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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE - [REDACTED] - DOG REGISTRATION  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Further to your information request of 27 August 2014, in respect of information relating to dog registration Hamilton City Council's (HCC) response is as follows:

You requested

*"I would like to know what it cost to register a dog in each of the past ten years and how many dogs were registered per year."*

HCC response

### **Cost of Dog Registration 2005 -2015**

<b>Year (1 July-30 June)</b>	<b>Category 1</b>	<b>Category 2</b>	<b>Category 3</b>	<b># Dogs registered</b>
2014-15 (current)	\$87	\$154	N/A	
2013-14	\$84	\$148	N/A	10,885
2012-13	\$79	\$149	N/A	10,576
2011-12	\$74	\$103	N/A	10,120
2010-11	\$73	\$100	\$128	9,400
2009-10	\$71.50	\$99	\$126	8,810
2008-09	\$65	\$90	\$115	8,449
2007-08	\$45	\$70	\$95	8,169
2006-07	\$45	\$70	\$95	7,831
2005-06	\$40	\$65	\$90	7,991

### **Categories from 1 July 2011**

Category 1:

- No substantiated complaint(s), no impounding, no infringement notices, no written warnings, be prosecution and offence free for a 24 month period; and
- Meet your legal requirements to register your dog.

Category 2:

- Dog owner does not fulfil the requirements for Category 1.

Fees (renewals) paid before 30 June each year attract a prompt payment discount, fees paid after 31 July have a late payment penalty.

### **Categories prior to 1 July 2011**

Category 1:

- No substantiated complaint(s), no infringement notices, and be prosecution and offence free for a 24 month period and fulfils the requirements of three out of the following five options;

1. Fully fenced or suitably enclosed section to contain the dog to the property that passes a Dog Control Officers inspection
2. De-sexed dog – certificate required
3. Permanent identification of the dog (tattoo or microchip) – certificate required
4. Owner passes the “Dog Owner Education Test”
5. Completion of a 10 week approved obedience course – certificate required

Category 2:

- Fulfils the requirement of two out of the following five options:
  1. Fully fenced or suitably enclosed section to contain the dog to the property that passes a Dog Control Officers inspection
  2. De-sexed dog – certificate required
  3. Permanent identification of the dog (tattoo or microchip) – certificate required
  4. Owner passes the “Dog Owner Education Test”
  5. Completion of a 10 week approved obedience course – certificate required

Category 3:

- Dog owner does not fulfil the requirements to qualify for either Category One or Category Two

You requested:

*“I would also like the current cost of registering a dog and any predicted increases within the next three years.”*

**Current fees:**

- Category 1 - \$87
- Category 2 - \$154

**Predicted increases to fees:**

City Environments is undertaking a comprehensive fees review as part of the Councils 10 Year Plan. Any proposed changes to the fees would be part of the 10 year plan community consultation next year and take effect in June/July next year.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*On Behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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