

## Michelle van Straalen

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**From:** Michelle van Straalen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 29 January 2020 08:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** LGOIMA 20001 - Dog Registrations in Hamilton

Kia ora

Further to your information request of 27 December 2019, in respect of Dog Registrations in Hamilton, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

### You requested:

*Could I please get the number of dogs registered in Hamilton?  
Could I please get this broken down into years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019?  
Could I please get the name so of the dogs registered in Hamilton?*

### Our response:

The information you seek regarding dogs registered and breakdown by year of those registrations, including dog names is publicly available via our existing Council website. The data can be viewed in two ways

- 1) there are interactive data tables/graphs embedded in the page; or
- 2) people can follow a link and download raw data tables

The page can be accessed by following the links below:

<https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-services/animal-control/Pages/Facts-and-figures.aspx> using Power BI to access the interactive data and tables

<https://data-waikatolass.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/hcc::dog-complaint-2> accessing the open dataset

Accordingly your request for information is refused pursuant to section 17(d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 in that the information is publicly available.

You have the right to seek a review of our decision by the Ombudsman. Details on how to make a complaint can be found at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Kind regards,

**Michelle van Straalen**

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**From:** official information

**Sent:** Monday, 6 January 2020 1:53 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>; Natalie Palmer <Natalie.Palmer@hcc.govt.nz>

**Subject:** HPE CM: LGOIMA 20001 - Dog Registrations in Hamilton

Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 27 December 2019 in respect of Dog Registrations in Hamilton.

Please be informed your request has been passed on to the relevant unit within council and we will respond to you as soon as practicable and in any event no later than 12 February 2020, being 20 working days after the day we received your request.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries in the meantime.

Kind regards,

**Michelle van Straalen**

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## HCC Website - Official Information Request

**Reference:** HCC-QF-191227-BG99J-B40

**Attachment:** not attached

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone number:** [REDACTED]

### Detailed Description of Request

Hello

Could I please get the number of dogs registered in Hamilton?

Could I please get this broken down into years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019?

Could I please get the name so of the dogs registered in Hamilton?

I calculate the 20 working day deadline to be February 11

Could you please acknowledge receipt of this request via email?

Also, if all or part of the information requested cannot be provided I would like a written reason why.  
Thank you

**Organisation:** [REDACTED]