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

Thank you for your email of **15 January 2024** requesting information on dog management by Kāpiti Coast District Council. Our response to your request is as follows:

Can you please provide the following information, ideally in either an excel or .csv file format.

- 1. Number of dogs that were dealt with over the 2023 calendar year by your organisation, grouped by: -**
 - a) Month,**
 - b) Town or Suburb in which they were located in / dealt with**
- 2. The reason for their needing to be managed by your organisation, i.e.: Where they**
 - a) Impounded (Included Wandering and Welfare reasons)**
 - b) Relinquished by owner.**
 - c) Abandoned**
 - d) Other**

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

- 3. The number of dogs (by month): -**
- a) Returned to owners,**
 - b) Adopted/fostered by month,**
 - c) Transferred to other organisations for rehoming / fostering etc.**
 - d) Euthanised / destroyed, either by your organisation or by another organisation that carried out this work having received the dog directly or indirectly from your organisation.**
 - e) Other**

Please find attached spreadsheet showing the above information.

We are unable to provide the estimated age of dog as we do not capture this level of information through our impound records.

On that basis I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate them, they cannot be found, section 17(e) of the LGOIMA refers.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

If you require any further information, please contact Richard Hopkins, Environmental Standards Manager on richard.hopkins@kapiticoast.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi,



James Jefferson
Group Manager Regulatory Services
Te Kaihautū Ratonga Whakaritenga

| Date | Month | Reason | Result |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 22/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Alive and in pound |
| 29/05/23 | May | Attacked person or animal | Euthanased |
| 28/06/23 | Jun | Attacked person or animal | Euthanased |
| 29/05/23 | May | Wandering | Rehomed to new owner |
| 9/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Rehomed to rescue agency |
| 2/06/23 | Jun | Welfare - Section 15 | Returned to agency |
| 18/10/23 | Oct | Abandoned | Returned to owner |
| 10/05/23 | May | Attacked person or animal | Returned to owner |
| 10/05/23 | May | Attacked person or animal | Returned to owner |
| 18/06/23 | Jun | Attacked person or animal | Returned to owner |
| 11/10/23 | Oct | Attacked person or animal | Returned to owner |
| 11/05/23 | May | Not Registered | Returned to owner |
| 28/11/23 | Nov | Not Registered | Returned to owner |
| 26/07/23 | Jul | Police Custody | Returned to owner |
| 10/01/23 | Jan | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 16/01/23 | Jan | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 24/01/23 | Jan | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 10/02/23 | Feb | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 22/02/23 | Feb | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 3/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 28/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 28/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 30/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 30/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 23/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 26/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 1/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 7/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 23/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 3/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 23/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 23/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |

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| 5/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 17/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 20/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 22/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 2/10/23 | Oct | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 2/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 14/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 22/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 29/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 19/06/23 | Jun | Welfare - Section 15 | Returned to owner |
| 1/01/23 | Jan | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 26/01/23 | Jan | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 10/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 10/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 10/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 11/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Rehomed to new owner |
| 12/01/23 | Jan | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 17/12/23 | Dec | Wandering | Euthanased |
| 6/04/23 | Apr | Rushing at person or animal | Returned to owner |
| 12/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 22/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Rehomed to new owner |
| 12/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 21/01/23 | Jan | Owner Relinquished | Euthanased |
| 14/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 17/12/23 | Dec | Abandoned | Euthanased |
| 16/12/23 | Dec | Wandering | Euthanased |
| 14/05/23 | May | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 14/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 14/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Rehomed to new owner |
| 17/10/23 | Oct | Wandering | Rehomed to new owner |
| 15/10/23 | Oct | Wandering | On trial to new owner |
| 18/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 9/12/23 | Dec | Wandering | Rehomed to new owner |

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| 19/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 15/05/23 | May | Attacked person or animal | Returned to owner |
| 23/05/23 | May | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 4/08/23 | Aug | Owner Relinquished | Rehomed to rescue agency |
| 9/01/23 | Jan | Owner Relinquished | Euthanased |
| 2/01/23 | Jan | Welfare - Section 15 | Euthanased |
| 29/01/23 | Jan | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 26/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | On trial to new owner |
| 1/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 31/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 11/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | On trial to new owner |
| 18/06/23 | Jun | Attacked person or animal | Returned to owner |
| 20/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 14/09/23 | Sep | Owner Relinquished | Euthanased |
| 20/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 18/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 19/12/23 | Nov | Wandering | On trial to new owner |
| 21/02/23 | Feb | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 21/02/23 | Feb | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 20/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 20/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 26/07/23 | Jun | Wandering | Euthanased |
| 20/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 21/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 3/12/23 | Dec | Attacked person or animal | Euthanased |
| 3/12/23 | Dec | Attacked person or animal | Euthanased |
| 22/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 22/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 21/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 21/09/23 | Sep | Police Custody | Returned to owner |
| 20/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 28/02/23 | Feb | Wandering | On trial to new owner |
| 23/12/23 | Dec | Wandering | Returned to owner |

