

## Rebecca Watson

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**From:** official information  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 May 2019 11:40  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** official information; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: LGOIMA 19119 - Newshub - poisoning of animals

Kia ora,

Further to your information request of 14 May 2019 in respect of the poisoning of animals, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

**You requested:**

*Could I please request:*

- How many domestic animals are the Council aware have been killed after consuming a pest toxin distributed by the Council on Council land since June 2017?*
- How many domestic animals are the Council aware have become sick after consuming a pest toxin distributed by the Council on Council land since June 2017?*
- What toxins contributed to these deaths and sicknesses?*

**Our response:**

Hamilton City Council can confirm we have no reported and confirmed cases of domestic animals that have been killed or become sick after consuming a pest toxin distributed by the Council on Council land. The Council operates under Standard Operating Procedures which are consistent with established Regional Council requirements. We take great care to ensure the processes followed in the use of toxins to eliminate the risk of harm to domestic animals.

We are confident that we carrying out control correctly with approved methods and materials across Council sites including operations in the road corridors.

If you would like context or background related to this LGOIMA response, or an interview with the subject matter expert, please contact the Communications Unit on 07 838 6699.

Kind regards,

**Amy Viggers**

*On behalf of the Privacy Officer*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 May 2019 9:22 AM

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Cc: official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
Subject: RE: LGOIMA 19119 - Newshub - poisoning of animals

Kia ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 14 May 2019 in respect of the poisoning of animals.

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 13 June 2019.

Kind regards,  
**Amy Viggers**  
On behalf of the Privacy Officer  
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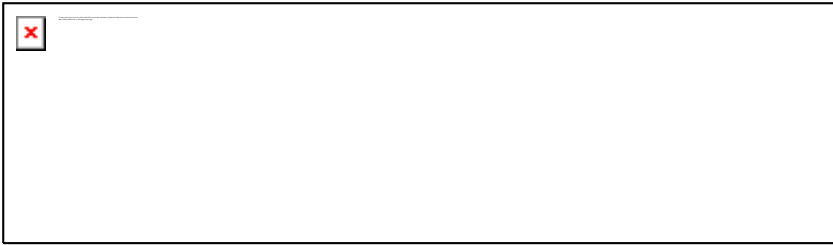
**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 May 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Newshub - poisoning of animals

Hi there,  
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- What toxins contributed to these deaths and sicknesses?

Can this information please be broken down by month and by animal species.

Thanks

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