

2 July 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST – INFORMATION ABOUT INFRINGEMENTS OR PROSECUTIONS

I am writing in response to your email request of 4 June 2019, requesting information on infringement notices and prosecutions, on behalf of the Dunedin Dog Bylaws Group. Your questions have been answered below:

(a) The number of infringement notices issued and/or prosecutions taken in relation to incidents involving dogs and occurring in "Truby King Reserve", "Opoho Park" and "Lovelock Bush".

Your request for the number of infringement notices for incidents in the "Truby King Reserve", "Opoho Park" and "Lovelock Bush" areas is declined under Section 17(f) of LGOIMA, that the information requested cannot be made without substantial collation. To provide this information would require a review of over 3,500 infringement notices issued, to determine the location of the incident. We have however attached for your information a list of infringements issued for the 2014-2019 period, across all areas, with reasons given.

With respect to prosecutions for the areas requested, I advise that there were no prosecutions for these areas over the 2014-2019 period.

(b) The nature of the behaviour for which the infringement notices were issued, or prosecutions taken. For example, whether a dog-dog incident, human-dog incident, barking, wandering, etc, and the Bylaw clause or section of the Dog Control Act 1996 that was breached.

Please see the attached list with the reasons for infringements provided.

As we have declined to provide some of the information requested, I advise that you have the right to have this decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman. You may contact via phone on 0800 802 602 or email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



Lauren McDonald
GOVERNANCE SUPPORT OFFICER

Animal Infringements 2014 -2019

<u>Year</u>	<u>Offence Type/Description</u>	<u>Count</u>
2019	Failure comply with effects of menacing	2
2019	Failure to Comply with any bylaw	13
2019	Failure to keep dog under control	1
2019	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	43
2019	Failure to register dog	53
2019	No microchip transponder	29
2018	Fails to comply with effects as dangerous	1
2018	Failure comply with effects of menacing	8
2018	Failure to advise change of address	1
2018	Failure to Comply with any bylaw	15
2018	Failure to keep dog under control	2
2018	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	98
2018	Failure to register dog	408
2018	Failure to supply information upon request	14
2018	No microchip transponder	124
2017	Failure comply with effects of menacing	3
2017	Failure to carry leash in public	1
2017	Failure to Comply with any bylaw	3
2017	Failure to keep dog under control	6
2017	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	92
2017	Failure to register dog	435
2017	Failure to supply information upon request	18
2017	No microchip transponder	125
2016	Dangerous dog at large unmuzzled or unleashed	3
2016	Fails to comply with effects as dangerous	1
2016	Failure comply with effects of menacing	5
2016	Failure to Comply with any bylaw	24
2016	Failure to keep dog under control	9
2016	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	147
2016	Failure to register dog	474
2016	No microchip transponder	33
2015	Dangerous dog at large unmuzzled or unleashed	2
2015	Failure comply with effects of menacing	5
2015	Failure to advise change of address	1
2015	Failure to advise change of dog ownership	2
2015	Failure to carry leash in public	1
2015	Failure to Comply with any bylaw	19
2015	Failure to keep dog under control	10
2015	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	92
2015	Failure to register dog	422
2015	Failure to supply info upon request - dog	1
2015	Failure to supply information upon request	20

2015	Failure to undertake dog owner education	1
2015	False statement relating to registration	1
2015	Falsely notifying death of dog	1
2015	No microchip transponder	76
2015	Wilful obstruction of Dog Control Officer	1
2014	Dangerous dog at large unmuzzled or unleashed	1
2014	Failure comply with effects of menacing	17
2014	Failure to Comply with any bylaw	20
2014	Failure to comply with barking abatement	1
2014	Failure to keep dog under control	7
2014	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	128
2014	Failure to register dog	427
2014	Failure to supply information upon request	6
2014	Falsely notifying death of dog	1
2014	No microchip transponder	71
2014	Wilful obstruction of Dog Control Officer	1
	TOTAL	3,526