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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.

Your request for information was received on 6 September 2024 and related to the Introduction and use of AI by Rangitikei District Council. Our response is below:

Can you please provide me with the following information about the Council's approach to and use of artificial intelligence:

1. Is the Council currently using any AI applications/tools. If yes, please list the name of the application, the use of the application, and a copy of any policies or procedures Council has relating to the introduction or use of AI applications/tools.

Response:

At this time, Rangitikei District Council are not directly utilising AI in-house and therefore does not currently have an AI policy or any procedures within the organisation.

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 Lisa Daniels 0800 422 522.

Yours sincerely



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