



25 February 2026

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Email: ██████████

Dear ██████████,

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 20 February 2026 and requested information about where rates are spent. Your questions and our response can be found below:

Question 1:

"I am wanting the data of where the rates payments go to and how they are being spent. E.g. good will all documented reports of where rates go to

Response:

Details around how Rangitikei District Council's rates collected are utilised can be found on our Rangitikei District Council website:

<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/>

- Council's current Rates Resolution can be located through the following link:
[Rates Resolution: Rangitikei District Council](#)
- For the most recent view of expenditure, we refer you to the Financial Statements contained in Pages 66 to 69 of the 2025 Annual Report (link below). For a total council view of expenditure or, you can look at the individual Funding Impacts statements for each council activity throughout the 2025 Annual Report document:
https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/files/general/Annual-Reports/RDC-Annual-Report-2024_25-Web.pdf
- For a view of future expenditure funded through council rates, we refer you to the 2025/26 Annual Plan and the 2023 – 34 Long Term Plan, noting the links below;
 - 2025/26 Annual Plan:
<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/long-term-plan/annual-plan-2025-26>
 - 2024-34 Long Term Plan:
<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/publications/files/long-term-plan-2024-2034>

- You can also find up to date information on rates expenditure and financial performance which can be obtained from our monthly Finance and Performance Committee reports and minutes. These are available through the link below:

[Meetings - Finance/Performance Committee - Page 1: Rangitikei District Council](#)

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