

6 May 2026

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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 7 April 2026 and requested information about accessing any publicly available resource consent documentation associated with a resource application for a ground station. Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

"I am trying to access any publicly available documents associated with a resource consent application for a ground station by 2degrees and AST Space Mobile in the town of Marton. I've seen reports of it in the media.

'document/s' includes but is not limited to any kind of document, at any stage including preliminary, draft, and final; including report/s, memo/s, business case/s, aide memoir/s, briefing/s, internal guiding document or similar, policy advice papers, file notes, risk review/s, proof-of-concept report/s; and with any engaged parties including but not limited to the board, any minister, and the executive leadership."

Response:

Please find the following documents which are approved for public release and relate to a Certificate of Compliance issued pursuant to Section 139 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Please note some have redactions under section 2(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. Redacted documents are noted as such:

- Attachment 1 - 250050 Appendix A - Record of Title
- Attachment 2 - 250050 Appendix A1 - Deed of Variation_Marton_v2 02.10.25
- Attachment 3 - 250050 Appendix B - Application Plans (compiled)
- Attachment 4 - 250050 Appendix C - Generator Specifications (compiled)
- Attachment 5 - 250050 Appendix D - AST Marton - RF Report - 2025-09-18
- Attachment 6 - 250050 Appendix F - K250391-3 - GIR - MAR4 - 1165 State Highway 1
- Attachment 7 - 250050 Appendix I - Correspondence from RDC regarding rule interpretation
- Attachment 8 - 250050 Appendix J - CoC Application Form_AST Uplink Station Marton
- Attachment 9 - 250050 CoC for Establishment of 2degrees Uplink Station - Marton_v1
- Attachment 10- 250050 Issued Certificate of Compliance Planners report
- Attachment 11 - Email correspondence from HRC confirming activity status
- Attachment 12 - 250050 Certificate of Compliance Planners report
- Attachment 13 - 250050 S92 further information request

- Attachment 14 - 250050 Issued Certificate of Compliance Decision
- Attachment 15 - 250050 Acknowledgement of application 2025-10-14 – redacted
- Attachment 16 - 250050 Appendix E - PSI-DSI_820.030630.00001-R01-V1.0-1165 State Highway 1, Marton DSI 20250910 – redacted
- Attachment 17 - 250050 activity changes appear permitted – redacted
- Attachment 18 - 250050 Issued Decision and Planners report to agent – redacted
- Attachment 19 - 250050 S92 response – redacted
- Attachment 20 - 250050 Changes to proposal post CoC issue - redacted

There are some remaining files which we are unable to release at all, under sections 7(2)(a), and 7(2)(b) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

- 7(2)(a) protect the privacy of natural persons
- 7(2)(b)(i) protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

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

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.