 Finance/Performance 2025-2028 Terms of Reference

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/044

That the report Finance/Performance 2025-2028 Terms of Reference be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Cr J Wong. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/045

That Council adopt the Finance/Performance 2025-2028 Terms of Reference for the 2025-2028 triennium as amended.

Cr F Dalgety/Cr J Wong. Carried

10.4 Adoption of Local Governance Statement

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/046

That the report Adoption of Local Governance Statement be received.

Cr D Wilson/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/047

That the Local Governance Statement 2025 – 2028 be adopted without amendment.

Cr D Wilson/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

11 Reports for Information

11.1 2026/27 Roading Funding

A report was requested outlining the roading processes and planned works programme, to provide clearer visibility of upcoming works. This would help signal to the community where work is scheduled and where projects may be deferred or reprioritised due to the diversion of resources.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/048

That the report 2026/27 Roading Funding be received.

Cr D Wilson/Cr J Hainsworth. Carried

11.2 Finance Snapshot - January 2026

The income patterns were discussed, noting peaks and troughs are expected, although deliberate actions have been taken to level these where possible. Rates income should remain relatively steady, while timing gaps are typically associated with NZTA funding payments.

It was also noted that some capital expenditure (CAPEX) projects are unlikely to be completed by 30 June and will be reforecast in the next report.

Regarding external debt borrowings, two loan parcels matured and were rolled over in February. An update will be included in the next monthly report.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/049

That the Finance Snapshot – January 2026 be received.

Cr S Field/Cr J Wong. Carried

11.3 Statement of Service Provision: July 2025 - December 2025 (6 month)

Officers responded to questions that the measures can be changed at the time of the Long Term Plan.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/050

That the report Statement of Service Provision: July 2025 - December 2025 (6 month)

Cr J Wong/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

12 Minutes from Committees

12.1 Minutes from Committees

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/051

That the following minutes are received:

- Taihape Community Board Meeting – 19 November 25
- Ratana Community Board Meeting – 25 November 25
- Erewhon Rural Water Scheme Meeting – 02 December 25
- Hunterville Rural Water Scheme Meeting – 08 December 25
- Hunterville Rural Water Scheme Meeting – 09 February 26
- Hunterville Community Committee Meeting – 09 February 26
- Marton Community Committee Meeting – 18 February 26
- Bulls Community Committee Meeting – 18 February 26
- Turakina Community Committee Meeting – 19 February 26

Cr D Wilson/Cr P Sharland. Carried

13 Public Excluded

The meeting went into public excluded session at 11.26am.

Resolution to Exclude the Public

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/052

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.

1. Public Excluded Council Meeting – 12 February 2026
2. Follow-up Action Items from Council (Public Excluded) Meetings
3. Community Hall on Crown Land

The general subject matter of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48 of the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987* for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48 for the passing of this resolution
13.1 - Public Excluded Council Meeting – 12 February 2026	To consider the minutes relating to matters that were the subject of discussion at the 12 February meeting.	S48(1)(a)
13.2 - Follow-up Action Items from Council (Public Excluded) Meetings	To consider actions from previous public excluded meetings. s7(2)(a) – Privacy s7(2)(b)(ii) - Commercial Position s7(2)(h) - Commercial Activities s7(2)(i) – Negotiations	s48(1)(a)(i)
13.3 - Community Hall on Crown Land	To enable sensitive information to be discussed without impacting any negotiations. s7(2)(i) – Negotiations	s48(1)(a)(i)

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of the Act which would be prejudiced by the holding or the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public as specified above.

