

Animal Control

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What Do We Do Now?

Council employs one part-time Animal Control Officer and one part-time backup person.

Noise control is carried out jointly by Council's Environmental Health Officer and an on-call noise control officer.

The Animal Control division oversees 3300 registered dogs in the District (about 1300 owners).

Around 375 complaints and requests regarding dogs and animals are received and investigated annually. The majority are for wandering and barking, but about 13 serious complaints for dogs are received annually.

50-60 dogs and animals are impounded each year.

Staff receive 20-30 noise complaints each year.

Tasks

Tasks are the routine matters that Council will attend to every year, in order to maintain service levels set in agreement with our community.

- Provide a means for rapid response to noise complaints.
- Provide a registration system for dogs to encourage owner responsibility.
- Provide a means for rapid response to wandering animals and dangerous dogs.

Why Do We Do It?

Animals

The Council has a statutory requirement to be involved in this activity under the Dog

Control Act 1996 and the Impounding Act 1955.

The Council also has responsibilities under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

The Council is required to adopt a policy in respect of dogs in the district that includes fees, regulations and penalties and specifies all bylaws. Public places in which dogs are to be prohibited, to be controlled on a leash, or are 'at large' exercise areas will be identified.

Council also undertakes the function to ensure that dogs and animals do not injure, endanger or cause distress to any persons, other dogs, stock, or animals, while balancing the exercise and recreational needs of dogs

Noise

Council has a statutory responsibility to manage noise issues in terms of the Resource Management Act, District Plan and Health Act. Noise management contributes to community well being.

Our Service Levels

To achieve 100% registration of all known dogs in the District, by 31 December annually.

All urgent complaints in respect of dog and stock control matters attended to within two hours of receipt of complaints.

To respond to all domestic noise complaints immediately.

Outcomes Supported By This Activity

This activity supports the following Community Outcomes as described in the second volume of this plan.

- The health needs of the District are adequately provided for.
- The well-being of all age-groups is achieved.

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- The security and safety of the community and its citizens meets their needs.
- The natural and rural environment is protected.
- Waste is not detrimental to the environment.
- Increases in quality of life, well-being and prosperity are shared and accessed by all citizens.

How Do We Get There?

The Council will play its part in achieving the above outcomes by continuing to conduct the relevant tasks that we do now and by extending into new projects as agreed with the community.

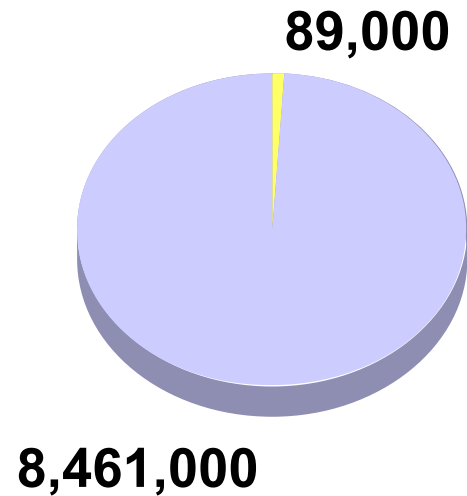
Projects

Projects are special works that are initiated by Council which by their development and ongoing maintenance will enhance community outcomes.

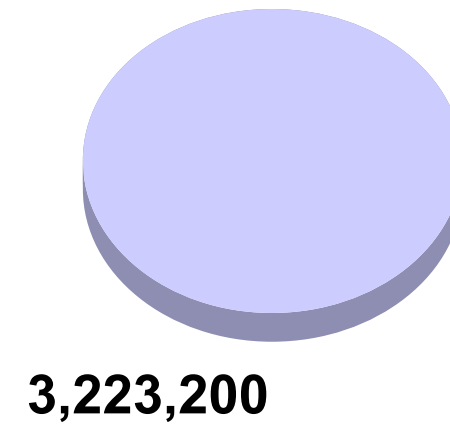
- Implement the Waimate component of the proposed national Dog Control database.
- Implement the Council's compliance with the current Dog Control statutes.
- Review the Council's Dog Control by-laws in association with the statutes.

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Share of Operating Expenditure



Share of Capital Expenditure = \$0



Expected Levels of Expenditure for 2005/2006

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PROSPECTIVE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2006											
ACTIVITY :	Estimate 2004/05 \$000s	Budget 2005/06 \$000s	Forecast 2006/07 \$000s	Forecast 2007/08 \$000s	Forecast 2008/09 \$000s	Forecast 2009/10 \$000s	Forecast 2010/11 \$000s	Forecast 2011/12 \$000s	Forecast 2012/13 \$000s	Forecast 2013/14 \$000s	Forecast 2014/15 \$000s
NOISE & ANIMAL CONTROL											
Revenue											
Targeted Rate											
Transfund Subsidy											
Revenue from Activities	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)
Other Revenue											
Total Revenue	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)	(75)
Expenditure											
Expenditure on Activities	84	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
Interest	(1)										
Depreciation											
Taxation											
Total Expenditure	84	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
NET COST OF SERVICE	9	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14
Funded by:											
General Rates	(9)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)	(15)
Shortfall (surplus) to balance											