

Waimate District Council Dog Control Annual Report 2019/20



The following dog control data relates to the 12 month period ending 30 June 2020.

Number of Registered Dogs in the District

Class	2018/19	2019/20
Pet, Working, and Rural Pet	2869	2876
Dangerous	2	2
Menacing	34	28
Total	2905	2906

Number and Nature of Dog Related Service Requests Received

Service Request	2018/19	2019/20
Wandering dogs	192	147
Barking dogs	71	52
Rushing dogs	22	16
Animal attacks	6	14
Person attacks	3	Nil
Wandering stock	78	55
Animal welfare	22	15
Total	394	299

Total Number of Disqualified Owners in the District

Period	2018/19	2019/20
Total	2	Nil

Number of Dogs Classified as Dangerous during the Reporting Year

Period	2018/19	2019/20
Total	2	Nil

Number of Dogs Classified as Menacing during the Reporting Year

Period	2018/19	2019/20
Total	34	9

Number of Infringement Notices Issued

Infringement		2018/19	2019/20
Failure to keep dog under control or confined on owner's property	s52A	15	11
Failure to keep dog under control	S53(1)	Nil	3
Failure to microchip dog	s33A(6)	47	1
Failure to register dog	s42	34	23
Failure to comply with classification	s33EC	4	4
Failure to carry leash	s54A	1	Nil
Failure to give information	s19(2)	1	Nil
Total		102	42

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

Number of Prosecutions Undertaken

Prosecutions	2018/19	2019/20
Total	Nil	Nil

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.