Cr D Wilson/Cr A Buckendahl. Carried

14 Open Meeting

The meeting went into open session at 12.17pm

Resolved minute number **26/RDC/055**

That the public excluded meeting move into an open meeting, and the below recommendations be confirmed in the open meeting:

26/RDC/051 - 26/RDC/054

Cr J Wong/Cr D Wilson. Carried

The meeting closed at 12.17pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 9 April 2026

7 Follow-up Action Items from Previous Meetings

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Council Meetings

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

1. Reason for Report

1.1 There are no current follow up actions for Council Meeting.

2. Decision Making Process

2.1 Staff have assessed the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to this item and have concluded that, as this report is for information only, the decision-making provisions do not apply.

Recommendation

That the report Follow-up Action Items from Council Meetings be received.

8 Chief Executive's Report

8.1 Chief Executive's Report - April 2026

Author: Carol Gordon, Chief Executive

Authoriser: Carol Gordon, Chief Executive

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 This report provides Elected Members with an update on key activities across the organisation.

2. Events Held Across the District at Council's Parks and Reserves

- 2.1 The following events took place at Council Parks and Reserves across the Rangitikei District during March 2026:

- 6th – 8th March 2026 – All Points Camping Club – Campfest 2026 — Bulls Domain
- 13th March 2026 – Taihape Area School – Rakau Taonga House Event – Memorial Park, Taihape
- 14th March 2026 – Marton Christian Welfare Council Inc – Marton Christian Welfare 50th Birthday Celebration – Village Green, Marton
- 21st March 2026 – Paringatai Funeral – Memorial Park, Taihape
- 27th March 2026 – Hunterville School – School Athletics – Hunterville Domain
- 27th March 2026 – 6th April – Bulls Rugby Football & Sports Club – Bulls Rugby 150th Jubilee – Field 1, surrounding areas around Clubrooms – Bulls Domain
- 31st March 2026 – Hunterville School – Interschool Athletics – Hunterville Domain

3. Staff Movements

- 3.1 There were no new staff in March 2026.
- 3.2 In March we farewelled the following employee from Rangitikei District Council:
- Sheryl Jones - Cleaner

4. Health, Safety and Wellbeing Dashboard

- 4.1 The Health, Safety and Wellbeing Dashboard for March 2026 is attached (Attachment 1).

5. Submissions

- 5.1 The updated list of current opportunities to submit on consultations run by external agencies is attached (Attachment 2).
- 5.2 Consultations submitted on:
- 5.2.1 Council submitted on the Health and Safety at Work Amendment Bill (10 March 2026).

5.2.2 Council did not make any joint submissions with other councils since the last report.

5.3 Consultations for submission:

5.3.1 A submission is planned on the Reserve Bank's consultation on Access to cash. Under consideration is the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Improving Alcohol Regulation) Amendment Bill.

5.3.2 Council will feed into the development of regional submissions where appropriate.

5.4 The submissions will be made available on Council's [website](#).

6. Central Districts Water Update

6.1 This regular update provides progress on work on LWDW.

6.2 A reminder the three phases of the Establishment Plan are:

- i. Phase 1: Legal establishment of the entity – by 1 July 2026
- ii. Phase 2: Operational establishment – by 1 July 2027
- iii. Phase 3: Operational – from 1 July 2027

6.3 Progress on Phase 1 includes:

6.3.1 Recruiting for Central Districts Water (CDW) Board and Chair roles completed in March. A public announcement and media release was published on 17 March.

6.3.2 The first CDW Board meetings and induction are being held 7 - 9 April.

6.3.3 Establishment planning by the CDW establishment team workplans (per workstream) drafted (for Board endorsement, in due course). Customer and digital strategy in draft. Monthly workshops to consolidate and integrate workstream progress (held 16 March). Board inductions being planned (April).

6.3.4 Shareholders Committee meetings were held on 13 February, 13 March and 27 March. For RDC, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are delegates with Cr Fi Dalgety as a nominated alternative. Three Iwi representatives have been appointed. Chris Gallavin is the Independent chair.

