

Agenda for a hearing by Commissioners of the Regulatory Subcommittee for Waikato District Council to be held in Committee Rooms 1 and 2, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaaruawaahia on **FRIDAY, 5 APRIL 2024**, commencing at **10.00am**.

Information and recommendations are included in the reports to assist the Subcommittee in the decision-making process and may not constitute Council's decision or policy until considered by the Subcommittee.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Regulatory Subcommittee

Reports to: Policy & Regulatory Committee

Chairperson: Cr Janet Gibb

Deputy Chairperson: Cr Peter Thomson

Membership: Deputy Mayor Carolyn Eyre Cr Crystal Beavis
(The composition of any Regulatory Subcommittee for quorum purposes to be determined by the Chairperson)

Meeting frequency: As and when required

Quorum: A panel of three to be appointed in the first instance allowing for a quorum of two once the hearing has commenced.

Purpose

1. To conduct fair and effective hearings and make determinations on the Council's regulatory functions under legislation and other matters as referred to the Committee.
2. To recommend to the Council or relevant Council committee any matters that it considers necessary to enable the effective management of the Council's regulatory functions.

Terms of Reference:

1. Hear and determine any statutory or regulatory hearings under relevant legislation unless otherwise delegated or retained by the Council, including (but without limitation):
 - a. objections under the Dog Control Act 1996;
 - b. matters under the Resource Management Act 1991 and related legislation;
 - c. matters under the Impounding Act 1955;
 - d. matters regarding drainage and works on private land under the Local Government Act 1974 and Local Government Act 2002;
 - e. matters under the Gambling Act 2003, Health Act 1956 and Litter Act 1979;
 - f. matters regarding residential pools under the Building Act 2004.
2. Hear and determine other matters that require hearings or submissions, as referred by Council or other Committees.
3. To convene working groups and carry out the Terms of Reference approved and referred by Council or other Committees.

The Subcommittee is delegated the following powers to act:

- Conduct statutory hearings on regulatory matters and undertake and make decisions on those hearings that fall within the committee's Terms of Reference.
- Appoint additional members, including external members, for hearings where expert advice is required.
- Establish and amend hearings protocols relating to the general conduct of hearings and hearings- related matters in accordance with the applicable legislation and the principles of administrative law and natural justice.
- Approval of activities and expenses relating to working groups consistent with the terms of reference and approved working group budget.

Explanatory Note:

1. The Committee may request expert advice through the Chief Executive when necessary.
2. The General Manager Customer Support, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Regulatory Subcommittee, are delegated the power to determine:
 - a. the composition of any hearings panel to be convened under the committee's terms of reference; and
 - b. the appointment of any independent hearings commissioner within the panel of commissioners approved by the Council, to hear and determine any matter under the Resource Management Act 1991 (and related legislation). An independent commissioner can be appointed to act in his/her sole capacity, or together with appointed councillors who hold the appropriate accreditation.
3. Decisions of a hearing panel shall be made by consensus although if necessary the majority view prevails

To	Policy and Regulatory Subcommittee
Report title	Objection to Menacing Classification
Date:	5 April 2024
Report Author:	Phil Greeves, Senior Process and Compliance Specialist
Authorised by:	Roger MacCulloch, General Manager Customer Support

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

To provide information to the Policy and Regulatory Subcommittee (“the Committee”) to enable the Committee to hear the objection to a disqualification from dog ownership by Angela Thompson, and to make a decision on the objection.

2. Executive summary

Whakaraapopototanga matua

Section 25 (1)(a) of the Dog Control Act 1996 (**the Act**) states that the territorial authority must disqualify a person from being an owner of a dog if the person commits 3 or more infringement offences (not related to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24months (Section 25 of the Act annexed as Appendix 1).

In accordance with section 65 of the Act, an infringement offence means an offence specified in schedule 1 of the Act. Infringement offences under the Act include offences such as failure to, keep a dog under control ,and failure to comply with a Bylaw authorised by Section 20 of the Act. Where any person had committed an infringement offence, they may be served with an infringement notice under the Act.

In accordance with Section 25 (1A) of the Act the requirement in Section 25(1)(a) of the Act to disqualify a person from being an owner of a dog where they have been infringed for 3 or more offences does not apply if the territorial authority is satisfied that the circumstances of the offences are such that disqualification is not warranted, or a probationary owner status should be applied instead.

Section 25(3) of the Act provides that a disqualification under section 25(1) continues in force for a period specified by the territorial authority not exceeding 5 years.

On 13 April 2023 Waikato District Council (Council) seized and impounded two dogs owned by the Objector Ms Thompson, Fran, a female German Short Haired Pointer cross, aged 6 years 9 months and Shaz, a female Greyhound cross, aged 9 years 9 months, for roaming on a neighbouring property, 114 Matakotea Road, Raglan ("the Property") and worrying sheep over a period of several days (DOGS2728 23 - 13 April 2023 - Dog Aggression - Shaz and Fran seized annexed at Appendix 2).

These events were recorded on video by the owner of the stock, Mr Matthew Hubbard ("Mr Hubbard"). Fran and Shaz are believed to have been involved in an attack on sheep which occurred a few days prior to 13 April 2023 but there is no evidence positively identifying the attacking dogs. Animal Control Officer Joanne Newell ("ACO Newell") responded to the complaint by attending the property. This resulted in the dogs being impounded for the roaming (Dog Impound Register – Fran annexed at Appendix 3) (Dog Impound Register – Shaz annexed at Appendix 4).

Ms Thompson subsequently claimed the dogs from the pound and paid the fees (DOGS2781 23 - Animal Charges - 2x Seizure Fees 2x Impound release fees for Fran and Shaz annexed at Appendix 5). Mr Hubbard, advised ACO Newell that he was working with the dog's owner, Ms Thompson, to agree compensation in relation to the killed and injured stock. Mr Hubbard requested ACO Newell to hold off on enforcement action while the compensation process was ongoing so as not to interfere with their civil dispute. Ms Thompson's insurance company paid compensation to Mr Hubbard for the killed and injured stock. ACO Newell took no enforcement action at that time..

Since the attack on his stock, Mr Hubbard has recorded several hours of video recording Fran, Shaz, and a third dog named Kingi, which also resides at Ms Thompson's address, 107 Matakotea Road, Raglan, roaming on the Property or acting aggressively on the public road.

A lot of the videos are of poor quality but five of the videos distinctly showed the dogs and Ms Thompson positively identified the dogs as Fran, Shaz and Kingi (Meeting with Angela and showed her the videos of dogs roaming - W115030 infringement issued annexed at Appendix 6) (DOGS1011 24 - W115030 – Shaz annexed at Appendix 7) (Meeting with Angela and showed her the videos of dogs roaming - W115031 and W115032 infringements issued annexed at Appendix 8)(DOGS1012 24 - W115031 – Fran annexed at Appendix 9)(DOGS1012 24 - W115032 – Shaz annexed at Appendix 10).

As a result of Ms Thompson's positive identification of the dogs, Council served Ms Thompson with five infringement notices for infringement offences.

After considering whether disqualification was not warranted or whether probationary owner was more appropriate in accordance with Section 25(1A) of the Act , Council advised Ms Thompson of the decision to disqualify her from being an owner of a dog (Notice of Disqualification from Dog Ownership – Angela Thompson annexed as Appendix 11). In accordance with section 26 of the Act Ms Thompson formally objected via email to the disqualification of dog ownership within the statutory time frame (Objection to disqualification Appendix 12, Acknowledgement annexed as Appendix 13).

