

From: [Rebecca Murray](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA breakdown of the costing involved with dog registration
Date: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 11:44:00 am
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Kia ora [REDACTED]

I write about your Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request received 17 June 2025.

You asked

I would like a breakdown of the costing involved with dog registration, I'd like to know what exactly I am paying for, and for who's benefit (doesn't seem to be many), as these prices are quite ridiculously high. Also, please tell me what "Dog type" and 1PETY means?

Please find below the responses to your questions raised.

What Dog Registration Fees Support

Your dog registration fees contribute to a range of services that benefit both dog owners and the wider community. These include:

- Maintaining accurate dog records to support public safety and responsible ownership.
- 24/7 Lost and found services to help reunite dogs with their owners, or impound.
- Dog safety education sessions in schools, promoting safe interactions between children and dogs.
- Maintenance of dog exercise areas, ensuring accessible and safe spaces for dogs to be off-leash.
- Neutering programme for community services card holders
- Investigation of complaints, including barking, fouling, roaming, and aggressive behaviour or attacks.

These services are designed to support responsible dog ownership and community wellbeing.

Financial Breakdown by Activity – Animal Services

Please find below a summary of the Animal Services budget by activity for the latest financial year:

Compliance Solutions

Detailed Financial Performance

by Classification

For the period ended 31 July 25

Business Unit	DS Animal Cntl
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		2024/25 Budget
Expense	Personnel costs	\$696,660
	Operations and Maintenance	\$192,280
	Occupancy Costs	\$460
	Consumables and General Costs	\$76,272
	Internal Costs	\$940,655
	Depreciation	\$3,873
Expense Total		\$1,910,200

Detail

Operations and Maintenance	Other Contracted Services	\$127,200
	Laboratory Services	\$5,880
	Signage	\$3,500
	Vet Services	\$40,000
	Maintenance Contracts	\$10,000
	Other	\$5,700

Further information about the levels of service provided by Animal Services can be found in our current 9-year plan, available here: [9-Year-Plan-2025-34.pdf](#)

Clarification of Terms

- Dog Type: This refers to the classification of the dog for registration purposes, such as working dog, pet dog, or dangerous dog.
- 1PETY: This is an internal code used in our registration system to denote a "Pet Dog" The "Y " identified that your dog is neutered, and eligible for the \$10 neutering discount.

Kā mihi

Rebecca Murray

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 July 2025 11:24 am
To: Jenny Lapham <Jenny.Lapham@dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Confirmation of receipt of LGOIMA request - 1140933

Thank you for the clarification of time frame...needed that lol.
That will be greatly appreciated, and thanks again for stating that fact.
Will look forward to a response!

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From: Jenny Lapham <Jenny.Lapham@dcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 11:13:57 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Confirmation of receipt of LGOIMA request - 1140933

Kia Ora

Please note that your request was received by Council on 17 June 2025 and a response is required to be provided to you withing 20 working days which is the 16 July 2025. Our decision will be provided to you early next week.

Kā mihi

Jennifer Lapham
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 11 July 2025 8:54 a.m.
To: Official Information <officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Confirmation of receipt of LGOIMA request - 1140933

Hi there

It has been over 20 days now and I have not had a reply about my request. I am not particularly willing to pay this dog registration if I do not receive a reply before the due date.

Please reply asap.

Thank you

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From: officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz <officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 3:54:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Confirmation of receipt of LGOIMA request - 1140933

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information. This message is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received.

Please note, the Summer Holiday period between 20 December 2024 to 10 January 2025 do not count as working days. If we are unable to respond to your request within the timeframe, we will advise you that we require an extension to respond to your request.

If your request is complex or requires a large amount of collation and research, we may contact you with a view to either refining your request or discussing the possibility of charging for aspects of your request in line with the Dunedin City Council's Charging for LGOIMA Requests Policy.

If we decide to release the information, we aim to provide it at the same time as we give our decision. If this is not possible, we will provide the information as soon as reasonably practicable.

If you need to contact us about your request, please email officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz or phone 03 477 4000 and quote reference number 1140933.

Ngā mihi
Governance Support
Dunedin City Council

Official Information Request [REDACTED]

Below are the details of the request

Your request:

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