6.3.5 Work commencing on the Statement of Expectations (SoE) led by the Shareholders Committee.

6.3.6 A CDW Powhiri is planned at 8.30am on 8 April at the Palmerston North Convention Centre.

6.3.7 A joint Elected Members workshop is planned for the afternoon of 8 April at the Palmerston North Convention Centre. This will be an opportunity to meet the CDW Board members in person. The agenda also includes an update from Tim Cadogan for Taumata Arowai – the Water Services Authority, and briefings on establishment progress to date and whats coming up, including the SoE and Transfer Agreement.

6.3.8 The CDW Board will tour the region on 9 April, visiting with RDC 3 waters staff that afternoon.

6.3.9 The CDW website is now live: www.centraldistrictswater.co.nz

6.4 Key tasks

6.4.1 WS-CCO Establishment CEO – to be appointed by mid 2026

6.4.2 Financing arrangements – agreed to by mid 2026.

6.4.3 A reminder that the planned transfer date is 1 July 2027.

7. Fuel Disruption & Contingency Planning

7.1 The Executive Leadership Team is currently assessing the potential impacts of fuel disruption on Council operations, including both supply constraints and increases in fuel costs.

7.2 Managers are reviewing their Business Continuity Plans to identify fuel-related risks and scenarios. They will work with their teams to document these risks, with the aim of developing a coordinated organisational response. Any resulting actions will be aligned with the phases outlined by Central Government.

8. Financial Implications

8.1 There are no identified financial implications associated with this report. As referred to above increased fuel costs and disruption may have an impact on future budgets and work programmes.

9. Impact on Strategic Risks

9.1 Failure to honour the commitments of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

9.1.1 The role of mana whenua on the Shareholder Committee upholds Te Tiriti commitments.

9.2 Legal and political environment requires excessive resources / changes to governmental legislation are transformational:

9.2.1 Tracking external submissions ensures Council is aware of upcoming legislative changes which may require resources.

9.3 Obligations with health, safety and wellbeing are not met:

9.3.1 The Health, Safety and Wellbeing dashboards are attached. There is a strong focus on Health, Safety and Wellbeing within the organisation.

10. Strategic Alignment

10.1 There are no strategic alignment impacts on the sections in this report.

11. Mana Whenua Implications

11.1 Members of the Te Rōpū Ahi Kā Komiti receive the submission list and, if time allows, asked for input into specific draft submissions.

11.2 Iwi play a key part in CDW, with advice being provided by Nga Tapūwae o Hau and representation on the Shareholders Committee.

11.3 There are no other known mana whenua implications associated with this report.

12. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration

12.1 There are no climate change impacts associated with this report.

13. Statutory Implications

13.1 Local Water Done Well is a requirement under the Local Government (Water Services) Bill and the regular update is provided to keep Council informed.

13.2 There are no other statutory implications associated with this report.

14. Decision Making Process

14.1 There are no sections of this report that are considered to be a significant decision according to the Council's Policy on Significance and Engagement.

Attachments:

1. **Health Safety & Wellbeing Dashboard - March 2026** [↓](#)
2. **Current & Upcoming Submissions - April 2026** [↓](#)

Recommendation 1

That the report Chief Executive's Report – April 2026 be received.