In her objection, Ms Thompson states that she believes she is in an ongoing neighbourly feud with Mr Hubbard and that Mr Hubbard is placing bait on his property in a bid to lure her dogs onto his property so he can report them to council. There is no evidence that

this is the case. The responsibility for keeping her dogs contained on her property lays with Ms Thompson irrespective of the alleged actions of the neighbouring landowner. .

Council's Register of Ownership for Fran and Shaz names Ms Thompson as being their registered owner (P&R Record of Dog Owner - Angela Thompson annexed at Appendix 14) (P&R Registration Record for Fran annexed at Appendix 15) (P&R Registration Record for Shaz annexed at Appendix 16).

3. Staff recommendations Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the Policy and Regulatory Subcommittee

- a. **receives the report of the General Manager Customer Support (-Objection to Disqualification form Dog Ownership Angela Thompson); and**
- b. **upholds the disqualification from dog ownership of Angela Thompson under section 33(A)(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996 but reduces the term of the disqualification.**

4. Background Koorero whaimaarama

On 13 April 2023 at 09:21am, Council's call centre received a complaint from a member of the public, Mr Hubbard, requesting help to locate killer dogs in the Te uku Area. (Service Request annexed as Appendix 2). Video footage provided by Mr Hubbard identified the dogs as Fran and Shaz from 107 Matakotea Road, Raglan and owned by Ms Thompson. Council seized and impounded the dogs. Ms Thompson claimed her dogs and they were returned to her (DOGS2781 23 - Animal Charges - 2x Seizure Fees 2x Impound release fees for Fran and Kingi annexed at Appendix 5).

On 11 July 2023, Shaz was videoed caught in a trap and Mr Hubbard released her (Shaz in Trap 11 July Release Video annexed at Appendix 17) . On 12 July 2023, Fran was caught in a dog trap on the Property and impounded (Service Request annexed as Appendix 18). On 2 August 2023, Ms Thompson reported Shaz missing to Council (DOGS0439 18 - 2 Aug 2023 - Shaz reported missing annexed at Appendix 19). On 25 August 2023, Ms Thompson reported to Council that she wanted to surrender Shaz because she couldn't contain her (DOGS0573 24 - 25 Aug 2023 - Angela wanted to surrender Shaz annexed at Appendix 20), Ms Thompson soon after rescinded her report to surrender Shaz.

Dog traps were deployed on the Property and there are videos of all three dogs roaming around the traps. Mr Hubbard brought a USB stick containing 73 videos of the dogs on the Property and 5 photographs of the dogs roaming outside the Property into the Ngaaruwaahia Council Office.

On 28 September 2023 at 1pm, Ms Thompson came into the Ngaaruwaahia Council Office to discuss the behaviour of her dogs. Ms Thompson was shown several videos of her dogs roaming and she positively identified the dogs as being Shaz, Fran and Kingi. Council advised Ms Thompson that it would issue infringements for her dogs roaming

based on the video evidence, and there was a strong likelihood of her being disqualified from dog ownership once the infringements were lodged at court. Ms Thompson indicated that she understood. Five infringements were subsequently issued for the dogs roaming

On 1 November 2023, Mr Hubbard reported that the dogs were back, and he had CCTV video of them on the Property (DOGS1165 24 - 1 November 2023 - Report of dogs roaming - Angela informed of more infringements annexed at Appendix 21)(Video of Fran, Kingi and another roaming - 31st Oct 23 annexed at Appendix 22). Ms Thompson was informed that she would be receiving infringements for the dogs roaming (DOGS1165 24 - W115033 infringement – Fran annexed at Appendix 23)(DOGS1165 24 - W115034 infringement – Kingi annexed at Appendix 24) Ms Thompson’s response was to do whatever we wanted.

On 13 November 2023, Mr Hubbard reported Kingi and what he believed to be Fran’s pup, roaming on the public road and he wanted the dog’s owner to receive infringements and wanted the dogs removed from the Property (DOGS1280 24 - Report of dogs roaming - 13 November 2023 annexed at Appendix 25).

On 30 January 2024, Mr Hubbard reported the dogs roaming again on the Property. He wanted more infringements to be issued to the dog’s owner. (DOGS1942 24 - Report of dogs roaming - 30 January 2024 annexed at Appendix 26).

On 12 March 2024, Mr Hubbard emailed a letter that he wished to have presented to the Regulatory Subcommittee regarding the disqualification hearing. In the letter, Mr Hubbard wanted to convey to the committee the current situation and a brief overview to provide context to the roaming dog issues that he states he and a number of effected landowners continue to face (Dog Report for WDC Regulatory Committee - Matthew Hubbard annexed at Appendix 27).

5. Discussion and analysis

Taataritanga me ngaa tohutohu

Section 28 of the Act details the effect of the disqualification.. A disqualified dog owner cannot be in possession of a dog at any time, except for:

Preventing a dog from causing injury, damage, or distress

Returning, within 72 hours, a lost dog to the territorial authority for the purpose of restoring the dog to its owner.

In effect, a disqualified person is not allowed to own a dog or have a dog under their control.

Section 26(3) of the Act (Appendix 12) provides that in considering any objection under this section, the territorial authority shall have regard to:

- (a) the circumstances and nature of the offence or offences in respect of which the person was disqualified; and
 - (b) the competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership; and
 - (c) any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences; and
 - (d) the matters advanced in support of the objection; and
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(e) any other relevant matters.

As a result of this analysis, the Committee will have the following options:

- A. Uphold the disqualification from dog ownership for the prescribed period;
- B. Uphold the disqualification but bring the termination date forward; or
- C. Terminate the disqualification immediately. .

The Committee must give written notice of its decision, the reasons for it, and the right of appeal under section 27 to the objector.

The right of appeal is to the District Court and must be made within 14 days of the date on which the notice of the decision is given.

The option preferred by staff is option B (that the committee uphold the disqualification from dog ownership but bring the termination period forward), and the reasons for this recommendation are discussed below.

5.1 Options

Ngaa koowhiringa

Staff recommend option B because:

- The Act states that the territorial authority must disqualify a person from being an owner of a dog if the person commits three or more infringement offences (not related to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months.
- Section 25(3) of the Act provides that a disqualification under section 25(1) continues in force for a period specified by the territorial authority not exceeding 5 years, however this period of 5 years is reserved for those most serious of offences.
- To date, Council has issued Ms Thompson with five infringement notices between 11 July 2023 and 31 October 2023 relating to her dogs roaming on her neighbour's farmland as summarised below;

Date	Infringement number	Infringement offence
11/07/23	W115030	Failed to keep dog under control
07/08/23	W115031	Failed to keep dog under control
07/08/23	W115032	Failed to keep dog under control
31/10/23	W115033	Failed to comply with Bylaw authorised by Section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996

