

## Adopt - Don't Shop!

Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescue prides itself on the professional guidelines that are followed throughout the adoption process. An application, home inspection, and phone or face-to-face interview must be completed before you are able to adopt a Doolittle animal.

Our administrative volunteer vets this process, and on approval, our rescue animals embark on their journey to their forever home, either being collected, aboard a volunteer driver, pet bus or, quite frequently, a flight via our friends at Air New Zealand!



"I was found in a compost heap starving"

## Bequest/Legacy | Donation Form

On behalf of the team at Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescue (*Registered Charity CC56260*), we thank you for your kindness.

### Bequest/Legacy:

- Please ensure that you instruct your solicitor or professional to include the bequeath in your will to Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescue.
- Do you want your name disclosed

### Donation:

#### Direct Debit Information

### Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescue

Westpac Bank: 03-1550-0072935-00

- If over \$5.00, and you want a receipt please email [donna@ddar.org.nz](mailto:donna@ddar.org.nz)

**Disclaimer:** *You can be certain that 100% of your donation will go towards funding the health and wellbeing of our rescued animals, as we are all volunteers. NO donated money is allocated for the payment of wages or administration.*

Facebook: Donna Doolittles Animal Rescue

Email: [donna@ddar.org.nz](mailto:donna@ddar.org.nz)

[www.ddar.org.nz](http://www.ddar.org.nz)



**Love animals & want to  
make a positive difference  
in their life?**

READ ON TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP

## Our Story

Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescue was founded in 2012 by Donna Badorek; a single mother of two who had just moved to Kaitaia, working full-time as a veterinary nurse at the local vet clinic.

Through her work, it became apparent there were significant issues with inhumane dumping and unwanted, abused, and neglected animals. After enquiring, she realised there was very little support regarding animal welfare in the Far North; people felt they had nowhere to go for help. So, the animals started to come home with Donna, day after day, cage after cage, filling room after room, the house, the deck and the garden became full of animals.

At this point, a family intervention saw the creation of the Facebook page "Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescue," and with the help of her family and some friends, the rescue was formed and registered as a non-profit charitable trust in 2018.

Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescues Facebook page has over 12,000 followers, with thousands worldwide supporting us as we dedicate our days to rescue work.

## Our Purpose

**"To be the voice for those that cannot speak. The unwanted, stray and/or abused animals."**



We aim to provide a safe, free-from-harm haven with the support of volunteers, locals, and the broader community through fundraisers, donations, bequests, legacies, and sponsorship.

To give unconditional love, show kindness and provide sustenance to enable, via the adoption process, find a loving forever home.

## Our Achievements

All statistical information and data can be found on our charity website:

[www.charities.govt.nz/](http://www.charities.govt.nz/) Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescue CC56260

**Impressive 2023, 2022, and 2021 Figures! we desexed +/- microchipped with registration and vaccinated (*incl. community + rescue animals*)**

- In 2023, 492 dogs and 428 cats for a total of 920!
- In 2022, 510 dogs and 319 cats for a total of 829!
- In 2021, 322 dogs and 187 cats for a total of 509!

**Compare to FNDC figures** (who have paid staff!)

[www.fndc.govt.nz/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0017/32381/20232024-Far-North-District-Council-Annual-Report-on-Dog-Control-Policy-and-Practice.pdf](http://www.fndc.govt.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0017/32381/20232024-Far-North-District-Council-Annual-Report-on-Dog-Control-Policy-and-Practice.pdf)

**Please note: We have not included figures for other work we do such as:**

- *medical assistance due to injury/illness*
- *the prevention of the spread of disease via vaccinations and parasite control*
- *protection of wildlife or population control of cat/kitten colonies with TNR (trap, neuter + release).*
- *rescue/rehab of other domestic and non-domestic animals.*