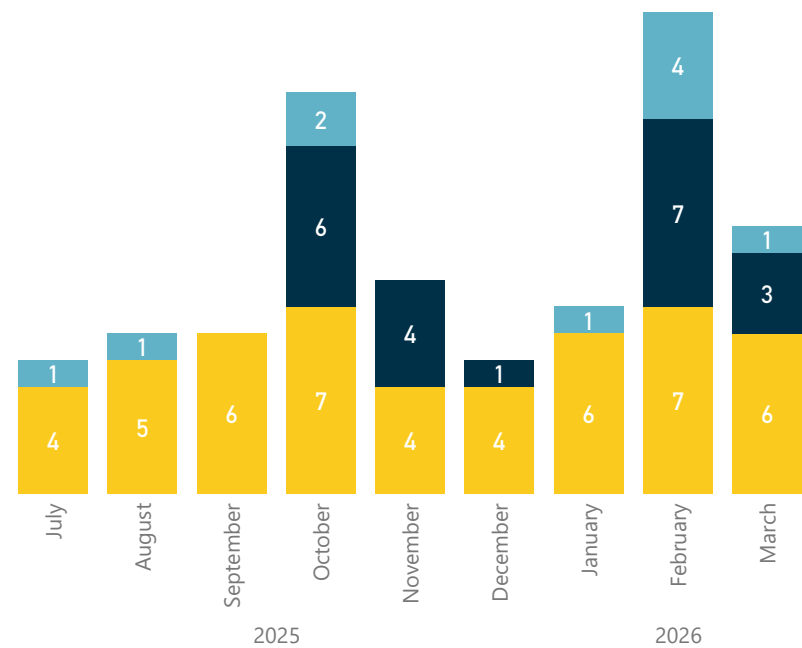


RDC Health and Safety Dashboard March 2026

Events, Hazards and Near Misses

01 July 2025 to date

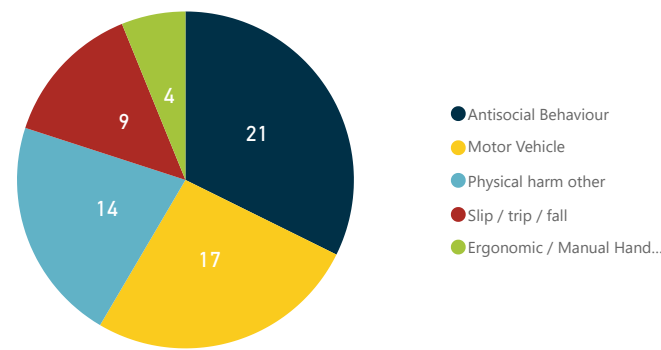
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Category

Events, Hazards and Near Misses

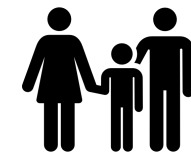
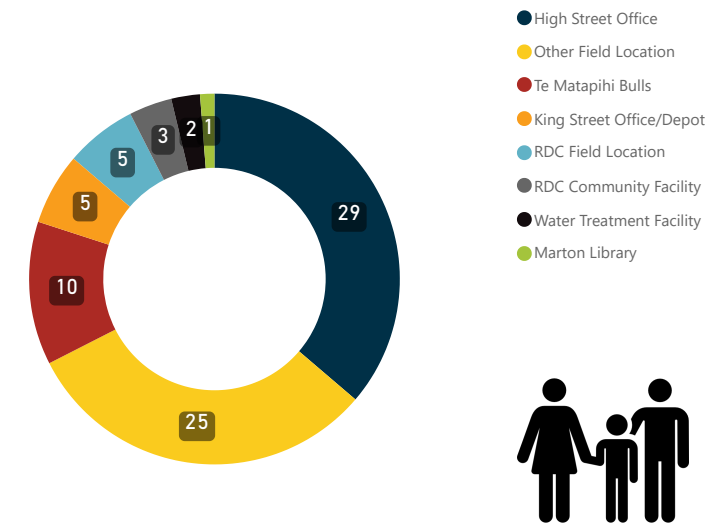
01 July 2025 to date (Top 5 Categories)



