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## LGOIMA

When releasing responses to previous LGOIMA requests, names and contact details of individual requestors will be withheld to protect their privacy.

Information requested by the media, lobby groups, public sector organisations and MPs will always be published, while information specific to an individual or their property will not generally be published.

<b>Request from:</b>	Private Individual
<b>Information requested:</b>	Euthanising of dogs
<b>Response by:</b>	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

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11 December 2023

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

**Official information request for when dogs are euthanised by or on behalf of council**

I refer to your official information request dated 25 November 2023 for when dogs are euthanised by or on behalf of council.

Euthanising of dogs is undertaken by a Vet at their premises, or if a dog is aggressive, then at the Pound.

On occasion, by agreement of all parties, we may allow a dog that has been seized to be euthanised at home, by a Vet, in the presence of an Animal Control Officer.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

**Council has adopted a Proactive Release Policy and accordingly may publish LGOIMA responses on the Council Website at <https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/lgoima-responses>.**

The collection and use of personal information by the Westland District Council is regulated by the Privacy Act 2020. Westland District Council's Privacy Statement is available on our website [here](#)

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Business Analyst at [LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz), 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Simon Bastion** | Chief Executive

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