



30 June 2022

File Ref: 5-IM-2

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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA), relating to dog registration, received on 23 June 2022. Our response to your question is below:

- 1) Could you supply us with the number of dogs you have registered with RDC and the numbers for each category of dog if you differentiate e.g., working vs pet dog.

**Response:**

As at 30 June 2022 the number of dogs in the District are:

Registered Dogs – 4966

Unregistered Dogs – 92

**Total - 5058**

Council has the following classifications (note we do not have a classification for disability assist dogs):

<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Number of Dogs:</b>
Dangerous	2
Approved Good Dog Owner	1992
Non-working Dog	492
Menacing Approved Good Dog Owner	20
Menacing Non-Working	33
Working Dog	2519

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/about/contact-us/official-information> with your personal information removed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Kezia Spence on 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely



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**Group Manager Democracy & Planning**



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