OIR: 2627/48

31 August 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 **6 August 2026** requesting the following information:

1. ***What is the current number of registered dogs whose breed is recorded as 'Greyhound' in the Kapiti Coast District?***

   There are 119 greyhounds registered with Kāpiti Coast District Council for the current 26/27 year.

2. ***Please provide figures for registered dogs with the breed registered as 'Greyhound' for the years 2020 to 2026.***

   Unfortunately, Council's computer system cannot provide a break down of registered dogs by breed for previous registration years. Producing the requested figures would therefore require staff to manually review and collate historical records, which would be a significantly time consuming process. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 17(f) of the Act as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

   In accordance with section 17(f), Council has considered whether we would be able to respond to this part of your request given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. I have concluded that, in either case, the Council's ability to undertake its day-to-day work would be significantly impacted.

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

3. ***How many dogs with the breed stated as 'greyhound' have been registered in the KCDC district since the ban on greyhound racing came into effect on August 1?***

   Since the ban we have had 5 new greyhounds registered with Council.

Ngā mihi,



Brendan Owens
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Kaiwhakahaere Rōpū - Kiritaki me te Hapori

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