

0.0 Financial Support - Cyclone Gabrielle**Author:** Andy Watson, His Worship the Mayor**Authoriser:** Carol Gordon, Group Manager - Democracy & Planning**1. Reason for Report**

- 1.1 To provide the Finance/Performance Committee the opportunity to make a recommendation to Council, for financial support to those affected by the recent Cyclone.

2. Context

- 2.1 Cyclone Gabrielle brought widespread flooding to the North Island in mid-February, with severe impacts on roading networks, telecommunications, and power stations.
- 2.2 A number of districts and regions have been severely impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle, with a national declaration declared on the 14th of February 2023.
- 2.3 It is proposed that Rangitikei District Council allocate a provision of funding to the Mayoral Relief Fund to be used to support areas affected by the recent Cyclone.

Recommendation 1:

That the report Financial Support – Cyclone Gabrielle, be received.

Recommendation 2:

That the Finance / Performance Committee recommend to Council that \$_____ to be paid into the Mayoral Relief Fund, to be used to support areas affected by the recent Cyclone.