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| 24/02/23 | Feb | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 9/03/23 | Mar | Attacked person or animal | Euthanased |
| 14/03/23 | Mar | Not Registered | Euthanased |
| 23/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 24/05/23 | May | Owner Relinquished | Rehomed to new owner |
| 23/12/23 | Dec | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 20/01/23 | Jan | Owner Relinquished | Returned to owner |
| 23/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 26/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 26/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 22/10/23 | Oct | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 26/12/23 | Dec | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 1/03/23 | Feb | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 26/10/23 | Oct | Not Registered | Returned to owner |
| 26/10/23 | Oct | Not Registered | Returned to owner |
| 26/10/23 | Oct | Not Registered | Returned to owner |
| 27/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 28/11/23 | Nov | Not Registered | Returned to owner |
| 13/05/23 | May | Rushing at person or animal | Returned to owner |
| 28/05/23 | May | Wandering | Rehomed to new owner |
| 29/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 29/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 28/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 23/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 29/08/23 | Aug | Welfare - Section 15 | Returned to owner |
| 29/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 29/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 3/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 2/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 2/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 30/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 30/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 30/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |

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| 30/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 29/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 30/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 31/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 31/10/23 | Oct | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 4/03/23 | Mar | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 4/05/23 | May | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 11/08/23 | Aug | Wandering | Rehomed to new owner |
| 3/08/23 | Aug | Police Custody | Returned to owner |
| 5/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 5/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 2/04/23 | Apr | Wandering | On trial to new owner |
| 7/11/23 | Nov | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 3/06/23 | Jun | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 8/09/23 | Aug | Wandering | Rehomed to rescue agency |
| 3/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 8/09/23 | Sep | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 8/07/23 | Jul | Wandering | Returned to owner |
| 1/11/23 | Nov | Attacked person or animal | Euthanased |

| Count of Breed | Column Labels | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Row Labels | Abandoned | Not Registered | Police Custody | Wandering | Attacked person or animal | Owner Relinquished |
| Jan | | | | 7 | | 3 |
| Otaki | | | | 1 | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | 3 | | 1 |
| Unknown | | | | 1 | | |
| Waikanae | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Feb | | | | 7 | | |
| Otaki | | | | 1 | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | 5 | | |
| Waikanae | | | | 1 | | |
| Mar | | 1 | | 11 | | 1 |
| Otaki | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Paekakariki | | | | 1 | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | 5 | | |
| Unknown | | | | 1 | | |
| Waikanae | | | | 2 | | |
| (blank) | | | | 1 | | |
| Apr | | | | 9 | | |
| Otaki | | | | 5 | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | 4 | | |
| May | | 1 | | 5 | | 4 |
| Otaki | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Paraparaumu | | 1 | | 4 | | 1 |
| Unknown | | | | | | 1 |
| Jun | | | | 12 | | 3 |
| Paraparaumu | | | | 5 | | 3 |
| Unknown | | | | | | |
| Waikanae | | | | 7 | | |
| Jul | | | 1 | 11 | | |
| Otaki | | | | 2 | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | 1 | 7 | | |
| Waikanae | | | | 2 | | |
| Aug | | | 1 | 11 | | 1 |