31/10/23	W115034	Failed to comply with Bylaw authorised by Section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996
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- Staff consider the disqualification from dog ownership is warranted for the following reasons;
 - As a result of the dogs roaming and not being contained to their property, local stock owners believe they are unable to move their stock wherever they want on their land for fear their stock will be attacked.
 - The owner was not present at the time the dogs were roaming, and no one else was in attendance to control or contain the dogs.
 - The number of recorded instances of the dogs roaming is significant. Section 4 of the Act sets out the objects of the legislation as including making better provision for the control of dogs by imposing on the owners of dogs' obligations designed to ensure that dogs do not cause a nuisance to any person and do not cause distress to any person, and to protect other animals. Section 5 of the Act also sets out obligations of dog owners that require dog owners to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not cause nuisance, and does not cause injury, distress, or endanger any other person or animal. In addition to the incidents of roaming that caused Council to issue infringement notices, Mr Hubbard also alleges that the dogs continued to roam after the date of the last infringement notice.
 - Ms Thompson has shown little to no remorse when spoke to by Council about the dogs roaming, even when Council advised she risked further infringements.
 - In her objection, Ms Thompson states that she believes Mr Hubbard is placing bait on his property in an attempt to lure her dogs onto his property for the explicit reason of reporting the roaming dogs to council. Ms Thompson has the belief that there is a neighbourly feud ongoing. Council has no evidence that substantiates this assertion. Mr Hubbard's later reports to council requested council issue Ms Thompson with further infringements for her dogs roaming.
 - Ms Thompson has not outlined in her objection to disqualification any steps that she has taken or proposes to take to prevent the offences reoccurring. Council understands that she has rehomed Shaz. Ms Thompson is still the registered owner of two dogs, Fran and Kingi.
 - From late September 2023 through to the end of January 2024, staffing levels at Animal Control were severely reduced which resulted in staff mainly responding to priority reports. Follow ups with Mr Hubbard's reports of roaming neighbour's dogs were not classed as a priority at that time and were missed when staff levels slightly rose.
 - There were reported issues with lodging infringements at court thus there was a delay in issuing Ms Thompson with the disqualification from dog ownership papers.
 - Staff have reconsidered the term of the disqualification imposed on Ms Thompson, and note that the maximum term of disqualification is usually reserved for those most serious matters. In this case, while Ms Thompson has
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received multiple infringement notices, and that the impact of the offending on the adjoining landowner is significant, that the offending does not justify the imposition of the maximum term of disqualification.

- Staff's recommendation is that the disqualification is upheld, however that the term of disqualification is reduced. Council staff consider that the more appropriate term of disqualification is three years.
- A disqualification from dog ownership ensures that:
 - The person must within 14 days of the date of the decision is given to the person, dispose of every dog owned by the person; and
 - Not subsequently be in possession of a dog at any time, except for the purpose of preventing a dog from causing injury, damage or distress; or returning , within 72 hours, a lost dog to the territorial authority for the purpose of restoring the dog to its owner.

5.2 Financial considerations

Whaiwhakaaro puutea

There are no material financial considerations associated with the recommendations of this report.

5.3 Legal considerations

Whaiwhakaaro-aa-ture

Staff confirm that the staff recommendation complies with the legislative provisions in the Act. Legal Counsel will be available to assist the Committee with the matters of law as required.

5.4 Strategy and policy considerations

Whaiwhakaaro whakamaaherehere kaupapa here

The report and recommendations are consistent with the Council's policies, plans and prior decisions.

5.5 Maaori and cultural considerations

Whaiwhakaaro Maaori me oona tikanga

There are no wider Maaori, or cultural considerations involved in the exercise of Council's legislative responsibilities under the Act.

5.6 Climate response and resilience considerations

Whaiwhakaaro-aa-taiao

The matters in this report have no known impact on climate change or resilience for the Council.

5.7 Risks

Tuuraru

Should the Committee uphold the disqualification from dog ownership and proceed with the staff recommendation, the decision stands unless the objector appeals to the District Court under S27(1) (Section 27 Appeal to District Court annexed at Appendix 28)

Should the Committee uphold but shorten the length of time of the disqualification, the objector is still entitled to appeal the decision to the District Court, and will be able to own and be responsible for dogs in public and private spaces after the disqualification period ends.

Should the Committee terminate the disqualification, the objector will be free to continue to own dogs. There is a risk that further breaches of the Act will occur, and members of the local farming community could be further threatened, or their stock harmed.

6. Significance and engagement assessment

Aromatawai paahekoheko

6.1 Significance

Te Hiranga

The decisions and matters of this report are assessed as of low significance, in accordance with the Council's [Significance and Engagement Policy](#).

6.2 Engagement

Te Whakatuutakitaki

This is a regulatory/operational matter concerning an individual and we do not propose to inform more broadly than necessary to give effect to the disqualification of dog ownership, if upheld.

7. Next steps

Ahu whakamua

Should the disqualification of dog ownership be upheld, it will apply at a national level.

Council's role will be to update the relevant records and enforce the requirements of the disqualification of dog ownership.

There is a right of appeal of the Committee's decision to the District Court.

8. Confirmation of statutory compliance Te Whakatuuturutanga aa-ture

As required by the Local Government Act 2002, staff confirm the following:

The report fits with Council's role and Committee's Terms of Reference and Delegations.	Confirmed
The report contains sufficient information about all reasonably practicable options identified and assessed in terms of their advantages and disadvantages (<i>Section 5.1</i>).	Confirmed
Staff assessment of the level of significance of the issues in the report after consideration of the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy (<i>Section 6.1</i>).	Low
The report contains adequate consideration of the views and preferences of affected and interested persons taking account of any proposed or previous community engagement and assessed level of significance (<i>Section 6.2</i>).	Confirmed
The report considers impact on Maaori (<i>Section 5.5</i>)	Not applicable
The report and recommendations are consistent with Council's plans and policies (<i>Section 5.4</i>).	Confirmed
The report and recommendations comply with Council's legal duties and responsibilities (<i>Section 5.3</i>).	Confirmed

9. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

Appendix 1 – Section 25 of the Dog Control Act 1996

Appendix 2 – DOGS2728 23 - 13 April 2023 - Dog Aggression - Shaz and Fran seized

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25 Disqualification of owners

- (1) A territorial authority must disqualify a person from being an owner of a dog if—
 - (a) the person commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months; or
 - (b) the person is convicted of an offence (not being an infringement offence) against this Act; or
 - (c) the person is convicted of an offence against [Part 1](#) or [Part 2](#) of the Animal Welfare Act 1999, [section 26ZZP](#) of the Conservation Act 1987, or [section 56I](#) of the National Parks Act 1980.
- (1A) Subsection (1) does not apply if the territorial authority is satisfied that the circumstances of the offence or offences are such that—
 - (a) disqualification is not warranted; or
 - (b) the territorial authority will instead classify the person as a probationary owner under [section 21](#).
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a), a person must be treated as having committed an infringement offence if—
 - (a) that person has been ordered to pay a fine and costs under [section 375](#) of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011, or is deemed to have been so ordered under [section 21\(5\)](#) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957; or
 - (b) the infringement fee specified on the infringement notice in respect of the offence issued to the person under [section 66](#) has been paid.
- (3) A disqualification under subsection (1) continues in force for a period specified by the territorial authority not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.
- (4) If a person is disqualified under subsection (1), the territorial authority must, as soon as practicable, give written notice in the prescribed form to the person of that decision.

