

## Rebecca Watson

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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 May 2019 09:59  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information  
**Subject:** Re: LGOIMA 19114: Poultry

Kia ora,

Further question below, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

The poultry at the Taitua Arboretum are wild and not owned by Hamilton City Council. However as they reside on our property, Hamilton City Council does ensure that their general wellbeing and health is maintained. The poultry are monitored by staff through morning check-ups and during the winter period staff feed the poultry to ensure they remain healthy. If there is a case that an animal does require further care a vet is called in.

Hamilton City Council does not hold any record of the number of poultry at Taitua Arboretum because as stated above they are wild and not owned by Hamilton City Council. Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 we are declining your request under Section 17(e) in that the document that contains the information requested does not exist.

Kind regards,

**Amy Viggers**

*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 May 2019 7:26 AM  
**To:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Re: LGOIMA 19114: Poultry

Amy Viggers

Can council get the information? If not why not.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

15.05.2019, 08:43, "official information" <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>:

Kia ora,

Further to your information request of 12 May 2019 in respect of poultry, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

**You requested:**

*How many poultry are there at Taitua Arboretum.*

**Our response:**

Hamilton City Council does not hold the information requested.

Kind regards,

**Amy Viggers**

*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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From: official information

Sent: Monday, 13 May 2019 9:51 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>; [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Subject: LGOIMA 19114: Poultry

Kia ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 12 May 2019 in respect of poultry.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information or not "as soon as reasonably practicable", no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than 10 June 2019.

Kind regards,

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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Cc: Info <[info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)>  
Subject: OIA19-0209

Official Information Officer,

How many poultry are there at Taitua Arboretum.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]