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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 4 August 2025 and requested information about Representation Reviews of the Rangitikei District. As a result of us seeking further clarity, your request was refined based on your response received on 8 August 2025.

Initially your question was "Do you have any information related to detailed reference maps of the representation reviews of Rangitikei District that show any form of local electoral boundaries (either as wards or community boards or local subdivisions) based on the past few triennial electoral cycles (including representation reviews) from its most recent cycle (being 2022) to its first ever cycle (being 1989), alongside their respective communities of interest?". We worked with you to refine your question as outlined below:

Question:

"How Rangitikei District was over the years with the boundaries of each of the electoral wards it had based on each election cycle (hence the representation review aspect). And if the maps can't be very or specifically detailed, at least they can be in a general yet basic format".

Response:

Between 1989 and the 2004 elections, there was a four-ward structure which included Taihape, Hunterville, Marton and Bulls. Please see relevant attachment:

- Attachment 1 - SO 36042 (4 Ward Structure)

For the 2007 and 2010 elections, there was a five-ward structure, which included Taihape, Hunterville, Marton, Bulls and Turakina. Please see relevant attachments, noting our search did not result in us finding a specific map for Bulls and Marton:

- Attachment 2 - RDC Map Boundaries
- Attachment 3 - SO 386183 (District)
- Attachment 4 - SO 386180 (Hunterville)
- Attachment 5 - SO 386181 (Taihape)
- Attachment 6 - SO 386178 (Turakina)
- Attachment 7 – Local Government Commission Determination 2007
- Attachment 8 – Local Government Commission Determination Map 2007

For the 2013 and 2016 elections, there was a five-ward structure, which included Taihape, Hunterville, Marton, Bulls and Turakina. There was a small boundary adjustment between the Marton and Bulls Wards from the 2007/2010 boundaries. Please see attachments for the District,

Marton and Bulls, noting that the maps for Hunterville, Taihape and Turakina are as per Attachments 4, 5, and 6:

- Attachment 9 - W1-District, W2-Marton and W3-Bulls
- Please also refer to Attachment 2 - RDC Map Boundaries

For the 2019 election, there was a three-ward structure, which included Northern, Central and Southern. Please see relevant attachments and links:

- Attachment 10 - W1-District, W2-Northern, W3-Central and W4-Southern
- Also refer Attachment 2 - RDC Map Boundaries
- Link 1: Local Government Determination 2019
<https://www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Determinations/Past-Determinations/2019-Past-Determinations/Rangitikei-District-Council-Past-Determination-2019.pdf>

For the 2022 election and current 2025 election there is a five-ward structure, including General Wards: Northern, Central, Southern; Māori Wards: Tiikeitia Ki Uta (Inland), Tiikeitia Ki Tai (Coastal). Please see relevant attachments and links, noting that the Northern Ward was unchanged from Attachment 10:

- Attachment 11 - W1-District, W2-Tiikeitia Ki Uta (Inland), W3-Tiikeitia Ki Tai (Coastal), W4-Central and W5-Southern
- Please also refer to Attachment 2 - RDC Map Boundaries
- Link 2: Local Government Determination 2022
<https://www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Determinations-Representation-Reviews/Current-Determinations/2022-Current-Determinations/Rangitikei-District-Council-Determination-2022.pdf>

In relation to the Ratana Community Board, the boundary has remained unchanged since 1989. Please see relevant attachment:

- Attachment 12 - SO 36060 (Rātana)

In relation to the Taihape Community Board, the boundary has matched the Taihape and Northern Ward boundaries. Please refer to attachments 1, 5, and 10.

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 [REDACTED] 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely,



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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.