

27 July 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2022-44

Thank you for your email request of 5 July 2022 to the Carterton District Council (CDC), attached as **Appendix One**.

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act).

The response to your request is in the number order below.

Could you please now send me:

1. Dog Policy for CDC

Council does not have a current dog control policy at present, however, there is plan for Council to develop a new policy next year which will be available for public input via the special consultative. Under section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996 Council must adopt the special consultative procedure.

Prescribed Schedule for fees for CDC

Animal control fees and charges for the 2022/23 year are as follows:

Dog Registration Fees (before 1 August)	
From 1 August – 50% of the fee will be added as penalty.	
For certified seeing eye or hearing dogs, a fee of 50% of those stated below.	
Urban – entire dogs	\$100.00

Urban – spayed/neutered dogs	\$75.00
Rural – non-neutered and neutered dogs – first 2 dogs	\$75.00 per dog
Rural – non-neutered and neutered dogs – all remaining dogs	\$40.00 per dog
Dog classified as dangerous	\$160.00
Urban – application to keep more than 2 dogs	\$70.00
Impounding Fees	
Dogs, sheep, goats	\$70.00
Second time impounding (dogs)	\$150.00
Third and subsequent impounding (dogs)	\$200.00
Cattle, deer, horses and all other animals	\$80.00
Droving charge – calculated on actual cost including labour and plant hire	Actual cost
Sustenance fee – all animals	\$15.00 per day

2. All the cost benefit analysis by CDC before setting the fees.

Under the prescribed schedule for fees, there is no requirement to do a cost benefit analysis prior to setting fees. The fees as outlined above were set at the 25 May 2022 council meeting and are included in the 2022/23 Annual Plan. The associated report can be found in our website link here: <http://carterton.infocouncil.biz/>. You can download the PDF agenda for the 25 May 2022 meeting, refer to page 59, with the heading 7.5 Dog control fees for 2022/23.

Please note, the Council now proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 12:02 pm
To: [REDACTED] Animal Control <animalcontrol@cdc.govt.nz>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Dog Control

The Dog Control Manager, CDC
[REDACTED] 5 7 22 06 379 4030 Copy to [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

In your absence I spoke to [REDACTED]. I farm at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both within the SWDC, but from time to time we have staff who live outside the SWDC and may kennel dogs I dogs at night outside the SWDC As Employer typically paying dog registration fees I am ultimately able to influence dog behaviour and compliance.

1 I appreciate [REDACTED] advice that I am free to have the dogs of staff registered in SWDC and or CDC (if they happened to live there) S34 (b) underlined below by me does not prescribe that the address should be inside any particular Territorial Council District.

34 Dogs register

(1)

Every territorial authority shall keep a register of all dogs registered with it under this Act.

(2)

The register shall contain the following information in respect of each dog:

(a)

the full name, date of birth, and address of the owner of the dog:

(b)

the address at which the dog is ordinarily kept:

(c)

a description of the dog, which may include the breed, colour, and any distinguishing marks:

(d)

the age of the dog:

(da)

whether the dog is a working dog within the meaning of paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of working dog in section 2:

(e)

whether the dog is classified as a dangerous dog under [section 31](#):

(ea)

whether the dog is classified as a menacing dog under [section 33A](#) or [section 33C](#) and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:

(f)

the sex of the dog, including whether the dog is neutered or not:

(g)

a description of any tattoo, or the unique identifier of any microchip transponder, that provides permanent identification of the dog:

(h)

the registration number of the collar, label, or disc issued for that dog:

(i)

such other relevant information as the territorial authority considers necessary for the purposes of this Act.

2 Could you please now send me (2-1) Dog Policy for CDC (2-2) Prescribed Schedule for fees for CDC and (2-3) all cost benefit analysis by CDC before setting the fees

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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Please note my new email address.

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