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|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Otaki | | | | 2 | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | 1 | 4 | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | 1 |
| Waikanae | | | | 5 | | |
| Sep | | | 1 | 13 | | 1 |
| Otaki | | | | 3 | | |
| Paekakariki | | | | 1 | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | 1 | 6 | | |
| Unknown | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Waikanae | | | | 2 | | |
| Oct | 1 | 3 | | 5 | | 1 |
| Otaki | | | | 1 | | |
| Paraparaumu | 1 | 3 | | 3 | | 1 |
| Waikanae | | | | 1 | | |
| Nov | | 2 | | 17 | | 1 |
| Otaki | | | | 2 | | 1 |
| Paraparaumu | | 2 | | 11 | | |
| Waikanae | | | | 4 | | |
| Dec | 1 | | | 6 | | 2 |
| Paraparaumu | | | | 6 | | 2 |
| Waikanae | 1 | | | | | |
| Grand Total | 2 | 7 | 3 | 114 | 12 | 6 |

| Rushing at person or animal | Welfare - Section 15 | Grand Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| | 1 | 11 |
| | 1 | 2 |
| | | 4 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 4 |
| | | 7 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 5 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 13 |
| | | 3 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 5 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 2 |
| | | 1 |
| | 1 | 10 |
| | | 5 |
| | 1 | 5 |
| | 1 | 12 |
| | | 4 |
| | 1 | 7 |
| | | 1 |
| | 2 | 17 |
| | 1 | 9 |
| | 1 | 1 |
| | | 7 |
| | | 12 |
| | | 2 |
| | | 8 |
| | | 2 |
| | 1 | 14 |

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| | 1 | 3 |
| | | 5 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 5 |
| | | 15 |
| | | 3 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 7 |
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| | | 10 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 8 |
| | | 1 |
| | | 20 |
| | | 3 |
| | | 13 |
| | | 4 |
| | | 9 |
| | | 8 |
| | | 1 |
| 2 | 4 | 150 |

| Count of Date | Column Labels | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Row Labels | Euthanased | Alive and in pound | On trial to new owner | Rehomed to new owner | Rehomed to rescue agency |
| Jan | | 3 | | | |
| Otaki | | 1 | | | |
| Paraparaumu | | 1 | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | |
| Waikanae | | 1 | | | |
| Feb | | | | 1 | |
| Otaki | | | | 1 | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | | |
| Waikanae | | | | | |
| Mar | | 2 | | 1 | |
| Otaki | | 2 | | | |
| Paekakariki | | | | 1 | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | |
| Waikanae | | | | | |
| (blank) | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | 1 | |
| Otaki | | | | 1 | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | | |
| May | | 1 | | | 3 |
| Otaki | | | | | |
| Paraparaumu | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Unknown | | | | | 1 |
| Jun | | 2 | | 1 | |
| Paraparaumu | | 1 | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | |
| Waikanae | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Jul | | | | | |
| Otaki | | | | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | | |
| Waikanae | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | 2 | 2 |

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|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Otaki | | | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | | 2 |
| Unknown | | | | 1 |
| Waikanae | | | | 1 |
| Sep | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Otaki | | | | |
| Paekakariki | | | | |
| Paraparaumu | | 1 | | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 | | | |
| Waikanae | | | | |
| Oct | | | 1 | 1 |
| Otaki | | | | |
| Paraparaumu | | | 1 | |
| Waikanae | | | | 1 |
| Nov | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Otaki | | | | |
| Paraparaumu | 1 | | | |
| Waikanae | | | | |
| Dec | 5 | | | 1 |
| Paraparaumu | 4 | | | 1 |
| Waikanae | 1 | | | |
| Grand Total | 15 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| | | | | 3 |

| Returned to agency | Returned to owner | Grand Total |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | 8 | 11 |
| | 1 | 2 |
| | 3 | 4 |
| | 1 | 1 |
| | 3 | 4 |
| | 6 | 7 |
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| | 5 | 5 |
| | 1 | 1 |
| | 10 | 13 |
| | 1 | 3 |
| | | 1 |
| | 5 | 5 |
| | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 2 |
| | 1 | 1 |
| | 9 | 10 |
| | 4 | 5 |
| | 5 | 5 |
| | 8 | 12 |
| | 4 | 4 |
| | 4 | 7 |
| | | 1 |
| 1 | 13 | 17 |
| | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | | 1 |
| | 5 | 7 |
| | 12 | 12 |
| | 2 | 2 |
| | 8 | 8 |
| | 2 | 2 |
| | 10 | 14 |

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| | 3 | 3 |
| | 3 | 5 |
| | | 1 |
| | 4 | 5 |
| | 11 | 15 |
| | 3 | 3 |
| | 1 | 1 |
| | 4 | 7 |
| | 1 | 2 |
| | 2 | 2 |
| | 8 | 10 |
| | | 1 |
| | 8 | 8 |
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| | 17 | 20 |
| | 2 | 3 |
| | 11 | 13 |
| | 4 | 4 |
| | 3 | 9 |
| | 3 | 8 |
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