

From: LGOIMA
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: LGOIMA Request - Number of Households and dogs in Golden Bay - Reference 2459 Tuesday, 5
Date: November 2024 10:29:14 am

Kia ora [REDACTED],

We refer to your official information request dated 21 October 2024. Our response is below:

- **how many households there are in the Golden Bay area and**

The information you are seeking in this case is not held by Council but would need to be created in order to respond to your request.

Stats New Zealand publishes information collected from census's on their website. This includes Place Summary information with contains information on dwelling counts in the Golden Bay area. This information is publicly available on their website - <https://www.stats.govt.nz/tools/2018-census-place-summaries/golden-bay-mohua>

Stats New Zealand has advised that Place Summaries for 2023 census will be published on their website after the 26 November 2024. We are therefore refusing your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA because Council does not hold any official information.

- **how many of these households have one or more dogs registered**

We have a total of 718 owners with dog location set to Takaka or Golden Bay on their dog registration.

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,
Legal Services Officer
