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Hi [REDACTED]

I have answered the questions in order directly below the questions.
Happy to discuss.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: SPCA Nationwide Desexing Initiative

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Questions:

Cat and Dog Numbers

- Do you know your cat numbers (registered, unregistered, stray) in your council area?

No

- Do you know your registered dog numbers?

10,100 for registration this year

- Do you have an estimate of unregistered dog numbers?

Not exactly but we have done a couple of trial inspections of 500 houses in our problem areas and only found 2 unregistered dogs.

Does your council microchip?

Yes

Rehoming

- Does your council rehome cats or dogs?

HCC has an active FB for rehoming Dogs.. We don't get many cats but transfer them to SPCA or HUHA

- If yes: does your council microchip those animals?

Dogs only

- If yes: does your council rehome undesexed animals?

Desexing

- Does your council run community desexing initiatives? (If yes, what?)

Yes the SPCA caravan.. and via a bequest a desexing initiative.. Cats that go to SPCA and HUHA are desexed as part of the service

- If not, do you know of any in your council area?

- Is your council otherwise involved in any way with the desexing of cats?

E.g. funding, education, laws, supporting local rescue groups etc. If yes, can you provide details on this?

- If the council is not currently involved, why is that?

Biodiversity

- Does your council have any biodiversity initiatives relating to cat management?

Save the dotterels / Lets keep your cats safe currently working with MIRO and the Eastbourne community

- Does your council consider desexing cats to positively contribute to biodiversity outcomes and goals?

Currently a bylaw going through the process which has desexing of cats as one of the initiatives

Support/Attitudes

- Would such an initiative be in the interests of your council?

Yes

- Does your council have any interest in being part of this initiative?

Yes

- Who is your local SPCA(s)?

Wellington

- What is your relationship with your local SPCA(s)?

Very good

We look forward to hearing back from you,

Ngā mihi nui,



Note: If you are unable to provide this information, we would be grateful if you could please provide us with the contact details for a department in your council or council member who would be able to answer these questions.





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