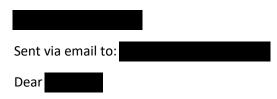


## 12 December 2022



## **REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATON**

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?
  - o **5962**
- 2. Total number of dogs microchipped?
  - o **129**
- 3. Number of unregistered dogs, if known?
  - o Unknown
- 4. Number of dogs wandering? Found (N/A included in roaming data)? Lost?
  - o 463 wandering / 180 lost

- 5. Number of dogs impounded? Reunited? Euthanised?
  - o 31 impounded / reunited (data not available) / none have been euthanised
- 6. Number of animal control staff?
  - o Three
- 7. Number of animal control vehicles?
  - o 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?
  - o 2019 was the last review of QLDC's bylaw and policy.

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Regards,

Madeline Patterson