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Official information request: 8140008853
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

By email: driftaguy@hotmail.com

Tēnā koe Harrison

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and
Privacy Act 2020**

Re: Information about Auckland Council's cattle

Thank you for your email, which we received on 29, June 2021, requesting information about *Auckland Council's cattle*.

Please find our response to your questions below.

1. A current list of cattle owned by Auckland Council, a list of cattle movements since 30 June 2020, and the latest cattle audit. Please find attached:

- Stock Audit Results 2021
- NAIT cattle movements 1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021

2. All NAIT movements since records began up until 1 November 2019.

Due to the substantial amount of work that would be required to research and collate the information you have requested; we are unable to grant your request in its current form. We have provided you NAIT records under previous request, such as LGOIMA reference 8140007074 and 8140004255, but this request is refused under section 17(f) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

We have considered whether charging or extending the timeframe for responding to your request would help, as required by section 17A of the LGOIMA. However, the amount of time it would take to locate and collate the information would have a significant impact on our ability to carry out our other functions. We would not be able to extend our response time or apply a charge to be able to respond to this request in its current form.

3. Correspondence and documents relating to the live export of cattle owned by Auckland Council.

We are unable to provide this information in its current form, as the request is quite broad. Can you please refine your request by letting us know what specific information you are after and a specific timeframe.

4. Purchase receipts and sales records of cattle sold/purchased by Auckland Council from the earliest date possible up until 1 January 2018, as well as from 4 October 2020 to the present day.

As per question 2, information like this has already been provided to you under LGOIMA reference 8140007553. Due to the way our records are kept, sourcing receipts prior to 2018 would put considerable amount of pressure on our time and resource.

However, we can provide the attached information on cattle sales and purchases since 1 October 2020.

Please note that we cannot provide the sale and purchase amounts due to commercial sensitivity.

5. Any parentage information held on cattle owned by Auckland Council. This might be recorded in farm management software such as Farmax or FarmIQ.

Auckland Council does not hold records of parentage information on cattle.

Decisions about this response to your request were made by Taryn Crewe, General Manager Community Facilities.

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140008853.

Yours sincerely



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