



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 14 April 2026 and requested information about graduate and entry level roles in Rangitikei District Council. On 14 April 2026 we wrote to you to clarify your request, including your definition of 'entry level roles'. You responded on 14 April 2026 to clarify that you are specifically looking for information regarding graduate roles. I.e.: positions designed for individuals who have recently completed a tertiary qualification (Bachelors, Honors or Masters). Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

"How many graduate / entry level roles were advertised/created by this council, if any, for each year from 2020 to 2026 (inclusive)? This may pertain to any position within the Council designed/intended for recent university graduates and does not exclude roles that were advertised, but not filled, due to lack of interest or appropriate candidates."

You clarified this for us as follows:

"I can confirm that I am looking for information specifically regarding graduate roles, i.e. positions designed for individuals who have recently completed a tertiary (Bachelor's, Honour's, or Master's) qualification."

Response:

Between the calendar years 2020 and 2026 (year-to-date), Rangitikei District Council has advertised and filled one graduate role. The information is listed below by year.

- 2020 calendar year: Zero (0) graduate roles advertised or filled.
- 2021 calendar year: Zero (0) graduate roles advertised or filled.
- 2022 calendar year: Zero (0) graduate roles advertised or filled.
- 2023 calendar year: One (1) graduate role advertised and filled.
- 2024 calendar year: Zero (0) graduate roles advertised or filled.
- 2025 calendar year: Zero (0) graduate roles advertised or filled.
- 2026 year-to-date: Zero (0) graduate roles advertised or filled.

Please note that the above information does not indicate we have only employed one university graduate. However, we have only advertised and filled one role that has been specifically advertised as a graduate role.

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