



11 March 2024

Nicola Talbott



Dear Nicola Talbott

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (the Act) 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 22 February 2024 for:

Good afternoon.

I wonder if you could please provide me with the following information:

- 1. The number of dogs registered with HCC? (current numbers if possible)*
- 2. The cost of the dog license (I realise that these vary depending on RDO, spade / neutered, etc – so an average would be great).*

If request 2 is too much trouble – then (in the interest of time) please just answer request 1.

Answer:

As of 2 February 2024, there were 9443 dogs registered with Hutt City Council. This number changes daily as people make part payments, or register new dogs which are over 3 months old, or cancel registration due to dogs passing away.

Costs of dog registration are on our website at: [Fees and Charges | Hutt City Council](#).

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.



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www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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