Total Events, Hazards and Near Misses: 80

Location

Events, Hazards and Near Misses



WorkSafe Notifications

Notifiable Incidents

0

Month

1

YTD

Notifiable Injuries / Illnesses

0

Month

0

YTD

Contractor Notifications

0

Month

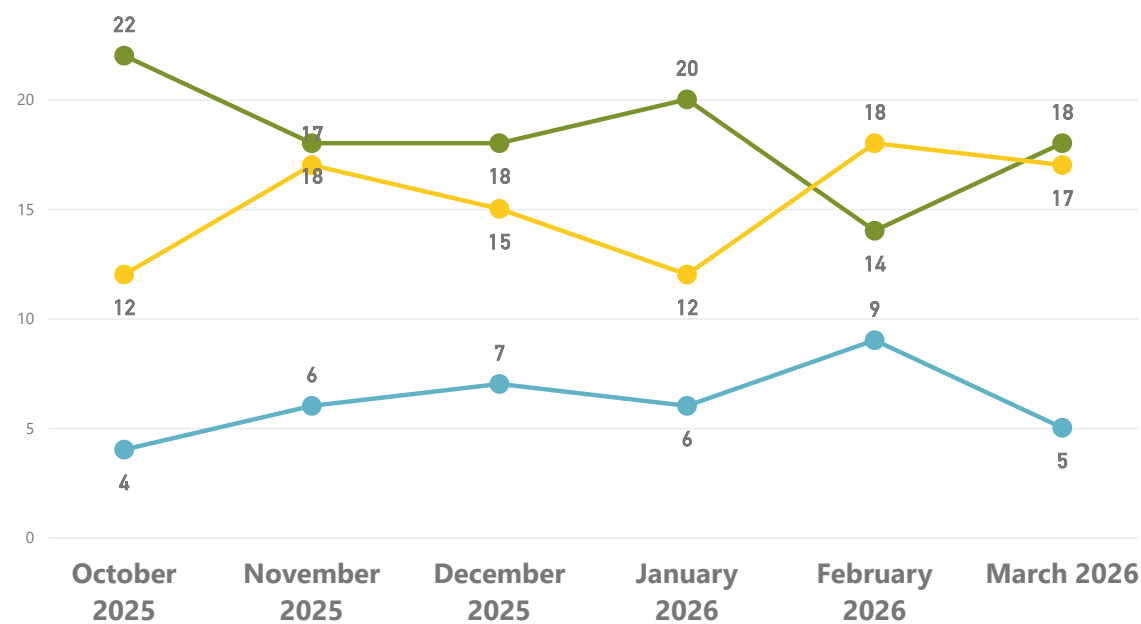
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YTD

Average Driver Ratings

Ratings from E-Road Dashboard (Overspeed / Harsh Braking & Harsh Acceleration Events)

● 5 Stars ● 4 Stars ● 3 Stars

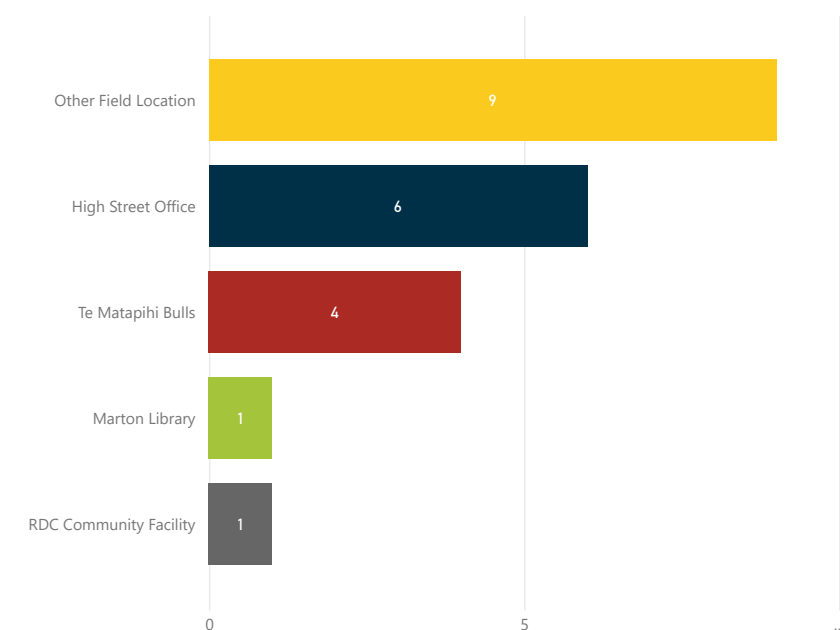


71% Completed Driver Safety Training

Antisocial Behaviour - per location

Year to date

Location ● Other Field Location ● High Street Office ● Te Matapihi Bulls ● Marton Library ● RDC Community Fa...



