

10 February 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-03

Thank you for your email of 28 January 2023 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

"...from both 2021 and 2022:

- *The total number of infringements under the Dog Control Act.*
- *How many dog attacks (against animals or humans) have been reported to the Council?*
- *How many of the reported dog attacks have resulted in a prosecution against the dog's owner under s 57(1) of the Dog Control Act?*
- *How many of those prosecutions have resulted in convictions under s 57(1)? "*

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

The information you have requested is publicly available in our website. The links below provides our Council reports that are for our financial year 1 July to 30 June.

The latest report can be viewed here: <https://cdc.govt.nz/document/dog-control-act-policy-practices-report-2021-2022/> refer to item 7.7 page 3.

Previous years report can be viewed here: <https://cdc.govt.nz/services/animal-control/policy/>

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



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