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Tēnā koe Nick,

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

We refer to your official information request dated 5 July 2025 for:

I would like details of dog ownership of dog registration in each of the suburbs the Hutt City Council is responsible for. Details include: suburb, total dogs registered in that suburb, total responsible dog owners (RDO) in each suburb, and what the indicative human population in each suburb is. I have attached an example of Wellington City data (excluding RDO details).

Answer:

In response to your request, please see the table below which provides a breakdown of registered dogs and Responsible Dog Owners (RDOs) by suburb, as at 10 July 2025.

Please note, one entry in the dataset below is listed as “Blank (no suburb)”. This reflects records where a suburb was not captured in the database. This may be due to a data entry oversight or because the location is an exception where a suburb cannot be readily assigned.

We do not hold information on the indicative human population by suburb. However, this information is publicly available from Stats NZ, which publishes population data by geographic area. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 17(d) of the LGOIMA, as the information is publicly available.

Population data can be explored using the Stats NZ Geographic Boundary Viewer: [Statistics New Zealand](#).

If you require more specific information than what is available through the Geographic Boundary Viewer, you may wish to contact Stats NZ, which is subject to the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). You can make an OIA request via their website: [Official Information Act \(OIA\) requests | Stats 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: [How to make a complaint | Ombudsman New Zealand](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Ngā mihi nui



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Table 1: Registered Dogs and Responsible Dog Owners (RDOs) by Suburb

Suburb	Dogs with RDO	Total Dog Population
Alicetown	79	198
Avalon	110	245
Belmont	160	363
Blank (no suburb)	2	6
Boulcott	94	232
Days Bay	40	107
Eastbourne	191	453
Epuni	72	186
Fairfield	81	226
Gracefield	1	4
Harbour View	36	74
Haywards	2	8
Hutt Central	118	286
Kelson	124	306
Korokoro	65	168
Lowry Bay	49	121
Mahina Bay	7	13
Manor Park	7	23
Maungaraki	142	341
Melling	9	28
Moera	31	68
Naenae	213	618
Normandale	91	228
Petone	263	740
Point Howard	18	66
Seaview	3	8
Sorrento Bay	4	13
Stokes Valley	368	1115
Sunshine Bay	1	3
Taita	138	325
Tirohanga	58	148
Wainuiomata	657	2298

Suburb	Dogs with RDO	Total Dog Population
Wainuiomata Coast	17	42
Waiwhetu	149	345
Waterloo	172	418
Woburn	161	379
York Bay	13	28
Totals	3746	10230

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