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Request

Request Number: DOGS2728/23 **Priority:** Medium
Date Received: 13/04/2023 09:21.13 am **Resp Workgroup:** Dogs
Source: Internet **Raised By:** Erin Taoho
Status: Past **User ID:** [REDACTED]
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dogs Aggression - Historic
Sub Categories:

Related AR:

Property Number: 2015664
Property Address: [REDACTED]
Property Description: **Land Number:**
Caller Name: [REDACTED] **Home Phone:** [REDACTED]
Caller Address: [REDACTED] **Work Phone:**
Mobile: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED] **Fax:**

Request Details:

We need urgent help to locate Killer Dogs in the [REDACTED] Dogs, likely more than one dog, have worried my sheep, 3 sheep are dead & another 19 with extreme bit marks, and another 13 bruised and wool pulled out, in Total 35 attacked. Attack happened between Monday the 10th 12pm thru to Tuesday the 11th 3pm, most likely Monday Night. Scene of the attack is [REDACTED]

Resolution: Completed
Dogs seized and impounded into Nga pound. Infringements will be issued for each dog as they were roaming on neighbouring property and worrying sheep over several days the dogs were seen on camera. No witnesses to the attack that resulted in the injured and dead sheep. Evidential photo below Spoke with [REDACTED] 26/4 to advise that the 3rd dog had been released from the pound and she advised they were still working with the dog owners for compensation. Holding off on further enforcement action as not wanting to jeopardise the civil matter. Spoke with [REDACTED] the victim sheep owner 10/5 and they are still in the process of working with the offending dogs owner for compensation. I advised I would not issue any infringements on this occasion as I do not want this action to interfere with their civil dispute.

Comments:

Event History:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
<i>Notes</i>			<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
CRM Created			13/04/2023 09:21.14 am		
	Past	Yes	13/04/2023 09:21.15 am		
Dog Seized?			13/04/2023 09:21.15 am		
	Past	Yes	10/05/2023 02:14.12 pm		

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<i>Description</i>			<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
Notes					
Current Dog Classification?			10/05/2023 02:14.12 pm		
	Past	NotClass	10/05/2023 02:14.16 pm		
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Infringement / Prosecution or Warnings Required			10/05/2023 02:14.16 pm		
	Past	N/A	10/05/2023 02:14.31 pm		
.....					
Inform Complainant of Action			10/05/2023 02:14.31 pm		
	Past	Yes	10/05/2023 02:14.36 pm		
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CRM Completed?			10/05/2023 02:14.36 pm		
	Past	Yes	10/05/2023 02:16.25 pm		
.....					
CRM Completed			10/05/2023 02:16.00 pm		
	Past	Yes	10/05/2023 02:16.28 pm		
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Waikato District Council Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	13/04/2023 9:21:15AM	Victim Type?*	Animal
		Dog made contact?*	Yes
		When Occurred?*	10/11 April 2023
		Description of dog?*	Unknown
Respon/Onsite Target	20/04/2023 9:21:15AM	Incident Location?*	████████████████████
		Where Dog from?*	Unknown
		Owner Details	
		Victim Details	

Ani Control Area* ██████████

OnSite Time 13/04/2023 11:00:00AM


Completion Target	20/04/2023 9:21:00AM	Severity	0
Work Completed	27/04/2023 2:16:28PM	Substantiated?	YES
		Outcome	Impounded

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

Antenno/SSS Ref

Dog Pound Register


Register Number:  Dog Pound Register - Register Number 17296

Register ID:

Dog Details

Breed:  Pointer German Short Haired

Breed 2:


Colour:  Black

Colour 2:

Gender:  Female

Tag No.:

Impound Details

Impounding Date: 

ACD: 


Where Seized: 

Reason:  Attacks Animal s.57

Pen Number:  3

Tag Colour:  Green

Outcome

Outcome:  Released to owner ... Suitable for Adoption?:

Released To:

Chip Number:

Fostered To: Foster Phone No.:

Date Fostered:  Date Returned: 


Temperament Tested:  Test Conducted By:

ECM Doc Set ID: 

Audit

Date Data Entered:  Date Data Updated:  Date Concluded: 

Dog Pound Register

Register Number:  Dog Pound Register - Register Number 17297

Register ID:

Dog Details

Breed: Terrier Airedale

Breed 2: Greyhound


Colour: Tan

Colour 2:

Gender: Female

Tag No.:

Impound Details

Impounding Date: 

ACD: 

Where Seized:

Reason: Attacks Animal s.57

Pen Number: 4

Tag Colour: Green

Outcome

Outcome: Released to owner ... Suitable for Adoption?:

Released To:

Chip Number:




Fostered To: Foster Phone No.:

Date Fostered:  Date Returned: 

Temperament Tested:  Test Conducted By:

ECM Doc Set ID: 

Audit

Date Data Entered:  Date Data Updated:  Date Concluded: 

Waikato District Council Request

Request Number: DOGS2781/23 **Priority:** Medium
Date Received: 18/04/2023 02:47.17 pm **Resp Workgroup:** CustFirst
Source: Counter **Raised By:** [REDACTED]
Status: Past **User ID:** [REDACTED]
Group: Animal Control
Category: Animal Charges
Sub Categories:

Related AR:

Property Number: 2021513
Property Address: [REDACTED]
Property Description: **Land Number:**
Caller Name: [REDACTED] **Home Phone:**
Caller Address: [REDACTED] **Work Phone:**
Mobile: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED] **Fax:**

Request Details:

Animal Charges [REDACTED]
Ktapi001

Resolution:

Comments:

Event History:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced</i> <i>Finalised</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i> <i>User</i>
CRM Created			18/04/2023 02:47.28 pm		
	Past	Yes	18/04/2023 02:47.29 pm		
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Create Associations			18/04/2023 02:47.29 pm		
	Past	Animal	18/04/2023 02:47.54 pm		
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Create Associations			18/04/2023 02:47.54 pm		
	Past	Animal	18/04/2023 02:48.08 pm		
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Create Associations			18/04/2023 02:48.08 pm		
	Past	OffAssoc	18/04/2023 02:48.19 pm		

Waikato District Council

Request

<i>Description</i>			<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
Notes					
Create Associations			18/04/2023 02:48.19 pm		
	Past	N/A	18/04/2023 02:48.32 pm		
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Charges relating to Dogs or Stock			18/04/2023 02:48.32 pm		
	Past	DogCharge	18/04/2023 02:48.34 pm		
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Charges relating to Dogs			18/04/2023 02:48.34 pm		
	Past	1stImpOff	18/04/2023 02:48.40 pm		
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Charges relating to Dogs			18/04/2023 02:48.40 pm		
	Past	1stImpOff	18/04/2023 02:48.48 pm		
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Charges relating to Dogs			18/04/2023 02:48.48 pm		
	Past	DogSeize	18/04/2023 02:48.57 pm		
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Charges relating to Dogs			18/04/2023 02:48.57 pm		
	Past	DogSeize	18/04/2023 02:49.05 pm		
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Charges relating to Dogs			18/04/2023 02:49.05 pm		
	Past	N/A	18/04/2023 02:49.10 pm		
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CRM Completed			18/04/2023 02:49.10 pm		
	Past	Yes	18/04/2023 02:49.13 pm		
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Waikato District Council Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received* 18/04/2023 2:47:26PM

Respon/Onsite Target 25/04/2023 2:47:26PM

Onsite Time 18/04/2023 2:47:29PM

Completion Target 26/04/2023 2:47:00PM

Work Completed 18/04/2023 2:49:13PM

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open? 0.00

EOC GIS Map? 0.00

EOC Impact

EOC Urgency

EOC Injury Count

EOC Fatality Count

Antenno/SSS Ref

Waikato District Council

Request

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced</i> <i>Finalised</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i> <i>User</i>
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Notes

