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LGOIMA Request OIA - 1570 - Animal Control Costs Breakdown

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Official Lgoima Request:

- 1.) What were the dog related animal control expenses last financial year?
2.) What were the other general livestock animal control expenses in the same period?
3.) Is dog registration income covering both these expenditures? (Dog and non-dog). If so to what extent?"

Official Lgoima Response:

- 1.) What were the dog related animal control expenses last financial year?

Questions 1.) and 2.) have been answered together. Please see response below.

2.) What were the other general livestock animal control expenses in the same period?

WDC Animal Management staff are responsible for carrying out all animal related tasks requiring compliance with the Dog Control Act 1996, our Dog Control Policy 2024, Dog Control Bylaw 2024, WDC General Bylaw 2018 and the District Plan. Their duties include dealing with wandering stock and general stock/animal related complaints.

We do not record officer time based on the type of animals they are dealing with. Therefore, we cannot provide a specific breakdown of costs.

Expenses for Animal Management services delivered by the WDC for the period requested were **\$447,623.03.**

3.) Is dog registration income covering both these expenditures? (Dog and non-dog). If so to what extent?"

No, for the financial year requested, only **49.62%** of expenditure was covered by dog registration fees.

Financial Year 2023 / 2024	Dog Rego Income	Animal Management Expenditure	% Difference
	\$222,154.01	\$447,623.03	49.62%

Please note, the following information was not requested within your request but may be of interest.

- For the period outlined within the request, Council received 24 wandering stock requests for service (CRMs).
- From 1 July 2024 – 16 June 2025, Council has received 39 wandering stock CRMs.