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7 April 2026

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **16 March 2026** in relation to Council's administration and enforcement of the Dog Control Act 1996 for the previous five calendar years. You have requested the following information:

- 1. The number of complaints received relating to roaming dogs, dog attacks, or dogs worrying livestock or poultry.***

3,156

- 2. The number of dog attack incidents recorded during this period.***

346

- 3. The number of dogs seized or impounded by animal control officers.***

948

- 4. The number of dogs destroyed by the council, including those destroyed following attacks on livestock or other animals.***

67

- 5. The number of infringement notices or prosecutions issued under the Dog Control Act 1996.***

1 Prosecution, 1,272 Infringements issued.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

6. The number of dogs classified as dangerous or menacing during this period.

78 dogs classified menacing and 13 dogs classified dangerous.

7. The number of full-time equivalent animal control officers employed by the council each year.

2021:4, 2022:4, 2023:5, 2024:6, 2025:5.

8. The annual budget allocated to dog control services for each year.

Under the current operating model, the annual budget allocated to dog control services is \$1.691million.

9. Any internal reports, briefings, or assessments relating to roaming or feral dog activity within the district.

The Information you requested is attached.

10. Any operational policies or procedures currently used by the council for responding to reports of roaming or feral dogs.

The Information you requested is attached.

Ngā mihi,



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If you are interested in the attachments which accompany this response, please contact us at: informationrequest@kapiticoast.govt.nz.