

Reference Number: 2022/890

16 September 2022

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Email: ████████████████████

Dear Ms ██████████

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 24 August 2022 for dog attack statistics between 1 January 2017 - 31 July 2022. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

1. The number of registered dogs in your local authority, broken down annually and by month

Please find this information included in pages 1 and 2 of the document attached.

2. The number of dog attacks on people council has recorded, broken down annually and by month

Please find this information included in pages 3 and 4 of the document attached.

3. The number of dog attacks on people council has recorded, broken down by whichever way you categorise the severity of an attack, annually and by month

Please find this information included in page 5 of the document attached.

4. Among all the possible interventions on the attacking dog following an attack, please list how many of each of those interventions were taken, annually and by month (please also include for how many there was no intervention)

Please find this information included in page 5 of the document attached.

5. Among all the possible consequences for the dog owner following an attack, please list how many of each of those were taken, annually and by month (please also include for how many there was no consequence)

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You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

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If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on 063660999 or email LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Yours sincerely



Steve McTaylor-Biggs
Executive Sponsor

Month	Number of Dog attacks on people Council has recorded, broken down annually and by month
Jan-17	1
Feb-17	0
Mar-17	0
Apr-17	0
May-17	0
Jun-17	1
Jul-17	0
Aug-17	0
Sep-17	0
Oct-17	0
Nov-17	0
Dec-17	1
Jan-18	1
Feb-18	0
Mar-18	0
Apr-18	0
May-18	0
Jun-18	0
Jul-18	0
Aug-18	1
Sep-18	1
Oct-18	0
Nov-18	0
Dec-18	0
Jan-19	0
Feb-19	0
Mar-19	0
Apr-19	0
May-19	0
Jun-19	0
Jul-19	0
Aug-19	0
Sep-19	0
Oct-19	2
Nov-19	0
Dec-19	0
Jan-20	0
Feb-20	0
Mar-20	0
Apr-20	0
May-20	0
Jun-20	1
Jul-20	1
Aug-20	0
Sep-20	1
Oct-20	0
Nov-20	0

Dec-20	0
Jan-21	2
Feb-21	2
Mar-21	1
Apr-21	2
May-21	1
Jun-21	0
Jul-21	0
Aug-21	0
Sep-21	0
Oct-21	2
Nov-21	0
Dec-21	0
Jan-22	0
Feb-22	2
Mar-22	0
Apr-22	1
May-22	0
Jun-22	1

Month	Number of Dog's registered at (end of the month)
1/01/2017	6247
01 / 2017	6226
02 / 2017	6235
03 / 2017	6231
04 / 2017	6217
05 / 2017	6246
06 / 2017	6192
07 / 2017	6307
08 / 2017	6223
09 / 2017	6205
10 / 2017	6210
11 / 2017	6240
12 / 2017	6244
01 / 2018	6287
02 / 2018	6297
03 / 2018	6318
04 / 2018	6362
05 / 2018	6373
06 / 2018	6373
07 / 2018	6493
08 / 2018	6311
09 / 2018	6233
10 / 2018	6218
11 / 2018	6218
12 / 2018	6227
01 / 2019	6278
02 / 2019	6308
03 / 2019	6321
04 / 2019	6375
05 / 2019	6367
06 / 2019	6315
07 / 2019	6348
08 / 2019	6327
09 / 2019	6338
10 / 2019	6203
11 / 2019	6210
12 / 2019	6204
01 / 2020	6237
02 / 2020	6244
03 / 2020	6234
04 / 2020	6219
05 / 2020	6212
06 / 2020	6161
07 / 2020	6278
08 / 2020	6241
09 / 2020	6150
10 / 2020	6089

11 / 2020	6110
12 / 2020	6123
01 / 2021	6155
02 / 2021	6156
03 / 2021	6117
04 / 2021	6154
05 / 2021	6173
06 / 2021	6164
07 / 2021	6208
08 / 2021	6204
09 / 2021	6204
10 / 2021	6193
11 / 2021	6185
12 / 2021	6195
01 / 2022	6206
02 / 2022	6244
03 / 2022	6275
04 / 2022	6297
05 / 2022	6315
06 / 2022	6296
07 / 2022	6291

3. The number of dog attacks on people council has recorded, broken down by whichever way you categorise the severity of an attack, annually and by month

4. Among all the possible interventions on the attacking dog following an attack, please list how many of each of those interventions were taken, annually and by month (please also include for how many there was no intervention)

5. Among all the possible consequences for the dog owner following an attack, please list how many of each of those were taken, annually and by month (please also include for how many there was no consequence)

Month	Number of Dog attacks on people Council has recorded, broken down annually and by month	Severity of the attack	Dog impounded?	Dog Classified?	Dog owner infringed?
Jan-17	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Jun-17	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Dec-17	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Jan-18	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Aug-18	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Sep-18	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Oct-19	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Oct-19	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Jun-20	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Dangerous - Section 31	Yes
Jul-20	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Dangerous - Section 31	No
Sep-20	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Jan-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	Yes
Jan-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Feb-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Feb-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Mar-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Apr-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Apr-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
May-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Oct-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Dangerous - Section 31	Yes
Oct-21	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Feb-22	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	Yes
Feb-22	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	Yes
Apr-22	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Menacing by deed - Section 33A	No
Jun-22	1	Dog attack on person	Yes	Dangerous - Section 31	Yes