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RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL



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 21 August and related to Māori Ward referendum. Our response is below:

1. Can Rangitikei District council please confirm how it got the \$25,000 figure and what this entails? In addition, does it predict other costs?

Response:

Council has a cost estimate of \$20,000 for the poll. Note: these costs do not include any communications Council would need to run.

This cost is split as follows:

Electoral Officer fee	\$8,000
Additional printing costs	\$10,800
Contingency for price increases	\$2,200

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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