ACO Action			12/10/2023 02:57.35 pm		
	Past	Infringmnt	12/10/2023 02:57.41 pm		

ACO Action			12/10/2023 02:57.41 pm		
	Past	NFA	12/10/2023 03:01.58 pm		

Inform Complainant of Action			12/10/2023 03:01.58 pm		
	Past	Yes	12/10/2023 03:02.04 pm		

CRM Completed?			12/10/2023 02:55.00 pm		
	Past	Yes	12/10/2023 02:55.00 pm		

Waikato District Council Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	12/10/2023 10:00:53AM	Dog aggressive?*	No
		Stray Location?*	[REDACTED]
		When last seen?*	6:32PM
		Description of dog?*	[REDACTED]
Respon/Onsite Target	19/10/2023 10:00:53AM	Owner Known?*	Yes
		Owner Name	[REDACTED]
		Where dog from?*	[REDACTED]
		Ani Control Area*	[REDACTED]
OnSite Time	12/10/2023 2:57:29PM		
Completion Target	19/10/2023 10:00:00AM		
Work Completed	12/10/2023 2:55:00PM	Substantiated?*	YES
		Outcome	InfOnly

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

Antenno/SSS Ref

Waikato District Council

Request

Possible Cause:

Dog owner's unable to keep dogs contained.

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)



NUMBER: W115030
SR No. : DOGS1011/24

Territorial Authority
Waikato District Council
15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia
Ph: (07) 824 8633
Fax: (07) 824 8091

[REDACTED]

	Forenames	Surname		
Name of Owner:	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Person ID:	59204
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Animal ID:	144485

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date:	11/07/2023	Time:	6:32:00 PM	Day of Week:	Tuesday
Road/Street:	[REDACTED]	Locality:	[REDACTED]		

OFFENCE COMMITTED

	Infringement Fee (\$)	Offence Code
Failed to keep dog under control	\$200.00	S53(1)

Additional Details of Offence (if any):	Infringement Fee payable
	\$200.00
Reg No or Description of Dog:	
Licence: [REDACTED]	Breed: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]	Primary Colour: [REDACTED]

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after:	12/10/2023	ACO:
(earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)		28

Please note that if you have been served with this Infringement Notice for failing to register a dog, payment of the infringement does not include the dog registration fee. You will still need to register your dog without delay and failing to do so may result in the issue of further infringement notices.

Infringement fee may be paid to:
WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL
 15 Galileo Street, Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia
 Or to the any of the following Waikato District Council Area Offices
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Tuakau 2 Dominion Road
Raglan 7 Bow Street
 Cheques or money orders should be "NOT TRANSFERRABLE".

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SUMMARY OF RIGHTS

1. This notice sets out an alleged infringement offence. In terms of section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are liable as the owner of a dog if—

- you own the dog; or
- you have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you.

Payments

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Defences

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Further action

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 - (b) deny liability for the offence and request a court hearing (refer to paragraphs 5 and 9 below); or
 - (c) admit liability for the offence, but wish to have a court consider written submissions as to penalty or otherwise (refer to paragraphs 6 and 9 below),—
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5. You have a right to a court hearing. If you deny liability for the offence and request a hearing, Waikato District Council will serve you with a notice of hearing setting out the place and time at which the matter will be heard by the court (unless it decides not to start court proceedings). Note that if the court finds you guilty of the offence, costs will be imposed in addition to any penalty.
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 - (b) admit the offence; and
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Non-payment of fee

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Queries/correspondence

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- (a) the date of the infringement; and
 - (b) the infringement notice number; and
 - (c) the identifying number of the alleged offence and the course of action you are taking in respect of it; and
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Notice of liability for classification as a probationary owner or a disqualified owner

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You will be treated as having committed an infringement offence if you—

- have been ordered to pay a fine and costs under section 375 (1)(b) of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011, or are treated as having so been ordered under section 25(5) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957; or
- pay the infringement fee specified in the infringement notice. Probationary ownership starts from the date of the third infringement offence in the 24 month period. Unless terminated earlier by Waikato District Council, probationary ownership runs for a period of 24 months. Disqualification as a dog owner starts from the date of the third infringement offence in the 24 month period. The length of disqualification is determined by Waikato District Council but may be no longer than 5 years.

Consequences of classification as a probationary owner or disqualified owner

During the period a dog owner is classified as a probationary owner, the person—

- must not be or become the registered owner of any dog except a dog that the person was the registered owner of at the time of the third infringement offence; and
- must dispose of every unregistered dog the person owns.

During the period that a person is classified as a disqualified owner, the person—

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- must dispose of all dogs the person owns; and
- may have possession of a dog only for certain purposes (eg, returning a lost dog to the territorial authority).

A person may object to being classified as a probationary or disqualified owner by lodging a written objection with Waikato District Council. There is a further right of appeal to a District Court, if a disqualified person is dissatisfied with the decision of Waikato District Council.

Full details of classification as a probationary owner or a disqualified owner, and the effects of those classifications, are provided in the Dog Control Act 1996.

Note:

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All queries and all correspondence regarding this infringement notice must be directed to Waikato District Council at the address shown.

Waikato District Council

Request

<i>Description</i>			<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
Notes					
ACO Action			12/10/2023 03:32.07 pm		
	Past	Infringmnt	12/10/2023 03:32.13 pm		
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ACO Action			12/10/2023 03:32.13 pm		
	Past	NFA	12/10/2023 03:32.18 pm		
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Inform Complainant of Action			12/10/2023 03:32.18 pm		
	Past	Yes	12/10/2023 03:32.23 pm		
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CRM Completed?			12/10/2023 03:32.23 pm		
	Past	Yes	12/10/2023 03:30.00 pm		
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Waikato District Council Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	12/10/2023 10:22:10AM	Dog aggressive?*	No
		Stray Location?*	[REDACTED]
		When last seen?*	[REDACTED]
		Description of dog?*	[REDACTED]
Respon/Onsite Target	19/10/2023 10:22:10AM	Owner Known?*	[REDACTED]
		Owner Name	[REDACTED]
		Where dog from?*	[REDACTED]

Ani Control Area* [REDACTED]

OnSite Time 12/10/2023 3:32:03PM

Completion Target 19/10/2023 10:22:00AM

Work Completed 12/10/2023 3:30:00PM **Substantiated?** YES
Outcome InfOnly

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open? 0.00
EOC GIS Map? 0.00
EOC Impact
EOC Urgency
EOC Injury Count
EOC Fatality Count

Antenno/SSS Ref

Waikato District Council

Request

Possible Cause:

Dogs not being contained.

