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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

### Your request:

*Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, could RNZ please request the following data*

- The amount collected from dog registration fees over the past five years, broken down by year
- The amount spent on animal management and shelter facilities over the past five years, broken down by year
- The amount spent on animal park facilities and maintenance over the past five years, broken down by year
- The cost of registration fees for a single desexed and single undesexed dog over the last five years, broken down by year
- How much of the money collected via dog registration fees has been used for animal management, shelter facilities and animal park maintenance over the past five years, broken down by year

## Our response:

**1. The amount collected from dog registration fees over the past five years, broken down by year**

Please see the table below. The table contains all fees and charges received for each year. This includes registration fees (approximately 90% of the total) and income from infringements and seizures.

**2. The amount spent on animal management and shelter facilities over the past five years, broken down by year**

Hamilton City Council does not manage shelters facilities. Council operates a dog pound and relevant operational costs incurred are outlined in the table below.

3. ***The amount spent on animal park facilities and maintenance over the past five years, broken down by year***

Please see the table below.

4. The cost of registration fees for a single desexed and single undesexed dog over the last five years, broken down by year

Please see the table below.

**5. How much of the money collected via dog registration fees has been used for animal management, shelter facilities and animal park maintenance over the past five years, broken down by year**

Please see table below. Dog registration fees provide around 60% of the total operating costs for the Animal Control service.s Animal Control does not fund offsite shelter facilities or undertake animal park management.

costs					
2019/2020	\$140,196	Minogue Park dog park development 2019-21			
2020/2021	\$1,050	Dog signs			
2021/2022					
2022/2023	\$4,163.00	Minogue Park - path			
2023/2024	\$6,902.00	Minogue Park dog fence additions			

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**From:** Section 7 (2) (a) [@rnz.co.nz](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2024 10:18 AM  
**Subject:** RNZ LGOIMA - Dog registration and animal management costs

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Can this please be provided in a fully searchable XLS document.

Thank you!



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