

Laura Bowman

From: Official Information
Sent: Friday, 23 September 2022 8:44 am
To: 7(2)(a)
Cc: Official Information
Subject: Final Response (Part 2) - LGOIMA 279272 - 7(2)(a) - dog registration and attack statistics in HCC'S local authority from 1 Jan 2017 - 31 July 2022

Kia Ora,

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

Your request:

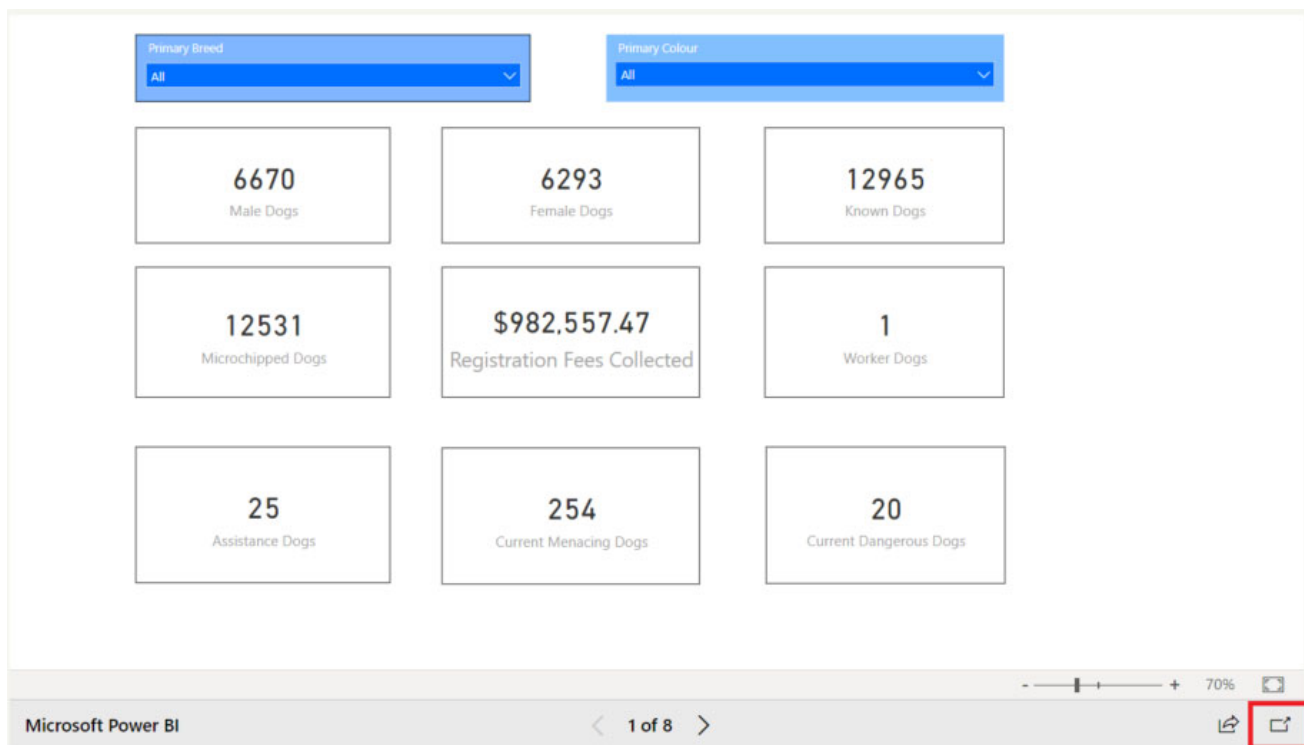
I would like to request the following in copiable and searchable format, under the Official Information Act/LGOIMA. The period I would like information for is 1 Jan 2017 – 31 July 2022:

1. The number of registered dogs in your local authority, broken down annually and by month
2. The number of dog attacks on people council has recorded, broken down annually and by month
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)

Our Response:

The information you have requested is readily available to the public via Animal Education and Controls open data portal. Therefore as the information you have requested is publicly available we are refusing this request per [s17\(d\) of LGOIMA](#).

To assist you in locating this information, the open data portal can be accessed [here](#). This resource will allow you to set your own parameters for search our dog records. To use this resource please scroll down to the table as shown in the image below and select the icon in the bottom right corner to open the Microsoft Power BI table in a new window.



The Power BI link above contains all of our Hamilton data and it is intuitive to use and easily searchable as it is set up in interactive tables grouped under key themes:

- Dog Breeds/ colours
- Registration information by year
- Menacing/ Dangerous Dogs
- Impounds/ outcomes
- Complaint data and outcomes
- Infringement data
- Multi dog permit data
- Owner classifications

The information is searchable for multiple years, and this can be done simply by hovering over the circles in the Date Range box at the top left of each page.

If you have any questions or need clarification once you have viewed the data you can email susan.stanford@hcc.govt.nz (Sue will be away from 5/9/2022 to 26/9/2022) or Paul.blewman@hcc.govt.nz.

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

Kind Regards,

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From: 7(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 24 August 2022 1:42 pm

Subject: OIA/LGOIMA request - dog attack statistics

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If you have any questions about what I'm after or need to clarify anything, please get in touch within 7 working days.

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