

We have responded with totals for as many of the variables as possible for the 2025/26 financial year.

- Total capital value: \$8,596,887,210
- Total land value for the District: \$5,769,820,100
- Total land area for the District: 4,483 square kilometres
- Total rates paid to RDC (total rates budgeted for 2025/26): \$41,160,546 (inclusive of GST).

In terms of rating categories, and the rates associated with each individual rate, below is a link to our 2025/2026 Annual Plan, which outlines the various rate types across different categories of land. The link is provided below, and we refer you to pages 66 – 68 of the document.

- [Annual-Plan-2025-26-Year-2-LTP-2024-2034.pdf](#)

Question 2:

“Total rates paid to Horizons Regional Council”.

Response:

Council wrote to you on 24 February 2026 to ask you to clarify whether or not this part of your information request referred to the total rates paid to Horizons Regional Council by Rangitīkei District Council, or by ratepayers within the Rangitīkei District. As we have not had a response from you to our request for clarification, we are unable to consider this question further, and therefore we are unable to respond.

You are welcome to re-submit and clarify this part of your information request. Please note that if your question doesn't relate to payments made by Rangitīkei District Council to Horizons Regional Council, then it is likely that we will need to transfer your request to Horizons Regional Council.

Please note that any clarification or amendment of a request is considered to be a new request for the purpose of calculating the maximum statutory timeframe for response, as per section 13(7) of the LGOIMA.

Question 3:

“Horizons Regional Council rates paid by each individual rate.”

Response:

Council wrote to you on 24 February 2026 to ask you to clarify what you mean by “each individual rate”. As we have not had a response from you to our request for clarification, we are unable to consider this question further, and therefore we are unable to respond.

You are welcome to re-submit and clarify this part of your information request. Please note that if your question doesn't relate to payments made by Rangitīkei District Council to Horizons Regional Council, then it is likely that we will need to transfer your request to Horizons Regional Council.

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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