



21 October 2024

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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 7 October and related to Assist/Service Dogs been rushed or attacked. Our response is below:

1. Assist/Service Dogs rushed or attacked; refused into shops/malls, Public Transport etc and details where this happened.

Response:

A search of Rangitikei District Council records regarding the above indicates there has been no rushing, aggressive or dog attacks on assist/service dogs in the last 10 years.

2. We would like to know when dog control bylaw review is please.

Response:

Our next bylaw review is due: 26 May 2026.

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 Karen Cowper 0800 422 522.

Yours sincerely

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