

12 September 2024

Via 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 2 September and related to Hiring of any property, spaces or venues owned by the Rangitikei District Council. Our response is below:

1. All policies, guidelines, regulations, or statements relating to the use or hire of any property, spaces, or venues owned by the Rangitikei District Council.

Response:

As advised in our original email response, this information can be found on our website:

[Halls for Hire: Rangitikei District Council](#)

[All Forms - Halls, parks, and reserves: Rangitikei District Council](#)

[Reducing or Waiving Fees for Use of Council Facilities Policy: Rangitikei District Council](#)

2. Any information (including communications) relating to the cancellation or refusal to allow any person, group, or organisation to use or hire any property, spaces, or venues owned by the Rangitikei District Council in the last two years.

Response:

Rangitikei District Council generally only cancel ground bookings due to weather/ground conditions. Parks and Reserves have not cancelled or restricted any bookings in the last two years.

A booking to hold a roller derby event, held at Te Matapihi, was declined due to damage that could be caused to the wooden floors, walls, and windows.

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 Lisa Daniels 0800 422 522.

Yours sincerely

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

Carol Gordon

Group Manager Democracy & Planning