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Subject: Response to Official Information request - dog control by DCC for 2023
Date: Monday, 19 February 2024 12:11:00 p.m.
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Kia ora Stephen

I am writing in response to your information request, received at Council on 15 January 2024, seeking information on the number of dogs managed by the Dunedin City Council (DCC) over the 2023 calendar year, grouped by months including the action taken, such as impounded; relinquished by the owner or abandoned.

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). Pursuant to section 17(e) of LGOIMA part of your request has been declined as information requested does not exist as noted below:

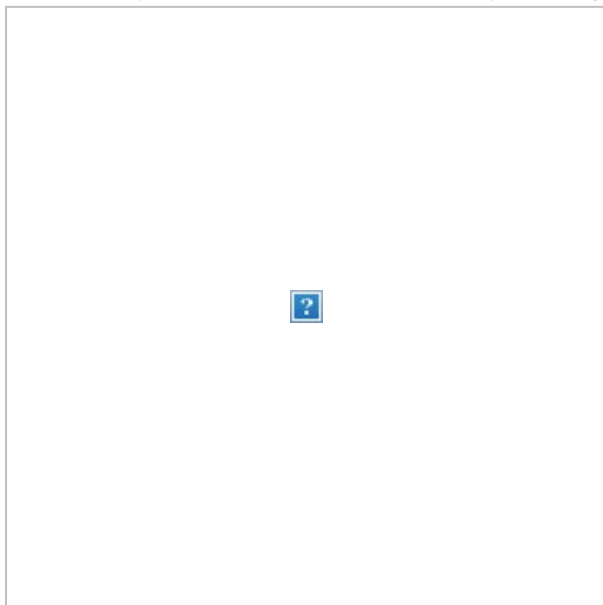
Containment

Please note that records are not held on instances when a dog has not been impounded, e.g. the dog being returned via social media post or the dog was collected by the owner ahead of DCC Animal Services arriving for collection. Also information on the reason for containment of a dog is not recorded e.g. abandonment by owner, escape from a property or a dog off-leash.

Impoundment

The information provided on the Impounds recorded for 2023, have been collated and provided through screenshots of the entries to the DCC impound register.

In summary we advise the reason for impounding a dog as follows:



I trust that this answers your information request.

Lauren Riddle

Mana Whakahaere Kairuruku / Governance Support Officer

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Dunedin City Council Animal Services - Dogs contained in 2023 per month and suburb.

2023/Month	Abbotsford	Allanton	Aramoana	Brighton	Broad Bay	Concord	Dunedin	East Taieri	Fairfield	Green Island	Karitane	Macandrew Bay	Momona	Mosgiel	North Taieri
January		1		1			27			1	1	1	1	7	
February	4				1		23		1	2				7	
March	1					2	35	1		4	1			2	
April				1			22			3				1	
May	1			1		1	28			4					1
June				3		1	19							8	
July	1		1				16	1	1	1			1	5	
August				1	1		32		2					2	
September				1			23		1	3				4	1
October						1	35							2	1
November							49			2	1			4	
December	1	1		2			36		1	1	1	1	1	5	
Total per suburb	8	2	1	10	2	5	345	2	6	21	4	2	3	47	3
2023/Month	Ocean Grove	Outram	Portobello	Ravensbourne	Saddle Hill	St Leonards	Waikouaiti	Waitati	Waldronville	Wingatui	Grand Total across all locations				
January		2		1					1		44				
February								2			40				
March					1		1	2			50				
April											28				
May		1	1				1	2			41				
June						1	1	1			34				
July	1									1	30				
August											38				
September		1		1							36				
October										1	40				
November		1	1	1	1	1					62				
December						1		1	1		53				
Total per suburb	1	5	2	3	2	3	3	8	2	2	496				

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ACO	Reason For Impoundment	Count
KW	Captive	6
KW	Unregistered S(42)	2
NW	At large	1
RC	Captive	2
RM	Captive	2
TN	Captive	1
	Total	14