ITEM 9.1 ATTACHMENT 2

Name of Initiative	Agency engaging	Due date	Description	RDC Action
Currently open for submissions				
Proposed options to improve the traceability of pigs and sheep https://www.mpi.govt.nz/consultations/proposals-to-improve-the-traceability-of-pigs-and-sheep	Ministry for Primary Industries	5 April	The Ministry wants to improve its ability to trace pigs and sheep rapidly and accurately during an animal disease response, especially foot and mouth disease. The options are not mutually exclusive because the best option for each species could be different because of their production systems or trade requirements.	None
Infringement scheme https://www.stats.govt.nz/news/stats-nz-opens-public-consultation-on-infringement-scheme/	Statistics New Zealand	6 April	Stats seeks feedback on the proposed design of the infringement scheme, including fee and fine amounts. Until now, the only enforcement tool is prosecution.	None
Targeted speed limit reviews: Manawatu-Whanganui region https://www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/driving-safely/speed/state-highway-speed-management/speed-limit-reviews-under-the-2024-rule/targeted-speed-limit-reviews-manawatu-whanganui-region	New Zealand Transport Agency	9 April	Permanent speed reductions are proposed. Of particular relevance is the SH1/Kakariki Road intersection where NZTA proposes a reduction from 100km/h to 60km/h when the electronically activated Intersection Speed Zone is activated	None
Access to cash https://consultations.rbnz.govt.nz/rbnz/access-to-cash/consult_view?_gl=1*be85al*_ga*MTczMDYyMTk4NS4xNzcyMTUyMDg3*_ga_51JCWD9FGD*_czE3NzlxNTIwODckbkZkZkDE3NzlxNTIzMzcakjE4JGwWjGw	Reserve Bank	10 April	This consultation seeks public feedback on a proposal to introduce a cash services standard that would apply to New Zealand's banks. The standard would set a floor under the number and location of places where bank customers can withdraw, deposit and swap cash (for example, exchanging a \$50 banknote for \$5 banknotes and coins). For Rangitikei, the Bank proposes 4 multi-bank, full-service cash sites in the district, at Ratana, Bulls, Marton and Taihape. The district currently has 12 partial service sites. ☐ 'Multi-bank, full-service cash sites' refer to sites where customers of any bank can – at no charge – access cash withdrawal, cash deposit and cash swap services. ☐ 'Partial service sites' refers to sites where customers may be able to withdraw cash but cannot deposit cash or swap cash to acquire low denomination banknotes and coins. Moreover, at partial service sites the services may not be available to customers of some banks.	Submit
Review of pest management plan https://haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz/rpmp	Horizons Regional Council	13 April	Since the current Regional Pest Management Plan became operative, the pest landscape has continued to change in the Horizons region. New species have arrived through natural spread or human activity, while Horizons receives ongoing feedback from communities about species they are concerned about and think should be considered in the plan. At the same time, some long-established pests have changed in their impact, through increased numbers, wider spread, land-use change, new control options, or shifts in community expectations. The challenge is what (and where) to prioritise effort.	None
Data and Statistics (Census) Amendment Bill https://bills.parliament.nz/v/6/6d5d4b24-da86-4de8-c09d-08de77fa96be?lang=en&Tab=history	Parliament Justice Committee	15 April	The Bill will end the five-yearly census by requesting information from every adult resident. Future census will be taken using administrative data as the primary source, supported by survey data. The Government Statistician would be required to provide an annual publication of census data. The next census will be in 2030.	None
Electoral (Districts Boundaries) Amendment Bill https://bills.parliament.nz/v/6/d9e9f466-40be-4313-c09c-08de77fa96be?lang=en&Tab=history	Parliament Justice Committee	15 April	The bill amends the Electoral Act 1993 to align the policy settings in the Act with the Government's work to modernise the census process, while ensuring that there is a logical link between boundary reviews and the electoral cycles to which they relate. From 2030, electoral boundary reviews will be tied to every second general election cycle (instead of now, tied to the taking of the census).	None
Enhancing the cyber security of New Zealand's critical infrastructure system https://www.dpmc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2026-03/nz-cyber-security-discussion-doc-feb-2026-v2.pdf	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	19 April	Consultation document seeks feedback on two questions: - What are the essential infrastructure services most critical to our economy and communities that they should be safeguard against harm? What should the depth of the cyber defences of these infrastructure services be? <i>Note the proposed threshold for critical water/wastewater infrastructure is 25,000 connections or more (p.11). That would exclude all small rural communities like Rangitikei.</i>	None
DZ PAS 4509 Firefighting Water Supplies – Code of Practice https://consultations.standards.govt.nz/draft-standards/pas-nzs4509-public-consultation/	Standards New Zealand	15 May	The Code of Practice aligns with Fire and Emergency's requirements and sets out what constitutes a sufficient minimum supply of water pressure and volume for firefighting in structures and guidance on options for establishing water supplies to provide intervention opportunities for wildfires. It will form the basis of a partnership between FENZ, local authorities, Water Service Providers, the Water Services Authority, builders, designers and developers, etc.	None
Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Improving Alcohol Regulation) Amendment Bill https://bills.parliament.nz/v/6/b98f4d35-d0bd-47ab-a326-08de821d2ebd?lang=en&Tab=history	Parliament (yet to be referred to Select Committee)	tbd	The Bill aims to make the licensing process fairer, make it easier to host events, and cut red tape affecting everything from hairdressers to major concerts.	Under consideration