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)



NUMBER: W115031
SR No. : DOGS1012/24

Territorial Authority
Waikato District Council
15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia
Ph: (07) 824 8633
Fax: (07) 824 8091



	Forenames	Surname		
Name of Owner:	[REDACTED]		Person ID:	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]		Animal ID:	[REDACTED]

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date:	07/08/2023	Time:	6:14:00 PM	Day of Week:	Monday
Road/Street:	[REDACTED]	Locality:	[REDACTED]		

OFFENCE COMMITTED

	Infringement Fee (\$)	Offence Code
Failed to keep dog under control	\$200.00	S53(1)

Additional Details of Offence (if any):	Infringement Fee payable
	\$200.00
Reg No or Description of Dog:	
Licence: [REDACTED]	Breed: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]	Primary Colour: [REDACTED]

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after:	12/10/2023	ACO:
(earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)		28

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INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)



NUMBER: W115032
SR No. : DOGS1012/24

Territorial Authority
Waikato District Council
15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia
Ph: (07) 824 8633
Fax: (07) 824 8091

[REDACTED]

	Forenames	Surname		
Name of Owner:	[REDACTED]		Person ID:	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]		Animal ID:	[REDACTED]

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date:	07/08/2023	Time:	6:14:00 PM	Day of Week:	Monday
Road/Street:	[REDACTED]	Locality:	[REDACTED]		

OFFENCE COMMITTED

	Infringement Fee (\$)	Offence Code
Failed to keep dog under control	\$200.00	S53(1)

Additional Details of Offence (if any):	Infringement Fee payable
	\$200.00
Reg No or Description of Dog:	
Licence: [REDACTED]	Breed: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]	Primary Colour: [REDACTED]

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after:	12/10/2023	ACO:
(earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)		28

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If you commit 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) over a period of 24 months, Waikato District Council may classify you as—

- a probationary owner; or
- a disqualified owner.

You will be treated as having committed an infringement offence if you—

- have been ordered to pay a fine and costs under section 375 (1)(b) of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011, or are treated as having so been ordered under section 25(5) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957; or
- pay the infringement fee specified in the infringement notice. Probationary ownership starts from the date of the third infringement offence in the 24 month period. Unless terminated earlier by Waikato District Council, probationary ownership runs for a period of 24 months. Disqualification as a dog owner starts from the date of the third infringement offence in the 24 month period. The length of disqualification is determined by Waikato District Council but may be no longer than 5 years.

Consequences of classification as a probationary owner or disqualified owner

During the period a dog owner is classified as a probationary owner, the person—

- must not be or become the registered owner of any dog except a dog that the person was the registered owner of at the time of the third infringement offence; and
- must dispose of every unregistered dog the person owns.

During the period that a person is classified as a disqualified owner, the person—

- must not own or become the owner of any dog; and
- must dispose of all dogs the person owns; and
- may have possession of a dog only for certain purposes (eg, returning a lost dog to the territorial authority).

A person may object to being classified as a probationary or disqualified owner by lodging a written objection with Waikato District Council. There is a further right of appeal to a District Court, if a disqualified person is dissatisfied with the decision of Waikato District Council

Full details of classification as a probationary owner or a disqualified owner, and the effects of those classifications, are provided in the Dog Control Act 1996.

Note:

Full details of your rights and obligations are in section 66 of the Dog Control Act 1996 and section 21(10) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957.

All queries and all correspondence regarding this infringement notice must be directed to Waikato District Council at the address shown.

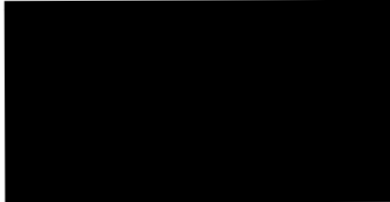
Name: [REDACTED]
Relationship to Dog owner: Owner
Served by ACO: [REDACTED]
ACO Signature: [REDACTED]

Notice of Disqualification from Dog Ownership

Section 25, Dog Control Act 1996

To:

Address:



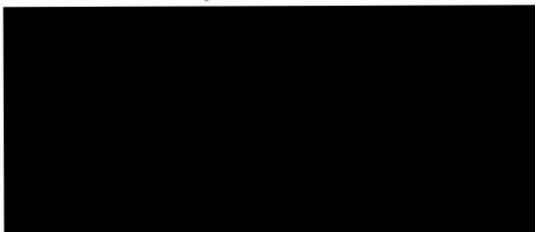
This is to notify you that you have been disqualified under section 25 of the Dog Control Act 1996 from owning any dog.

This follows;

- 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) having been committed by you, within a continuous period of 24 months
- You have been convicted of an offence (not being an infringement offence) against the Dog Control Act 1996;
- You have been convicted of an offence against Part 1 or Part 2 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999, section 26ZZP of the Conservation Act 1987, or section 561 of the National Parks Act 1980.

This disqualification will apply from & will run for a period of Five years.

A summary of the effect of the disqualification and your right to objection is provided overleaf.



30 January 2024

*For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are the owner of a dog if-

- you own the dog
- you have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependant on you

Effect of disqualification

Section 28, Dog Control Act 1996

You are required to dispose of every dog owned by you within 14 days of the date of this notice.

However, you may not dispose of a dog –

- to a person who resides at the same address as you; or
- in a way that constitutes an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996 or any other Act.

You must not become the owner, even on a temporary basis, of any dog while you are disqualified. You may have possession of a dog only for the purpose of –

- preventing it from causing injury, damage, or distress; or
- returning within 72 hours, a lost dog to a territorial authority for the purpose of restoring the dog to its owner.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you –

- fail to dispose of every dog owned by you within 14 days of this notice; or
- at any time while disqualified, become the owner of any dog; or
- dispose of a dog owned by you –
 - to a person who resides at the same address as you; or
 - in a manner that constitutes an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996 or any other Act.

If you are convicted of the first or second of these offences, your period of disqualification may be further extended.

You will also commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you dispose or give custody or possession of a dog to a person knowing that person to be disqualified from ownership under section 25 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Full details of the effect of disqualification are provided in the Dog Control Act 1996.

Right of objection to disqualification

Section 26, Dog Control Act 1996

You may object to the disqualification by lodging with the Waikato District Council a written objection setting out the grounds on which you object.

You are entitled to be heard in support of your objection and will be notified of the time and place when your objection will be heard. No objection can be lodged within 12 months of the hearing of any previous objection to the disqualification.

If an objection is lodged within 14 days after the date of this notice, the requirement to dispose of every dog owned by you will be suspended until the Waikato District Council has determined the objection.

There is a further right of appeal to a District Court if you are dissatisfied with the decision of the Waikato District Council on your objection.

26 Objection to disqualification

- (1) Every person disqualified under [section 25](#)—
 - (a) may object to the disqualification by lodging with the territorial authority a written objection to the disqualification; and
 - (b) shall be entitled to be heard in support of the objection.

- (2) In objection under this section may be lodged at any time but no objection shall be lodged within 12 months of the hearing of any previous objection to the disqualification.

- (3) In considering any objection under this section, the territorial authority shall have regard to—
 - (a) the circumstances and nature of the offence or offences in respect of which the person was disqualified; and
 - (b) the competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership; and
 - (c) any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences; and
 - (d) the matters advanced in support of the objection; and
 - (e) any other relevant matters.

- (4) In determining any objection, the territorial authority may uphold, bring forward the date of termination, or immediately terminate the disqualification of any person and shall give written notice of its decision, the reasons for it, and the right of appeal under [section 27](#) to the objector.

From: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Democracy](#)
Subject: RE: Infringement notice M65073 and M65072
Date: Wednesday, 31 January 2024 3:00:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

We have received your objection, and it has been passed to the democracy team. Your objection has been received within the required timeframe. The democracy team handle the objection and will be in contact with you with the process information and the date of the hearing.

