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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 [LGOIMA Request Policy: Rangitikei District Council](#)

Your request for information was received on 3 May 2026 and requested information about BCA Accreditation Invoices and Transfer of Power to FENZ. Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

A copy of all invoices paid to the International Accreditation New Zealand for the last 6 years for receiving any Certificate of Accreditation as a Building Consent Authority in conformance to Building (Accreditation of Building Consent Authorities) Regulations 2006.

Response:

Please find attached copies of invoices paid to International Accreditation New Zealand over the requested period.

Some information within these invoices has been withheld, specifically, names, bank account numbers, purchase orders and invoice numbers have been redacted under section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

In making this decision, we have considered the public interest in release of the information in accordance with section 7(1) of LGOIMA and are satisfied that, in this instance, the need to withhold outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Redacted documents are noted as such:

- **Attachment 1 – IANZ Invoice 22-05-2023**
- **Attachment 2 – IANZ Invoice 14-01-2026**
- **Attachment 3 – IANZ Invoice 28-05-2025**
- **Attachment 4 – IANZ Invoice 6-03-2025**
- **Attachment 5 – IANZ Invoice 30-03-2023**
- **Attachment 6 – IANZ Invoice 24-03-2022**
- **Attachment 7 – IANZ Invoice 25-06-2021**

- **Attachment 8 – IANZ Invoice 15-02-2021**

Question 2:

If there has been (or currently is) a Transfer of Power under Section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand ('FENZ', formally New Zealand Fire Service or NZFS), and if so, the date when the Transfer of Power occurred, when it was ended (if at all), a copy of the agreement(s) between the Council and FENZ/NZFS regarding any Transfer of Power.

Response:

The Council confirms that there is no current or historic transfer of powers under section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand. As no such arrangement exists, the Council does not hold any information within scope of this part of your request. This part of your request is therefore refused under section 17(e) of LGOIMA, as the information requested does not exist.

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 [RDC Official Information - Proactive Release](#) with your personal information removed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to email lgoima@rangitikei.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

LGOIMA Officer
Rangitikei District Council

NOTE: Attachments released to the requester have not been proactively released due to size, accessibility, or administrative reasons. They may be requested under LGOIMA.

Please email lgoima@rangitikei.govt.nz to request these.