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22 May 2024

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

Thank you for your email of **14 May 2024** requesting the following information:

1. How many dog attacks (on another dog) pursuant to section 57 of the Dog Control Act 1996 were investigated by the Animal Management Team at the Kapiti Coast District Council between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024?

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2. How many of the dog attacks investigated between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, (as outlined in 1 above) resulted in damage (injury) to the other dog?

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3. How many of the dog attacks investigated between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, (as outlined in 1 above) that resulted in damage (injury) to the other dog were committed by a dog who had a perfect record with the council with no previous incidents?

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4. How many of the dog attacks investigated between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, (as outlined in 1 above), that resulted in damage (injury) to the other dog that were committed by a dog who had a perfect record with the council with no previous incidents resulted in a classification of Menacing?

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Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

5. How many of the dog attacks investigated between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, (as outlined in 1 above), that resulted in damage (injury) to the other dog that were committed by a dog who had a perfect record with the council with no previous incidents resulted in a written warning?

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- 6. How many of the dog attacks investigated between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, (as outlined in 1 above), that resulted in damage (injury) to the other dog that were committed by a dog who had a perfect record with the council with no previous incidents resulted in a different outcome than expressed in 4 & 5 above. Please outline what the different outcome(s) were.
 - 5 4 of these resulted in the owner of the dog euthanising the dog, 1 resulted in no further action, as both the parties involved had resolved all matters between them and didn't want any further investigation or outcome from the Animal Management team.
- 7. How many Tan/Black German Shepards are registered with the Kapiti Coast District Council?

202 – Please note this information is provided by owners and recorded by Council at the dogs first registration, while the number is accurate the description of colour varies.

We trust this is of assistance. If you require any further information, please contact Richard Hopkins, Environmental Standards Manager on richard.hopkins@kapiticoast.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi,

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