Kind regards

Nga mihi,

[REDACTED]

Team Leader Animal Control
Waikato District Council
Te Kaunihera aa Takiwaa o Waikato
| Nama waea 07 824 8633 | Waea puukoro: 0800 492 452
Poutaapeta Mahi: Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia 3742
Waahi Mahi: 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 2:50 PM
To: Dogs <dogs@waidc.govt.nz>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: Infringement notice M65073 and M65072

Some people who received this message don't often get email from dan_thompson@hotmail.co.nz. [Learn why this is important](#)

Hi [REDACTED]

In regards to the Notice of Disqualification from Dog Ownership, that I have received today 31st January 2024, under my Right of objection to disqualification, I object to disqualification.

My reason for objection is all explained in my lengthy original email below.

It is a feud between neighbours and he has done nothing better than us, by letting his dogs originally come on our property a few times (some pics attached), which I did not report at the time because I did not realise there was a neighbourly feud at that time and did not feel the need to ring the authorities. The only difference between us and him is, he reports his and I didn't. Whenever our female dog is on heat, his dogs are always lingering around and on our property.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 2 September 2023 7:48 am
To: dogs@waidc.govt.nz <dogs@waidc.govt.nz>
Subject: Infringement notice M65073 and M65072

Hi

I am emailing in regards to the above infringement notices.

[REDACTED] on infringement notice M65073 does not live with us, she has been rehomed. Can you please move her registration from our name. Can you please confirm if this paid registration for [REDACTED] can be moved into the name of the new owners. I currently do not have the information of the new owners, as [REDACTED] has rehomed her and has all the new owner details. Therefore I won't be paying this infringement notice.

To give you some context around the calls you are constantly getting from our neighbour, there is a neighbourly feud going on which you won't be aware of. I have attached pics of when his dogs have come onto my property, and there have been many more instances. His dog is the black dog pooping on my lawn and trying to intimidate [REDACTED] arrived at our property one Sunday morning at 7.30am looking for his dog closer to the beginning of this year, and yes it was here on our property. Recently in the week of 1st July 2023, his bull broke free out of his property and came onto our property. We kindly rang him to get it removed. Just as we kindly messaged him when his dogs come onto our property and shit all over my deck and lawns. We are actually afraid of [REDACTED] because he has been to jail in his past due for abduction charges and we do fear for our kids safety as well as our own. We are too scared to involve your pound when it comes to matters such as his dogs or bulls on our property. The bull incident can be vouched by our neighbour at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The bull also went on his property and ripped up his new expensive lawn seed. We are so scared of him, that when the incident of his 5 sheep were

killed and there was no actual evidence that it was our dogs, we still organised a payment to him of just over \$8k in reparation. This was not necessary on our behalf as there was no evidence of our dogs doing the maling, but he came onto my property almost every day intimidating me often when I was home alone with just the children, asking for reparation. So this is actually a much bigger picture than what your seeing.

We also believe that [REDACTED] is baiting his property with food for our dogs, as this is his best way to target us. The picture you sent to us only shows a portion of the photo of our dogs. We would like to see the full picture to understand what our dogs are doing standing around on his property. They look like they are eating something. If our dogs were up on his property looking to hurt his sheep (as [REDACTED] seems to think), why are they just standing around on his property. I will pay the M65072 fine for [REDACTED] once I have evidence of the rest of the photo that was sent to us, with the date stamp 7 Aug 2023 6:14pm. Until then, I believe there is possibly a bait station in this picture or something that has enticed our dogs onto his property. This is [REDACTED] weapon and I guarantee you, he will continue to use you as his weapon against us. We have done everything we possibly can to contain our dogs and get rid of [REDACTED], but if he is baiting his property with food, this is unfair and will entice our dogs up to his property at any chance they get.

We also believe that [REDACTED] is unfavouring us over other neighbours. This week he was seen stopping on our road at 4.30pm to let a neighbouring dog wander by on the road, so he would safely drive past the dog whilst driving his tractor. We would like to understand why [REDACTED] did not ring the pound when he found a neighbouring dog wandering outside of its boundaries.

[REDACTED] has also complained about a 2nd driveway that we have, as it is registered with you. We are currently registering this with you. He is doing his best to find anything he can and continue to use you as a weapon against us, while we continue to fear for ours and our children's safety. You were worried about a dog on [REDACTED] property, but were more worried about our human safety which seems to mean nothing to anybody right now, dogs are the more important thing in this whole situation???

As long as [REDACTED] is baiting his property and continues to have a feud with us, he won't stop using you as a tool every single chance he gets. This is proven in the fact that he did not ring the pound on the neighbour's dog [REDACTED], when seen wandering during this week, and Matt physically stopped to let it walk past.

We also will not be paying Frans fine until we see the full picture of the camera on 7th August 2023.

Can you also remove [REDACTED] from our name and let me know if we can transfer her registration to the new owners.


[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Name

Name ID: [REDACTED]

General

Name Type:* Natural PersonStatus: Pending

Surname:* [REDACTED]

Given Names: [REDACTED]

Title: Gender: Date Of Birth: Preferred Language: ABN: Deceased

Default Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Suppression

 Suppress Name Suppress Address

Contact Details

Work Phone: Home Phone: Fax:



Mobile Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED] 

Related Property

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Association Type 	Description	Address 	Property ID	Property Status
▶ Owner	Property Owner	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	C

Associations

 Show History

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Association Type	Type Description	Description	Unique Id	Notes
aniFeePay	Animal Fee Payer		144486	
aniOwner	Animal Owner		144486	
CerOwner	Owner		75399	
CerOwner	Owner		75464	
CerOwner	Owner		554975	
cmCaller	Requestor		612129	
cmCaller	Requestor		351884	
cmCaller	Requestor		552334	
cmCaller	Requestor		606147	
cmCaller	Requestor		350762	
cmCaller	Requestor		610190	
cmCaller	Requestor		597323	
cmCaller	Requestor		388439	
cmCaller	Requestor		600324	
cmCaller	Requestor		497656	
cmCaller	Requestor		609582	
cmCaller	Requestor		611010	
cmCaller	Requestor		523689	
cmCaller	Requestor		567490	
cmCaller	Requestor		49644	
CRMCaller	Requestor		554284	
CRMCaller	Requestor		556021	
CRMCaller	Requestor		563663	
CRMCaller	Requestor		544616	
CRMCaller	Requestor		562964	
CRMOffender	CRM Offender		606000	
CRMOffender	CRM Offender		606147	
CRMOffender	CRM Offender		615032	

CRMOffender	CRM Offender		615037
CRMOffender	CRM Offender		618046
CRMOffender	CRM Offender		596780
CRMOffender	CRM Offender		597323
CRMOffender	CRM Offender		388439
Impound	Impound Owner - Dog Pound		17296
Impound	Impound Owner - Dog Pound		17297
Impound	Impound Owner - Dog Pound		17513
infPerson	Infringement Person		42585
infPerson	Infringement Person		42586
infPerson	Infringement Person		42870
infPerson	Infringement Person		42869
infPerson	Infringement Person		42806
infPerson	Infringement Person		42808
infPerson	Infringement Person		42807

Summary

Associations

 Show History

Quantity	Association Type	Description	Status
4	RamApplct	Applicant(P)	Current
8	CRMOffender	CRM Offender	Current
20	CRMCaller	CRM Requestor	Current
1	aniFeePay	Fees for Animal no	Current
3	Impound	Impound Owner	Current
7	infPerson	Offender	Current
1	Owner	Owned Property	Current
53			

Animal

Animal ID:

Renewal Date: 01-07-2023, Fee 74.00, Date Paid 14-06-2023, 0.00 outstanding

Animal Name:

