

6 January 2020

### **Response to official information request for information regarding parking infringements issued**

I refer to your request for official information received 15 December 2019 relating to the following:

- *How many tickets have been issued for not displaying a valid registration on a motor vehicle?*
- *How many tickets were issued for not displaying a valid registration but they did in fact have one?*
- *What was the outcome of the original ticket?*
- *How many complaints for abandoned vehicles are received.*
- *How long does it take for the council to declare a vehicle abandoned and what were the circumstances.*

We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is enclosed. The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

- 1. How many tickets have been issued for not displaying a valid registration on a motor vehicle?**
  - 279 infringements issued.
- 2. How many tickets were issued for not displaying a valid registration but they did in fact have one?**
  - 65 infringements issued.
- 3. What was the outcome of the original ticket?**
  - Original infringements were waived.
- 4. How many complaints for abandoned vehicles are received.**
  - 232 complaints received.
- 5. How long does it take for the council to declare a vehicle abandoned and what were the circumstances.**
  - The following are the processes we go through to declare a vehicle abandoned:
    1. Inspection and process vehicle.
    2. Send a letter to the registered owner, providing seven days to remove the vehicle. If no owner is found, a letter drop is conducted around the immediate area.

3. After seven days, if the vehicle has not been removed or if no owner has been found, a tow vehicle is dispatched to remove the vehicle and store for another 10 days. If the vehicle is unclaimed it will be disposed of.

As context to the information you've requested, section 356A of the Local Government Act 1974, outlines provisions relating to removal of vehicles from roads.

If you wish to discuss this information with us, please feel free to contact James Single, Manager of Monitoring Compliance, (04) 237 3059 or [James.Single@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:James.Single@porirua.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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