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Via email: fyi-request-14590-f345322a@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Brian

**Response to official information request for information related to Titahi Bay Beach and PCC Dog Control and the period between Sat 9th and Mon 25th January 2020, inclusive**

I refer to your request for official information received 1 February 2021 relating to Titahi Bay Beach and PCC Dog Control. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is enclosed.

**What efforts did PCC make to ensure compliance with the bylaw?**

Over the summer months PCC employs a Beach Kaitiaki, which is an advertised role to monitor all activity at the beach. This includes monitoring compliance with the Dog Control Bylaw.

In addition to this, Animal Control Officers make random patrols as their work duties permit. They do attend complaints, seize dogs and educate owners to gain compliance.

**Details of dog control visits (on a day to day basis) to the Titahi Bay restricted area during the restricted times and officer observations**

Generally, Animal Control Officers (ACOs) are not required to keep a log of dates of their random patrols to the restricted area of Titahi Bay. Officers have made multiple visits and have regular contact with the Kaitiaki. They have also responded to several complaints.

**Details of all infringements observed,**

No infringements have been issued during this period.

**Details of any compliance / enforcement action.**

Over this period:

- ACO responded to a complaint about a roaming dog on the beach being a nuisance to the public. The dog was seized and impounded.
- ACO responded to a call from the beach warden about a roaming Pitbull. The Pitbull was found a few streets away from the beach and impounded. This dog was classified menacing and not registered.
- ACO spoke to a male walking a small dog in the water at the north end of the beach. He was from Wellington and the dog was not registered. His details were passed to Wellington Animal Control to follow up. He left the beach when asked.
- ACO spoke to a female running a Collie on the beach. She had been swimming with the dog. She provided her details and was from Kāpiti. The dog was registered in that district.

It should be noted that over this period, Porirua encountered some wild weather and not as many people were on the beach.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact James Single, Manager Monitoring and Compliance at [james.single@porirucity.govt.nz](mailto:james.single@porirucity.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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