

Reference Number: 2024/1147

29 October 2024

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Thank you for your email of 8 October 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to assistance/service dogs. Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

Assist/Service Dog been rushed or Attacked or been refused in a shops/malls, Public Transport etc and where did this happen and the dates off any of the 8 organisation Assist/Service Dog are from

Council has zero (0) records of reports relating to disability assist or service dogs being rushed or attacked, or having been refused into shops, malls or public transport in the past 10 years.

We would like to know when dog control bylaw review is please.

The Horowhenua District Council Bylaw is due for review by 5 August 2025. Council Officers will start the review process for the dog control bylaw before the end of the year (31 December 2024), and expect to have the review completed before 1 July 2025.

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, or LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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