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Kia ora

Thank you for your request dated 17 August 2026 under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). The request seeks information relating to named private individuals.

After careful consideration, Council declines your request under section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The information sought, if held, would be personal information relating to identifiable individuals. Disclosure of such information would involve an unreasonable interference with those individuals' privacy interests. Council considers those privacy interests to be significant.

In reaching this decision, Council has considered the public interest test under section 7(1) of the LGOIMA. While there is a public interest in the accountability and transparency of local authority regulatory functions, Council does not consider that any public interest considerations outweigh the need to protect the privacy of the individuals concerned in this instance.

We have also considered our obligations under the Privacy Act 2020. Releasing such information if it was held would involve disclosure of personal information about identifiable individuals and would be inconsistent with the protection afforded to that information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA. Information about the Ombudsman's complaint process is available on the Ombudsman's website.

Ngā mihi

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From: Allie Dunn

Sent: Tuesday, 18 August 2026 10:34 am

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: CM: Acknowledgement: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Request

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding enforcement action.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 14 September 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Ngā mihi



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 17 August 2026 8:15 pm

To: Info - Tararua District Council <Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ>

Subject: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Request

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Good Morning Manager - Democracy Services

I am writing under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 to request information on the enforcement action taken against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] breeders of [REDACTED] in Tararua District Council.

[REDACTED] operate a kennel which is registered with the Dogs New Zealand. Registered breeders are required to meet the requirements under the breeder code of conduct, and to meet the club requirements. The information we are requesting will help us ascertain if there is a breach of Dogs New Zealand's rules and regulations.

We understand that due to animal welfare concerns the SPCA and Tararua District Council Animal Control were asked to investigate the breeders [REDACTED]. We are asking for the following information:

1. Copy of the investigation report in draft or final form.
2. Summary of infringements or citations issued.
3. Copies of the correspondence between TDC and [REDACTED].
4. Any other information from the enforcement action that might be relevant to us ascertaining if there is a breach of Dogs New Zealand's rules and regulations.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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