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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

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

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

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

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	1
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

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

1		3
		5
		1
		5
		15
		3
		1
		7
		2
		2
		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

Otaki				
Paraparaumu			2	
Unknown				1
Waikanae				1
Sep	1	1	1	1
Otaki				
Paekakariki				
Paraparaumu		1	1	1
Unknown				1
Waikanae				
Oct			1	1
Otaki				
Paraparaumu				
Waikanae				
Nov	1		1	1
Otaki				
Paraparaumu				
Waikanae				
Dec	5			1
Paraparaumu				
Waikanae				
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
		1
	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

	3	3
	3	5
		1
	4	5
	11	15
	3	3
	1	1
	4	7
	1	2
	2	2
	8	10
		1
	8	8
		1
	17	20
	2	3
	11	13
	4	4
	3	9
	3	8
		1
1	115	150