

**From:** [LGOIMA Requests](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 October 2023 12:03 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Response: LGOIMA request: 2023-77 Dogs

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**LGOIMA Request: 2023-77**

Thank you for your email request of 24 October 2023 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

- “1. How are dogs euthanised from your pounds, e.g. at vet by injection, by injection at pounds, bolt gun, rifle?*
- 2. For the last four financial years (2019 - 2023), please provide the following information on how many dogs exited your pounds in those years: Total impounded*

- Claimed by owners*
- Put Down*
- Re-homed by council/pound provider*
- Given to rescue group to re-home*
- Given to SPCA to re-home*
- Stolen*
- Other”*

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

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

**Question 1**

All dogs are euthanized at the vet by injection.

**Question 2**

We are currently preparing the dog control report for 2022/23, which will be presented at our Council Meeting on Wednesday 6 December 2023. The information you are requesting will be publicly available on 1 December 2023 in our council website here: [Meetings | Carterton District Council \(cdc.govt.nz\)](#)

The dog control report for the financial years 2019/2021 is publicly available in our website and can be viewed here:

<https://cdc.govt.nz/document/dog-control-act-policy-practices-report-2021-2022/>  
[https://cdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/cdc\\_animal-report\\_2021.pdf](https://cdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/cdc_animal-report_2021.pdf)

<https://cdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Report-on-Dog-Control-and-Practices-2019.pdf>

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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Kia ora [REDACTED]

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- *Stolen*
- *Other”*

Your request is being handled under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act (1987). You can expect a reply no later than 22 November 2023, which is 20 working days

from the date we received your request.

Ngā mihi,



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 October 2023 7:25 pm

**To:** Council Info Mailbox <[info@cdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@cdc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Request for Information

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Dear Sir/Madam

Would you please advise under the following under the LGOIMA:

1. How are dogs euthanised from your pounds, e.g. at vet by injection, by injection at pounds, bolt gun, rifle?
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  - Total impounded
  - Claimed by owners
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  - Given to SPCA to re-home
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  - Other

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Many thanks,

