

Waimate District Council Dog Control Annual Report 2018/19



Waimate
District Council

The following dog control data relates to the 12 month period ending 30 June 2019.

Number of Registered Dogs in the District

Class	2017/18	2018/19
Pet, Working, and Rural Pet	2811	2869
Dangerous	3	2
Menacing	33	34
Total	2847	2905

Number and Nature of Dog Related Service Requests Received

Service Request	2017/18	2018/19
Wandering dogs	152	192
Barking dogs	61	71
Rushing dogs	25	22
Animal attacks	9	6
Person attacks	3	3
Wandering stock	54	78
Animal welfare	24	22
Total	328	394

Total Number of Disqualified Owners in the District

Period	2017/18	2018/19
Total	3	2

Number of Dogs Classified as Dangerous during the Reporting Year

Period	2017/18	2018/19
Total	3	2

Number of Dogs Classified as Menacing during the Reporting Year

Period	2017/18	2018/19
Total	26	34

Number of Infringement Notices Issued

Infringement		2017/18	2018/19
Failure to keep dog under control or confined	s52A	9	15
Failure to microchip dog	s33A(6)	5	47
Failure to register dog	s42	19	34
Failure to comply with classification	s33EC	2	4
Failure to carry leash	s54A	1	1
Failure to give information	s19(2)	-	1
Total		36	102

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

Number of Prosecutions Undertaken

Prosecutions	2017/18	2018/19
Total	1	0

Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act) requires that Waimate District Council provides specific information to the Secretary for Local Government by way of an annual report each financial year (within one month of the Council adopting this report). This report is provided to satisfy that requirement.