

9 December 2024

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 3 December 2024 and related to the new Government speed setting rule. Our response is below:

1. Any costs modelled or actualised necessary to meet new requirements under the Government's new Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024.

Response:

Estimated cost \$75,000 to complete signage upgrades around schools by 1 July 2025.

2. Any crashes, deaths and serious injuries modelled as a result of speed limit changes to meet requirements under the Government's new Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024.

Response:

No crashes, deaths and serious injuries occurred as a result of speed limit changes to meet requirements under the Government's new Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024.

3. Any crashes, deaths and serious injuries modelled from changing to the previous speed rule - Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.

Response:

No crashes, deaths and serious injuries occurred from changing to the previous speed rule - Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.

4. Any submission your organisation prepared for the consultation on the draft Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024, and any feedback otherwise given to the Ministry of Transport, Waka Kotahi, the Minister of Transport or his office on the Rule or the new approach to setting speed limits.

Response:

Rangitikei District Council did not make a submission on the draft Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024, nor did we provide any feedback on the Rule or the new approach to setting speed limits.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Gordon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Carol Gordon

Deputy Chief Executive / Group Manager Strategy, Community & Democracy