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Alex Harris

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Dear Alex

**INFORMATION REQUEST – Re Video and Audio Surveillance**

We write in response to your e-mail dated 16 March 2016 addressed to Tauranga City Council in which you requested information about the usage of video and audio surveillance equipment for the purpose of dog control.

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 ("LGOIMA") and respond as follows.

Tauranga City Council does not actively use video or audio surveillance devices for dog control purposes. Animal Control Officers may occasionally wear (or carry with them) a voice activated recorder when meeting with someone who may have committed an infringement. This is to assist in situations where an individual may later challenge what was actually said by our staff.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kirsty Downey".

Kirsty Downey  
**General Manager**  
**Chief Executive's Group**