

11 June 2020

Official Information Request 8140006876  
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**Re: Dog Control**

I refer to your email, to Stephen Town, which we received on 4 June 2020, requesting information about the Animal Management budget.

Our Financial and Business Performance department have provided the following information relating to Animal Management funding and budgets. For your ease of reference, they have provided your questions in the response below.

**1. What was the sum spent by council in each of the last three years on a) dog control and b) specifically dog pounds.**

a) Auckland Council dog control activities are managed by the Animal management department within Regulatory services. The department provides the following services:

- Increasing public awareness on how to be safe around dogs
- Information and education relating to responsible dog ownership
- Dog incident prevention including managing unregistered and non – compliant dogs
- Shelter services for lost and impounded dogs

**Animal management services (including Shelters) \$ 000**      **Year ended 30 June 2018**      **Year ended 30 June 2019**      **1 July 2019 to 31 May 2020**

	Actual	Actual	Actual
Total expenditure	12,938	12,378	11,077

\* including Auckland Council overhead costs

b. Animal Shelters expenditure -

<b>Regional Animal shelters only \$ 000</b>	<b>Year ended 30 June 2018</b>	<b>Year ended 30 June 2019</b>	<b>1 July 2019 to 31 May 2020</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Operating expenditure	1,702	1,735	1,760
* excluding Auckland Council overhead costs			

**2. What was the total revenue from dog registration fees in each of the last three years.**

<b>Animal management services \$ 000</b>	<b>Year ended 30 June 2018</b>	<b>Year ended 30 June 2019</b>	<b>1 July 2019 to 31 May 2020</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Dog registration fee income	8,218	8,738	8,817

Decisions relating to what information is being released to you were made by Nicola Mills, General Manager, Financial and Business Performance.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number.

Yours sincerely



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