

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 20 May 2020 10:12 AM

To: adoptions

Subject: Information Request

Hi there,

Under the Official Information Act 1982 can I please request the following information about the Wellington City and Hutt Valley Animal Services.

How many dogs do you receive in each year?

How many of these dogs are adopted each year?

On average, how many dogs would you have in your care at any one time?

How many volunteers, staff, or fosterers do you have that help you out regularly?

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Euan Kyle

From: Euan Kyle
Sent: Wednesday, 20 May 2020 11:37 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Information Request

20/05/2020

Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 20 May 2020 for information regarding the Wellington City and Hutt Valley Animal Services.

We received your request on 20 May 2020. Given the current Covid-19 pandemic and the steps taken to mitigate it we will be endeavouring to respond to your request as soon as possible. However in some cases we may need to ask for an extension of the timeframe or further clarification to ensure we are responding efficiently and correctly. If this is the case we will keep in contact with you throughout the process and advise you of this.

Your request is being coordinated by our Animal Services team. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at euau.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely,

Euan Kyle

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Euan Kyle

From: Sheena Perry
Sent: Wednesday, 27 May 2020 8:20 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to recent information request on dog adoptions
Attachments: Response Letter to Official Information Request [REDACTED].pdf

Hi Jana

Please find attached HCC's response to your recent request for information on dog adoptions.

Regards

Sheena Perry

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20 May 2020

By email – [REDACTED]

Jane Schuitema
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Jane.schuitema@huttcity.govt.nz
Our reference: DIV/20/4608

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 20 May 2020 for information in regard to dog adoptions at Hutt City Council.

The information you have requested is:

How many dogs do you receive in each year?

For the 2019 year (January-December) HCC impounded 556

It is difficult to record how many dogs come in for rehoming as a lot of the dogs surrendered are not suitable to be adopted and are euthanased.

How many of these dogs are adopted each year?

For the 2019 year (January-December) HCC adopted out 39 dogs and transferred 33 to SPCA/HUHA. In previous years the average ranges from 80-110 rehoming of dogs – including SPCA/HUHA transfers.

On average, how many dogs would you have in your care at any one time?

For the 2019 year (January-December) HCC boarded 232 dogs (this could include multiple night stays by the same dog). The kennels at Meachen Street can hold 36 dogs, normally between eight to 16 in our care overnight.

How many volunteers, staff, or fosterers do you have that help you out regularly?

HCC have three staff who foster dogs, and three volunteer dog walkers

If you wish to discuss this further with us, please feel free to contact me, details above.

Yours sincerely

Jane Schuitema
Team Leader Animal Services HCC