

Waimate District Council Dog Control Annual Report 2020/21



The following dog control data relates to the 12 month period ending 30 June 2021.

Number of Registered Dogs in the District

Class	2019/20	2020/21
Pet, Working, and Rural Pet	2876	2845
Dangerous	2	1
Menacing	28	25
Total	2906	2871

Number and Nature of Dog Related Service Requests Received

Service Request	2019/20	2020/21
Wandering dogs	147	111
Barking dogs	52	55
Rushing dogs	16	10
Animal attacks	14	8
Person attacks	Nil	3
Wandering stock	55	46
Animal welfare	15	15
Total	299	248

Total Number of Disqualified Owners in the District

Period	2019/20	2020/21
Total	Nil	1

Number of Dogs Classified as Dangerous during the Reporting Year

Period	2019/20	2020/21
Total	Nil	Nil

Number of Dogs Classified as Menacing during the Reporting Year

Period	2019/20	2020/21
Total	9	1

Number of Infringement Notices Issued

Infringement		2019/20	2020/21
Failure to keep dog under control or confined on owner's property	s52A	11	1
Failure to keep dog under control	S53(1)	3	3
Failure to microchip dog	s33A(6)	1	12
Failure to register dog	s42	23	29
Failure to comply with classification	s33EC	4	Nil
Failure to carry leash	s54A	Nil	Nil
Failure to give information	s19(2)	Nil	Nil
Total		42	45

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

Number of Prosecutions Undertaken

Prosecutions	2019/20	2020/21
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.