



**RANGITIKEI**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
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# ORDER PAPER

## COUNCIL HEARINGS MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, 16 April 2025

**Time:** 9.30am

**Venue:** Council Chamber  
Rangitikei District Council  
46 High Street  
Marton

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**Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of Council of the Rangitikei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Rangitikei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton on Wednesday, 16 April 2025 at 9.30am.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1 Welcome / Prayer**

### **2 Apologies**

### **3 Conflict of Interest Declarations**

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

### **4 Confirmation of Order of Business**

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

## 6 Reports for Information

### 6.1 Hearing of Submissions on the Local Water Done Well - Where's Water @ Rangitikei consultation

**Author:** Katrina Gray, Group Manager - Strategy, Community and Democracy

**Authoriser:** Carol Gordon, Chief Executive

#### 1. Reason for Report

1.1 To provide details for the oral submissions associated with the Local Water Done Well – Where’s Water @ Rangitikei consultation.

#### 2. Context

2.1 Local Water Done Well is the Government’s new plan for managing Aotearoa New Zealand’s drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services.

2.2 Under the Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024, Council is required to consult on its preferred model for the future delivery of water services.

2.3 At its 12 December 2024 meeting, Council agreed on its preferred model for future water services delivery – a multi council-controlled organisation with Whanganui District Council and Ruapehu District Council.

2.4 At its 26 February 2025 meeting, Council adopted the consultation document for community consultation.

2.5 Consultation ran from Wednesday 5 March 2025 to Wednesday 2 April 2025.

2.6 Ninety (90) submissions were received during the submission period. One submitter requested to speak to their submission. The submission of the submitter that requested to speak at the oral hearing is attached. The remaining submissions will be collated and made available as part of the analysis of submissions (circulated prior if possible).

2.7 The oral hearing schedule is as follows:

Submitter name	Time
Ian Rae	9.40am

#### 3. Discussion and Options Considered

3.1 There are no options associated with the oral hearing report. Options will be provided with an analysis of submissions at the 22 May 2025 Council meeting.

#### 4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications associated with the oral hearing. Financial implications of the Local Water Done Well decision have been provided previously and will be provided with the analysis of submissions report.

**5. Impact on Strategic Risks**

5.1 There are no strategic risks associated with the hearing of oral submissions. Any strategic risks will be identified in the analysis of submissions report.

**6. Strategic Alignment**

6.1 There are no relevant strategic alignment matters associated with the hearing of oral submissions.

**7. Mana Whenua Implications**

7.1 There are no direct mana whenua implications associated with the hearing of oral submissions. Mana whenua implications will be outlined in the analysis of submissions report.

**8. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration**

8.1 There are no climate change considerations associated with the hearing of oral submissions. Mana whenua implications will be outlined in the analysis of submissions report.

**9. Statutory Implications**

9.1 Consultation has been undertaken in accordance with the Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024.

**10. Decision Making Process**

10.1 The hearing of submissions forms part of the decision-making process.

**Attachments:**

1. **071 - Ian Rae - Submission** [↓](#)

**Recommendation**

That the report Hearing of Submissions on the Local Water Done Well - Where's Water @ Rangitikei consultation be received.

#071

Where's Water @ Rangitikei | Consultation Document



# SUBMISSION FORM

Everyone who calls the Rangitikei home is encouraged to participate in 'Where's Water @ Rangitikei?' by providing feedback on Rangitikei District Council's preferred future water services delivery model – as required by Local Water Done Well.

We are eager to hear feedback from everyone - all ages, ethnicities, and communities.

**Submissions close at 5pm, Wednesday 2 April 2025.**

## IT'S EASY TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

Anyone can make a submission on this Consultation Document by filling out the form online at [www.rangitikei.govt.nz/wheres-water](http://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/wheres-water), or by completing this submission form.

Submission forms can be delivered to:

- **Marton Head Office**  
46 High Street, Marton, 4710
- **Marton Community Hub**  
31 High Street, Marton, 4710
- **Bulls Community Hub**  
Te Matapihi, 4 Criterion Street, Bulls, 4818
- **Taihape Community Hub**  
102 Hautapu Street (SH1), Taihape, 4720
- **Hunterville Village Bookshop**  
16 Bruce Street, Hunterville 4730

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## YOUR DETAILS

Name/Ingoa:           Ian Rae          

Organisation/ Tōpūtanga (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

- Please tick this box if you would like to speak to your submission at the Council Hearings on 16th April 2025. Someone will contact you to confirm this.

### Please note:

Submissions for Where's Water @ Rangitikei are public information and your name, organisation and submission will be made available to the public as part of deliberations. Your contact details will remain private.

Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the Where's Water @ Rangitikei process and will be held by Rangitikei District Council at 46 High St, Marton 4710. You may access the information and request its correction, if required.



Where's Water @ Rangitikei Submission Form

ITEM 6.1 ATTACHMENT 1

WHERE'S WATER @ RANGITIKEI?

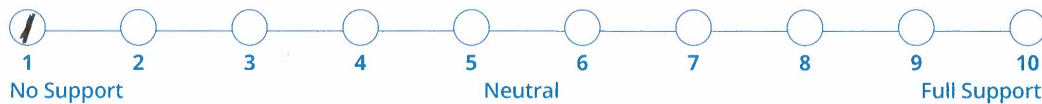
Please indicate your preference for each model on the scales below:

MODEL 1:

A multi council-controlled organisation with Rangitikei District Council, Whanganui District Council, Ruapehu District Council\*



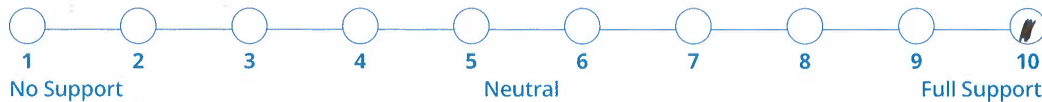
How would you rate your level of support for Model 1?



MODEL 2:

Maintain the current delivery model, in-house management\*

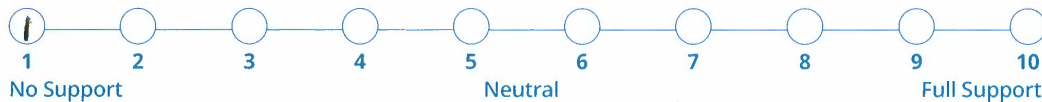
How would you rate your level of support for Model 2?



MODEL 3:

A multi council-controlled organisation with as many councils in the Manawatū-Whanganui region as possible\*

How would you rate your level of support for Model 3?



What are the key factors influencing your rating of each of the three models?\*

Comment: CCOs in recent times have not been successful.

Do you have another model you would like Rangitikei District Council to consider?\*

Comment: A regional Water Board as in the Wellington Regional Water Board

Please include more pages if required.

\* For more information see pages 12-24 of our Where's Water @ Rangitikei Consultation Document.

Where's Water @ Rangitikei Submission Form



**7 Meeting Closed.**