

16 July 2025

Email: [REDACTED]



Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request for information from Council. All requests to the Council for information are required to be considered in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). More information about how the Council handles LGOIMA requests can be found in the Council's LGOIMA Request Policy which is available on the Council's website.

Your request for information was received on 25 June 2025 and requested information about Rangitikei District Council's policies on the use of AI. Your questions and our response can be found below:

1. Does your council currently have a policy governing the use of generative AI by staff?

Response:

Rangitikei District Council does not currently have a policy governing the use of generative AI by staff.

2. If so, can I please have a copy of the policy?

Response:

Not applicable.

3. If not, are you in the process of developing such a policy?

Response:

Council is currently evaluating the need and/or the requirement for a policy.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/about/contact-us/official-information> with your personal information removed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Alicia Hansen 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely

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