

12 December 2022

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC). On 9 December 2022 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

- Please provide the following information for the time-period of your recent section 10A report:
 1. Total number of dogs registered
 2. Total number of dogs microchipped
 3. Number of unregistered dogs, if known
 4. Number of dogs wandering, found (N/A included in roaming data), lost
 5. Number of dogs impounded, reunited, euthanised
 6. Number of animal control staff
 7. Number of animal control vehicles
 8. Do you have any third-party contractors that your council engages for providing animal control services? Please provide the number of contractors and the number of animal control vehicles
 9. Date of council's review of its current Dog Control Policy.

QLDC response

Your questions and answers are provided below.

Please provide the information requested below for the time-period of your recent section 10A report.

- Note that the section 10A report is going to full council this Thursday and will be available online after that.
 1. *Total number of dogs registered?*
 - 5962
 2. *Total number of dogs microchipped?*
 - 129
 3. *Number of unregistered dogs, if known?*
 - Unknown
 4. *Number of dogs wandering? Found (N/A included in roaming data)? Lost?*
 - 463 wandering / 180 lost

5. Number of dogs impounded? Reunited? Euthanised?
 - 31 impounded / reunited (data not available) / none have been euthanised
6. Number of animal control staff?
 - Three
7. *Number of animal control vehicles?*
 - Three
8. *Do you have any third-party contractors that your council engages for providing animal control services? Please provide the number of contractors and the number of animal control vehicles.*
 - During afterhours and weekends Animal Control is managed by a single contract who use a mix of the council vehicles and their own private company ones.
9. *Date of council's review of its current Dog Control Policy?*
 - 2019 was the last review of QLDC's bylaw and policy.

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Patterson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Madeline Patterson