

Dog Control Annual Report 2022/23

Waimate District Council is required under the Dog Control Act 1996 to report each financial year on the administration of its Dog Control Policy and practices. This report is for the year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Number of registered dogs in the district

Class	2021/22	2022/23
Pet, Working, and Rural Pet	2938	2821
Dangerous	3	4
Menacing	24	17
Total	2965	2842

Number of disqualified/probationary owners in the district

Class	2021/22	2022/23
Disqualified Owners	Nil	Nil
Probationary Owners	Nil	1
Total	Nil	1

Number of dogs classified as dangerous during the reporting year

Dangerous	2021/22	2022/23
Total	2	2

Number of dogs classified as menacing during the reporting year

Menacing	2021/22	2022/23
Total	3	3

Number of infringement notices issued

Infringement	Section	2021/22	2022/23
Failure to keep dog under control or confined on owners' property	s52A	Nil	Nil
Failure to keep dog under control	s53(1)	5	6
Failure to microchip dog	s36A(6)	14	9
Failure to register dog	s42	59	44
Failure to comply with classification	s33EC	1	Nil
Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	s20(5)	Nil	1
Total		79	60

Note: The total number of infringement notices served excludes cancellations.

Number and nature of dog related service requests received

Service request	2021/22	2022/23
Wandering dogs	132	121
Barking dogs	38	54
Rushing dogs	14	10
Animal attacks	11	6
Person attacks	6	2
Wandering stock	62	52
Animal welfare	14	9
Total	277	254

Number of prosecutions undertaken

Prosecutions	2021/22	2022/23
Total	Nil	Nil