Reason For Impoundment	Count
At large	1
Captive	11
Unregistered S(42)	2
Total	14

Result	Count
Adopted	3
Claimed	8
Euthanised	3
Total	14

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ACO	Reason For Impoundment	Count
	Captive	1
JD	Captive	1
KW	Captive	5
NW	Captive	1
NW		1
RM	Captive	3
TN	Captive	3
	Total	15

Reason For Impoundment	Count
	1
Captive	14
Total	15

Result	Count
Adopted	2
Claimed	11
Euthanised	1
Handed Over	1
Total	15

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Reason For Impoundment

Count

JD

Captive

8

KW

Captive

6

RM

Captive

1

TN

Captive

8

Total

23

Reason For Impoundment

Count

Captive

23

Total

23

Result

Count

Adopted

4

Claimed

19

Total

23

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ACO

Reason For Impoundment

Count

Captive

2

JD

Captive

3

KW

Unregistered S(42)

1

TN

Captive

2

Total

8

Reason For Impoundment

Count

Captive

7

Unregistered S(42)

1

Total

8

Result

Count

Claimed

7

Euthanised

1

Total

8

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ACO	Reason For Impoundment	Count
	Captive	4
	At large	2
JD	Captive	7
JD	At large	1
KW	Captive	4
KW	Unregistered S(42)	2
RM	Captive	1
TN	Captive	1
	Total	22

Reason For Impoundment	Count
At large	3
Captive	17
Unregistered S(42)	2
Total	22

Result	Count
Adopted	2
Claimed	18
Euthanised	2
Total	22

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ACO	Reason For Impoundment	Count
JD	Captive	7
JD	At large	1
KW	Captive	7
NW	At large	1
RM	Captive	2
	Total	18

Reason For Impoundment	Count
At large	2
Captive	16
Total	18

Result	Count
Adopted	2
Claimed	16
Total	18

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ACOReason For ImpoundmentCount

Captive2

At large1

JD6

KW3

KW1

Total13

Reason For ImpoundmentCount

At large2

Captive11

Total13

ResultCount

Adopted1

Claimed11

Euthanised1

Total13

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Captive2

At large1

JD7

KW2

NW1

Total13

Reason For ImpoundmentCount

At large2

Captive11

Total13

ResultCount

Adopted1

Claimed12

Total13

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	At large	1
	Captive	1
JD	Captive	11
JD	At large	1
KW	Captive	1
NW	At large	1
	Total	16

Reason For Impoundment	Count
At large	3
Captive	13
Total	16

Result	Count
Adopted	6
Claimed	10
Total	16

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	Captive	5
	At large	3
JD	At large	1
JD	Captive	9
KW	Captive	1
NW	Unregistered S(42)	1
RM	At large	1
	Total	21

Reason For Impoundment	Count
At large	5
Captive	15
Unregistered S(42)	1
Total	21

Result	Count
Adopted	4
Claimed	17
Total	21

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ACO

Reason For Impoundment

Count

Captive2

JD

Captive2

JD

At large2

KW

Captive7

KW

At large1

NW

Menacing non-compliance1

NW

At large2

RM

At large1

RM

Unregistered S(42)1

Total19

Reason For Impoundment

Count

At large6

Captive11

Menacing non-compliance1

Unregistered S(42)1

Total19

Result

Count

Adopted5

Claimed14

Total19

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ACO

Reason For Impoundment

Count

At large1

JD

Captive9

RM

Captive2

Total12

Reason For Impoundment

Count

At large1

Captive11

Total12

Result

Count

Adopted2

Claimed10

Total12

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KW	Captive	42
KW	Unregistered S(42)	5
KW	At large	2
NW	At large	6
NW	Captive	1
NW		1
NW	Unregistered S(42)	1
NW	Menacing non-compliance	1
RC	Captive	2
RM	Captive	11
RM	At large	2
RM	Unregistered S(42)	1
TN	Captive	15
	Total	194

Reason For Impoundment	Count
	1
At large	25
Captive	160
Menacing non-compliance	1
Unregistered S(42)	7
Total	194

Result	Count
Adopted	32
Claimed	153
Euthanised	8
Handed Over	1
Total	194

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