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21 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 **24 March 2026** requesting the following information in relation to animal management:

1. What training do your Animal management officers have to be a animal officer?

When recruiting, Council looks for officers who have previous animal handling experience and are trained in conflict resolution.

2. What size is your dog pound?

There is the ability to house 28 dogs at any given time, with 28 total dog runs.

3. How many AMO's do you have?

We have 6 Public Space and Animal Management Officers whose job role also covers parking and freedom camping duties.

4. Do you use volunteers in your pound?

Not typically.

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

5. Is it possible to get a link or attachment of your policy?

The Kapiti Coast District Council Dog Control Policy 2019 is available on our website here, <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/media/0ovjvblc/dog-control-policy-2019-adopted.pdf> and has also been attached for ease of reference.

Ngā mihi,



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