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Thank you for email of 15 January 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to the number of dogs dealt with by animal control and support organisations.

Please see attached as requested a excel spreadsheet outlining a response to each part of your request.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Brent Harvey (Group Manager Community Experience and Services) on brenth@horowhenua.govt.nz.

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Steve McTaylor-Biggs
Executive Sponsor

Council	Impound Date	Reason	Location	Age of Dog	Determination
Horowhenua District	10-Jan-2023	Wandering	Levin	8 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	10-Jan-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	9 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	12-Jan-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-Jan-2023	Section 52 Control and	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-Jan-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	16-Jan-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	2 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	20-Jan-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	22-Jan-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	22-Jan-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Foxton Beach	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	24-Jan-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	25-Jan-2023	Wandering	Levin	17 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	31-Jan-2023	Wandering	Levin	7 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	31-Jan-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	02-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	02-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Adopted
Horowhenua District	02-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	02-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	02-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	06-Feb-2023	Police	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	07-Feb-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	07-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	09-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	09-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	8 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	14-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	14-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	15-Feb-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	4 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	16-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	17-Feb-2023	Wandering	Foxton	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	17-Feb-2023	Wandering	Foxton	13 Years	Euthed

Horowhenua District	17-Feb-2023	Wandering	Tokomaru	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	17-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	8 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	24-Feb-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	3 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	27-Feb-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	06-Mar-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Waikawa Beach	10 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	06-Mar-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Waikawa Beach	10 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	06-Mar-2023	Wandering	Foxton	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	07-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	09-Mar-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Foxton Beach	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	09-Mar-2023	Wandering	Foxton Beach	10 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	10-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	10-Mar-2023	Wandering	Shannon	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	14-Mar-2023	Wandering	Ohau	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	14-Mar-2023	Wandering	Ohau	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	16-Mar-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Levin	5 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	16-Mar-2023	Wandering	Foxton Beach	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	17-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	20-Mar-2023	Wandering	Tokomaru	13 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	23-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	24-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	27-Mar-2023	Voluntary Handover	Foxton	3 months	Adopted
Horowhenua District	28-Mar-2023	Wandering	Levin	11 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	29-Mar-2023	Wandering	Foxton	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	31-Mar-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	31-Mar-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Foxton	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	01-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Apr-2023	Wandering	Ohau	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Apr-2023	Wandering	Ohau	2 Years	Returned to Owner

Horowhenua District	04-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	05-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	07-Apr-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	07-Apr-2023	Wandering	Foxton	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	09-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	09-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	11-Apr-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	13-Apr-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	1 Year	Adopted
Horowhenua District	13-Apr-2023	Wandering	Foxton	7 months	Euthed
Horowhenua District	14-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	16-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	18-Apr-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Levin	12 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	20-Apr-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Waikawa Beach	12 Years	Impounded
Horowhenua District	20-Apr-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Waikawa Beach	9 Years	Impounded
Horowhenua District	20-Apr-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Waikawa Beach	5 Years	Impounded
Horowhenua District	20-Apr-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Waikawa Beach	8 Years	Impounded
Horowhenua District	21-Apr-2023	Wandering	Hokio Beach	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	22-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	22-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	23-Apr-2023	Wandering	Foxton	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	25-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	27-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	27-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	27-Apr-2023	Other	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	27-Apr-2023	Wandering	Levin	7 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	01-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	8 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	02-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Adopted
Horowhenua District	02-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	02-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	03-May-2023	Wandering	Ohau	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	06-May-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner

Horowhenua District	08-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	09-May-2023	Wandering	Foxtan Beach	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	09-May-2023	Wandering	Foxtan	7 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	10-May-2023	Wandering	Foxtan	5 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	11-May-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Tokomaru	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-May-2023	Wandering	Tokomaru	13 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	25-May-2023	Section 56 Barking Dog	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	25-May-2023	Section 56 Barking Dog	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	26-May-2023	Police	Foxtan	10 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	30-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	30-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	31-May-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	01-Jun-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	7 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	01-Jun-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	05-Jun-2023	Section 56 Barking Dog	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	08-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	09-Jun-2023	Wandering	Foxtan	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	12-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-Jun-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	2 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	13-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	14-Jun-2023	Abandoned	Levin	8 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	14-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	15-Jun-2023	Wandering	Shannon	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	16-Jun-2023	Unknown	Hokio Beach	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	17-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	11 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	19-Jun-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	19-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner

