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**Cc:** [Ros MacGill](#); [Kristy Rusher](#)  
**Subject:** Information Request - Dogs  
**Date:** Tuesday, 15 December 2015 09:33:17 a.m.  
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Dear Emily,

Thank you for your email of 27 November 2015 requesting information about dogs, dog owners and dog parks in Dunedin.

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and the following response is provided.

1. The total number of applications made by Dunedin residents for Responsible Dog Owner (RDO) Status to the Council in 2015.

DCC Response:

Our financial records confirm that the DCC received 293 applications under the Selected Owner Policy (SOP) for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015. Please note that an application under the SOP may also be made if an owner applies for a kennel permit, and that type of SOP is provided free of charge. We do not hold records of the number of applications that were made at the same time as a kennel permit was applied for.

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2. The number of approved applications for Responsible Dog Owner (RDO) Status in 2015.

DCC Response:

We cannot provided the number of SOP applications which the DCC has received in 2015, but can advise that as at 30 June 2015 the DCC had 3,390 SOP owners recorded.

3. The total number of dogs registered with the Council in 2015.

DCC Response:

The DCC had 16,577 dogs registered at 30 June 2015.

4. The total area (acres/hectares) of enclosed dog facilities provided by the council in 2015.

DCC Response:

The information requested is provided in the chart below.

<b>Dunedin City Council Dog Park Areas</b>			
<b>Dog Park Facility</b>	<b>Area in m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>Area (acre)</b>
Rotary Park	6,800	.68	1.68
Cemetery Road	16,000	1.6	3.95
Shand Park	15,000	1.5	3.71
Kew	2,200	.22	.54
Forrester Park	12,500	1.25	3.09
Wakari	34,000	3.4	8.40

Kind regards,

Grace Ockwell  
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**Sent:** Monday, 30 November 2015 9:00 a.m.  
**To:** [official.information@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:official.information@dcc.govt.nz)  
**Subject:** FW: Information Request [#57C3DO]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Animal Control" <[ANIMAL.CONTROL@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:ANIMAL.CONTROL@dcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 November 2015 11:26 a.m.  
**To:** "[complain@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:complain@dcc.govt.nz)" <[complain@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:complain@dcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: Information Request [#57B3CM]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Emily Spink" <[emily.spink@fairfaxmedia.co.nz](mailto:emily.spink@fairfaxmedia.co.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 November 2015 4:30 p.m.  
**To:** "[dcc@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:dcc@dcc.govt.nz)" <[dcc@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:dcc@dcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Information Request

Hi there

I am hoping you can help me out here.

I would like to request information about:

1. The total number of applications made by Dunedin residents for Responsible Dog Owner (RDO) Status to the Council in 2015.
2. The number of approved applications for Responsible Dog Owner (RDO) Status in 2015.
2. The total number of dogs registered with the Council in 2015.
3. The total area (acres/hectares) of enclosed dog facilities provided by the council in 2015.

If you're able to provide the information requested by deadline Wednesday December 2, that would be very much appreciated.

Many thanks,  
Emily

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