

Chair's Report Finance and Performance – 24 September 2026

“The outlook for Thursday your guess is as good as mine!” Oh I wish I could sing!

In this meeting we received the draft Annual Plan for the 25/26 financial year. This report outlines what we achieved, spent, rates and other revenue received and how we performed. This will be signed off at Council, October 29.

This week government has also passed some impactful legislation for our district.

Firstly, the Earthquake-Prone Building Reforms have been passed. This legislation will better target earthquake-prone building requirements based on risk. Suze Redmayne our sitting MP says the reforms are expected to save building owners across the Rangitikei electorate more than \$200 million in remediation costs.

Secondly, the Planning Bill and Natural Environment Bill have passed their third reading. Together they replace the Resource Management Act 1991, and now only require a Royal Assent.

Finally, many thanks to Seven Sharp for showcasing the Rangitikei District over the last week. The Mudder – with their mantra – “Move your body, shift your mind” looked like the place to be last Sunday, lots of mud and mayhem.

Then last night, Crumpy and his famous exploits up and down the cliffs of the Kawhatau Valley were re-enjoyed as we celebrate 50 years of the familiar Hilux.

All reaffirming Rangitikei is a great place to call home.