Horowhenua District	19-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Jun-2023	Wandering	Ohau	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Jun-2023	Wandering	Ohau	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Adopted
Horowhenua District	22-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	23-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	23-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	24-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	25-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	26-Jun-2023	Wandering	Ohau	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	27-Jun-2023	Wandering	Waitare Beach	11 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	27-Jun-2023	Wandering	Waitare Beach	11 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	29-Jun-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	01-Jul-2023	Wandering	Waitare Beach	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	01-Jul-2023	Wandering	Foxtton	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	03-Jul-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Jul-2023	Wandering	Levin	10 Months	Adopted
Horowhenua District	10-Jul-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Foxtton Beach	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	10-Jul-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Foxtton Beach	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	10-Jul-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Foxtton Beach	10 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	10-Jul-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Foxtton Beach	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	11-Jul-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	12-Jul-2023	Wandering	Foxtton	5 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	12-Jul-2023	Section 15 Welfare	Levin	9 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	18-Jul-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	20-Jul-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Jul-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Ohau	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Jul-2023	Wandering	Foxtton Beach	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	22-Jul-2023	Wandering	Levin	8 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	23-Jul-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	25-Jul-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Adopted

Horowhenua District	29-Jul-2023	Wandering	Hokio Beach	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	08-Aug-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	09-Aug-2023	Wandering	Tokomaru	2 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	11-Aug-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-Aug-2023	Section 52 Control and	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	14-Aug-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	14-Aug-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	18-Aug-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	25-Aug-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Waitarere Beach	9 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	25-Aug-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Waitarere Beach	9 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	26-Aug-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Foxtton	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	27-Aug-2023	Wandering	Foxtton	12 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	31-Aug-2023	Wandering	Foxtton	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	31-Aug-2023	Wandering	Foxtton	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	02-Sep-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	05-Sep-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	12-Sep-2023	Abandoned	Levin	2 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	13-Sep-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	13-Sep-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	13-Sep-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	15-Sep-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Foxtton Beach	7 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	18-Sep-2023	Wandering	Shannon	8 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Sep-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	25-Sep-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	10 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	28-Sep-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	3 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	01-Oct-2023	Wandering	Hokio Beach	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	02-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	7 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	03-Oct-2023	Wandering	Shannon	10 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	03-Oct-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Foxtton	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	04-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	06-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Months	Returned to Owner

Horowhenua District	06-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	10-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Months	Adopted
Horowhenua District	11-Oct-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Shannon	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	11-Oct-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Shannon	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	12-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	24-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	25-Oct-2023	Section 52 Control and	Levin	4 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	25-Oct-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Levin	7 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	25-Oct-2023	Voluntary Handover	Foxton	2 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	26-Oct-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	26-Oct-2023	Wandering	Foxton	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	26-Oct-2023	Voluntary Handover	Foxton	6 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	29-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	3 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	31-Oct-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	31-Oct-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	1 Year	Adopted
Horowhenua District	01-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	6 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	01-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	01-Nov-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Foxton	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	03-Nov-2023	Police	Levin	6 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	03-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	11 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Nov-2023	Wandering	Foxton Beach	9 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	07-Nov-2023	Wandering	Foxton	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	10-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Adopted
Horowhenua District	10-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	10-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	11-Nov-2023	Police	Manakau	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	14-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	7 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	17-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Years	Euthed
Horowhenua District	20-Nov-2023	Voluntary Handover	Tokomaru	6 Years	Impounded
Horowhenua District	21-Nov-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner

Horowhenua District	21-Nov-2023	Section 42 Unregistered	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	21-Nov-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	13 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	21-Nov-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	6 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	24-Nov-2023	Wandering	Foxton	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	24-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	24-Nov-2023	Unknown	Levin	1 Year	Impounded
Horowhenua District	27-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	27-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Impounded
Horowhenua District	29-Nov-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Dec-2023	Section 57 Dog Attack	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	2 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	04-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Months	Adopted
Horowhenua District	07-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	07-Dec-2023	Wandering	Shannon	4 Months	Adopted
Horowhenua District	10-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	7 months	Euthed
Horowhenua District	13-Dec-2023	Voluntary Handover	Levin	5 Years	Adopted
Horowhenua District	15-Dec-2023	Wandering	Waitarere Beach	8 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	17-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	5 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	18-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	7 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	18-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	9 Months	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	22-Dec-2023	Wandering	Hokio Beach	1 Year	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	22-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	7 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	29-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	7 Years	Returned to Owner
Horowhenua District	31-Dec-2023	Wandering	Levin	4 Years	Returned to Owner