9 Public Excluded

Resolution to Exclude the Public

The meeting went into public excluded session [enter time](#)

Recommendation

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.

1. Public Excluded Council Meeting - 12 March 2026
2. Cross-boundary wall at 305 Broadway, Marton - update
3. Follow-up Action Items from Council (Public Excluded) Meetings

The general subject matter of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48 of the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987* for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48 for the passing of this resolution
9.1 - Public Excluded Council Meeting - 12 March 2026	To consider the minutes relating to matters that were the subject of discussion at the 12 March meeting.	S48(1)(a)
9.2 - Follow-up Action Items from Council (Public Excluded) Meetings	To consider actions from previous public excluded meetings. s7(2)(a) - Privacy s7(2)(b)(ii) - Commercial Position s7(2)(h) - Commercial Activities s7(2)(i) - Negotiations	s48(1)(a)(i)
9.3 - Cross-boundary wall at 305 Broadway, Marton - update	To enable commercially sensitive information to be discussed without impacting any negotiations and privacy s7(2)(a) - Privacy s7(2)(b)(ii) - Commercial Position s7(2)(h) - Commercial Activities s7(2)(i) - Negotiations	s48(1)(a)(i)
9.4 – Marton Swim Centre Tender Recommendation	To enable commercially sensitive information to be	s48(1)(a)(i)

	<p>discussed without impacting any negotiations.</p> <p>s7(2)(b)(ii) - Commercial Position</p> <p>s7(2)(h) - Commercial Activities</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - Negotiations</p>	
<p>9.5 – Marton Water Strategy update</p>	<p>To enable commercially sensitive information to be discussed without impacting any negotiations.</p> <p>s7(2)(b)(ii) - Commercial Position</p> <p>s7(2)(h) - Commercial Activities</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - Negotiations</p>	

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of the Act which would be prejudiced by the holding or the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public as specified above.

10 Open Meeting