

ANIMAL SERVICES SECTION 10A REPORT 2024-2025

Number of Registered Dogs			
	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Number of dogs registered by council	6200	6311	6160

Dogs classified as Dangerous (Section 31)			
	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
S31(1)(a) - owner conviction	0	0	0
S31(1)(b) – sworn evidence	1	1	1
S31(1)(c) – owner admitted in writing	1	0	0
Total Dangerous Dogs in District	2	1	1

Dogs classified as Menacing (Section 33A & 33C)			
	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Menacing by Breed S33C	89	84	77
Menacing by Deed S33A	53	57	47
Total Menacing Dogs in District	142	141	124

Total Disqualified/Probationary Dog Owners			
	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Disqualified Owners	1	2	3
Probationary Owners	0	1	5

Impounding & Rehoming			
	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Dogs Returned to Owner	189	150	113
Dogs rehomed directly from the Council #	8	15	0
Registered with other Council & returned	4	3	1
Dogs Signed over to Rescue Org/SPCA	5	8	35
Dogs Euthanised	26	9	14
Alive & in pound	2	2	3
Total Dogs Impounded	234	187	166

#Due to a procedural change, all dogs deemed rehomeable are now rehomed through either Rescue Organisations or SPCA.

Requests for Service – Reactive Response			
Category	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Roaming dog++	410	347	238
Barking or Howling	341	287	269
Pick up contained dog++	261	238	157
Aggressive behaviour towards people (rushing)	67	52	60
Dog attack on other animals (stock, poultry, domestic animals)	37	58	31
Dog attack on people	28	21	27
Worrying stock	2	2	3
Bylaw breach	9	5	2
Roaming stock**	50	105	67
Welfare	36	17	24
Police/SPCA assistance	4	3	4
Relinquish dog	13	14	7
Deceased dogs	9	12	1
Unsociable behaviour on private property	24	22	21
Total Reactive RFS Received	1,291	1,183	910

**Animal Services Officers deal with roaming stock under the Bylaws part of their work. This is recorded under General Inspectorate work but has been included in this report to show the variety of tasks assigned to the officers

++ It is thought/assumed that there have been less calls for contained/roaming dogs due to members of the public posting on facebook about roaming or contained dogs rather than contacting Animal Services.

Requests for Service – Proactive Work			
Category	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Unregistered dogs	299	160	110
Property Inspections/ RDO's/Permits	51	119	94
Microchipping	46	52	58
Poo Bins – empty/refill bag dispenser	12	43	30
Leash control/fouling	5	10	11
Safe Custody	1	0	1
Total Proactive Tasks	413	384	304

Requests for Service - Other			
Category	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Lost dogs	189	166	141
Other Administrative work (not specified by category)	154	206	263
Total Other Tasks	343	372	404

Infringement Notices Issued			2023-2024	2024-2025
Section	Description of Offence	Fee	Issued	Issued
19(2)	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	\$750	2	0
20(5)	Failure to comply with any bylaw	\$300	3	1
28(5)	Failure to comply with effects of disqualification	\$750	0	2
33EC(1)	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	\$300	22	15
36A(6)	Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	\$300	4	0
42	Failure to register dog	\$300	377	339
49(4)	Failure to advise change of address	\$100	0	3
52A	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	\$200	28	41
53(1)	Failure to keep dog under control	\$200	2	1
54(2)	Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise	\$300	0	1
55(7)	Failure to comply with barking dog abatement notice	\$200	1	0
Total Infringements Issued			439	403