Dear Whom it may concern,

I refer to your official information request we received on 15 January 2024 requesting the following:

"*Number of dogs that were dealt with over the 2023 calendar year by your organisation, grouped by:*
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- - *Month,*
  - *Town or Suburb in which they were located in / dealt with*
- *The reason for their needing to be managed by your organisation, i.e.: Where they*
  - *Impounded (Included Wandering and Welfare reasons)*
  - *Relinquished by owner.*
  - *Abandoned*
  - *Other*

- *The number of dogs (by month): -*
  - *Returned to owners,*
  - *Adopted/fostered by month,*
  - *Transferred to other organisations for rehoming / fostering etc.*
  - *Euthanised / destroyed, either by your organisation or by another organisation that carried out this work having received the dog directly or indirectly from your organisation.*
  - *Other"*

Release of information
The information you have requested is attached. Please note that Kaikōura District Council does not have the information by month, only for the calendar year.

Publication of responses to LGOIMA requests
Please note: our LGOIMA responses may be published on the Kaikōura District Council website a month after they have been responded to, with requesters' personal details withheld. If you have any concerns about this please contact the Official Information team on
officialinformation@kaikoura.govt.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Will Doughty
Chief Executive Officer

Animals Coming into Council

Kaikoura District Council

2023	Towns/Suburb	Number of Dogs	Reason for Engagement (Impounded, Abandon etc)	Age Range (Estimate)
	Kaikoura	6	Roaming	
		1	Abandoned	
	Total	7		

Animals Remaining in or going out of Council

Kaikoura District Council

2023	Outcome (Returned, transferred etc)	Number of Dogs	Age Range (Estimate)
	Returned to owner	6	
	Unclaimed - rehomed	1	
	Total	7	