
From: official information
Sent: Thursday, 13 May 2021 16:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: RESPONSE: LGOIMA 21146 - [REDACTED] - Animal Control & Euthanasia Data.
Attachments: Impounded dogs euthanised 28-4-2020 to 27-4-2021.xlsx

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

On 28 April 2021 you made application pursuant to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for details of dogs that had been euthanised in Hamilton.

We then sought further clarification from you as to the time period of your application and you confirmed that the application was for the 12 month period from 28 April 2020 to 27 April 2021.

You requested:

Name/ sex/ breed of dog and reason for euthanasia.

Our response:

During the period of the request there were 247 dogs euthanised in Hamilton. The attached spreadsheet outlines details of the sex/ breed/ colour and reason of impounding for each dog along with the reason for euthanasia of each dog.

The name of dogs euthanised is withheld pursuant to section 7 (2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 on the grounds that withholding this information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons. This is based on the fact that it is common for dog owners to add the family surname to the name of the dog.

You requested:

Details of the method of euthanasia

Our response:

The euthanasia of all dogs was by way of lethal injection administered by a vet.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 5:04 AM

To: "info@hcc.govt.nz" <info@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: Animal Control Request for information under s. 10 LGOIMA 1987

Good morning

Please provide the following information at your earliest convenience from the latest figures available:

name/sex/breed of dog and reason for euthanasia

Method of euthanasia employed

Thanking you in advance.



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