

From: [Jenny Lapham](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: LGOIMA request to Dunedin City Council
Date: Friday, 15 November 2024 4:37:00 pm

Kia Ora

I refer to your e-mail of 15 October 2024 and apologise for the delay. Please find our response below.

- The district plan does not include any rules/policies/objectives that are specifically designed to avoid adverse effects of dog attacks and vehicle strike on penguins
- There is a large amount of documentation that underpins the making of the district plan. We are providing links to the material considered to be most relevant, which includes the section 32 reports and hearing panel decisions for the development of the 2GP as detailed below. There have been two variations to the District Plan since this time, however neither of these variations were relevant to the NZCPS.
 - 2GP Section 32 Reports are available here
<https://2gp.dunedin.govt.nz/2gp/section32a.html>
 - 2GP Hearing Panel Decision Reports are available here
<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/district-plan/2nd-generation-district-plan/decisions>
 - The report topics that are most relevant (in that the NZCPS would have been considered) are:
 - Earthworks
 - Natural Environment
 - Natural Hazards
 - Natural Hazard Mitigation
 - Rural

You may also find the following links useful

[Vehicles on Beaches Accompanying Report_final.pdf](#)

[\(A4\)2023-12-15_F&B-VehiclesBeaches-RT](#)

[Turning the tide on coastal protection: inadequate council regulations put species at risk | Forest and Bird](#)

A link to the Dog Control Bylaw is a below

<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/policies,-plans-and-strategies/bylaws/dog-control-bylaw>

The Council has just completed hearings on the review of the Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy. The recommendations will be considered at the Council meeting on 25 November. This shows areas where dogs may be on and off leash in certain areas and beaches in the city.

Your request to provide **Reports received by the Council on dog attacks and vehicle strikes**

on penguins in the last 3 years, is declined pursuant to section 7(2)(f) of LGOIMA due to substantial collation as it would require the Council to look at each individual complaint to determine the nature of the incident.

The Council does not undertake monitoring of penguin populations, this is managed by the Department of Conservation.

As we have declined to provide some information you are advised that you have the right to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsman.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact the City Development Team, 477 4000.

Kā mihi

Jennifer Lapham

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 15 November 2024 9:46 a.m.
To: Official Information <officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: LGOIMA request to Dunedin City Council

Kia Ora,

It is now 20 working days since Dunedin City Council received my official information request. I would like to acknowledge that a response has not been provided within the statutory timeframe, as required by the Official Information Act 1982.

Could you please provide an update on the status of my request?

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

email: [REDACTED]

phone: [REDACTED]

On Wed, Oct 16, 2024 at 2:34 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Kia Ora,

Please can you provide the following information?

- Details of rules/policies/objectives in your district plan designed to avoid adverse effects of dog attacks and vehicle strike on penguins (specifically hoiho and kororā).
- Decision making materials that underpin the making of the district plan (including any plan changes) where the need to give effect to the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (NZCPS) was considered.
- Details of any bylaws or other local measures that protect penguins from dog attacks or vehicle strike.
- Details of council monitoring of penguin populations and documents that contain monitoring results (including published reports under s35(2A) RMA).
- Reports received by the Council on dog attacks and vehicle strikes on penguins in the last 3 years.
- Details of any other actions taken by the Council to protect penguins.

Ngā mihi,

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