



## DOG CONTROL POLICY AND PRACTICES 2007/08 FINANCIAL YEAR

Pursuant to the Dog Control Act, every TA, each year, has to provide a public report. Waimate District Council's report is as follows:

- The number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district as at 30 June 2008: 2558.
- The number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district: whole year, 1.
- The number of dogs in the territorial district classified as dangerous under section 31, and the relevant provision under which the classification is made: whole year, 0.
- The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classed as menacing under section 33A and the relevant provision under which the classification is made: Whole year, 0.
- The number of infringement notices by the territorial authority: whole year 15.
- The number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints; whole year 107, and are as follows:

○ Animal welfare	12
○ Barking dogs	14
○ Wandering dogs	58
○ Aggressive dogs	3
○ Rushing/attacking	9
○ Stock and dog attacks	5
○ People attacks	3
○ General enquiries	3

**Total** **107**

The Waimate Dog Control Policy and Waimate District Council Dog Control Bylaw has been revised and was enforced on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008.