Date Of Birth:*

Primary Breed:*

Secondary Breed:

Primary Colour:*

Secondary Colour:

Description:

Gender:*

Female

De-sexed

De-sexed Certified Date:

De-sexed Certified By:

Licence Details

Licence Number:

Pemanent Tag

Licence Expiry Date:

30/06/2024

Currently Licenced

Pensioner

Date First Licenced:

20/03/2018

Last Year's Licence Number:

External Licence

External Licencing Council:

External Licence Number:

Microchip Details

Chip Number:

Non-standard Chip Number:

Chip Supplier:

Chip Inserted Date:

Chip Certified Date:

Chip Certified By:

Notices

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4586283	27/09/2023	NDgSP10Onr	Notice: SP10 Dog to Owner	Printed	27/09/2023	42585
4507221	23/05/2023	DogRegRenM	2023/24 - Animal Licence Renewal Notice Multi Dog	Printed	06/06/2023	
4288746	17/05/2022	DogRegRenM	2023/24 - Animal Licence Renewal Notice Multi Dog	Printed	17/05/2022	
4091500	04/06/2021	DogRegRenM	2023/24 - Animal Licence Renewal Notice Multi Dog	Printed	10/06/2021	

Animal

Animal ID:



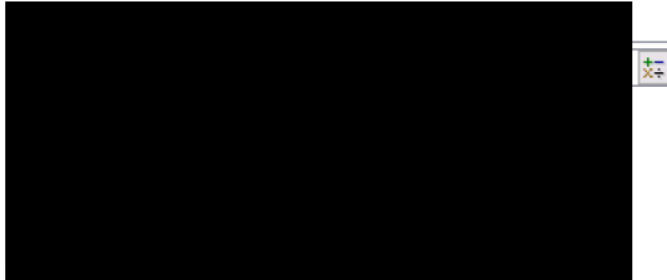
The Payer(s):

Owner(s):

Kept At: Animal has no associated property details

Renewal Date: 01-07-2023, Fee 74.00, Date Paid 14-06-2023, 0.00 outstanding

Animal Name:



Date Of Birth:*



Primary Breed:*

Secondary Breed:

Primary Colour:*

Secondary Colour:

Gender:*

Female

De-sexed



De-sexed Certified Date:

13/09/2023

De-sexed Certified By

LWARU001

Lyrik Waru

Licence Details

Licence Number:

 Permanent Tag

Licence Expiry Date:

30/06/2024

 Currently Licenced

Pensioner



Date First Licenced:

28/02/2018

Last Year's Licence Number:



External Licence

External Licencing Council:



External Licence Number:

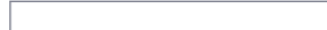


Microchip Details

Chip Number:



Non-standard Chip Number:



Chip Supplier:

Anexa

Total Veterinary Solutions

Chip Inserted Date:

24/07/2017

Chip Certified Date:

28/02/2018

Chip Certified By:

CFK



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4659786	30/01/2024	NDgSP10Ct	Notice: SP10 Dog to Court	Printed	30/01/2024	42808
4656281	14/12/2023	NDgSP10Ct	Notice: SP10 Dog to Court	Printed	14/12/2023	42586
4653667	12/12/2023	NDgSP10Onr	Notice: SP10 Dog to Owner	Printed	13/12/2023	42806
4653668	12/12/2023	NDgSP10Onr	Notice: SP10 Dog to Owner	Printed	13/12/2023	42808

Waikato District Council

Request

Request Number: DOGS0131/24 **Priority:** Medium
Date Received: 12/07/2023 11:20.34 pm **Resp Workgroup:** Dogs
Source: AftHours **Raised By:** [REDACTED]
Status: Past **User ID:** [REDACTED]
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dog Straying - Current
Sub Categories:

Related AR:

Property Number: [REDACTED]
Property Address: [REDACTED]
Property Description: [REDACTED] **Land Number:** [REDACTED]
Caller Name: [REDACTED] **Home Phone:** [REDACTED]
Caller Address: [REDACTED] **Work Phone:** [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED] **Mobile:** [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]

Request Details:

Dog Straying - Current
Dog from [REDACTED] is in the trap and the bearded dog is sitting beside it- 3rd dog not currently there but has been there earlier

Dogs have worried stock and killed sheep on a previous occasion and he was told to ph immediately if a dog was caught
Wants to have ACO call him please

Ph [REDACTED] and transferred

Resolution:

Impounded dog.
Dog owner called. Knows dog in pound.
Complainant concerned about previous wandering and aggression shown on the road.
Need to take Witness statement from Complainant regarding wandering.
Further evidence provided (Video) of dogs wandering on the 7th of August. Infringements sent.

Comments:

Event History:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
<i>Notes</i>			<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
CRM Created			12/07/2023 11:22.27 pm		
	Past	Yes	12/07/2023 11:22.31 pm		
.....					
Dog Located?			12/07/2023 11:22.31 pm		
	Past	Yes	13/07/2023 12:15.00 am		
.....					

Waikato District Council

Request

<i>Description</i>			<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
Notes					
Is the Dog Registered?			13/07/2023 02:49.17 pm		
	Past	Yes	13/07/2023 12:15.00 am		
.....					
ACO Action			13/07/2023 02:51.26 pm		
	Current				
.....					
CRM Completed?			13/07/2023 02:51.34 pm		
	Past	Yes	13/07/2023 02:51.34 pm		
.....					

Waikato District Council Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	12/07/2023 11:22:31PM	Dog aggressive?*	No
		Stray Location?*	████████████████████
		Nearest Landmark?*	as above
		Loose/Confined?*	Confined
Respon/Onsite Target	13/07/2023 3:22:31AM	Description of dog*	██████
		Owner Known?*	Yes
		Owner Name	████████
		Where dog from?*	████████████████████
		Ani Control Area*	██████
OnSite Time	13/07/2023 12:15:00AM		
Completion Target	13/07/2023 7:22:00AM		
Work Completed	13/07/2023 3:30:34AM	Substantiated?	YES
		Outcome	Impounded

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

Antenno/SSS Ref

Waikato District Council Request

Request Number: DOGS0439/18 **Priority:** Medium
Date Received: 02/08/2017 11:19.58 am **Resp Workgroup:** Dogs
Source: Phone **Raised By:** [REDACTED]
Status: Past **User ID:** [REDACTED]
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dog/Animal Missing
Sub Categories:

Related AR:

Property Number: [REDACTED] **Land Number:**
Property Address: [REDACTED]
Property Description: **Home Phone:**
Caller Name: [REDACTED] **Work Phone:**
Caller Address: [REDACTED] **Mobile:** [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED] **Fax:**

Request Details:

Dog/Animal Missing - Tan female medium size wearing a leather collar with a chain on it . Dog name is [REDACTED]

Resolution: Completed
Owner to advise if dog is found.

Comments:

Event History:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced Finalised</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name User</i>
CRM Created			02/08/2017 11:20.04 am		
	Past	Yes	02/08/2017 11:20.06 am		
Dog in Dog Pound?			02/08/2017 11:20.07 am		
	Current				
CRM Completed?			09/08/2017 10:03.04 am		
	Past	Yes	09/08/2017 10:03.04 am		

Waikato District Council Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	02/08/2017 11:20:06AM	Type of Animal?*	Dog
		When Last Seen?*	01/08/2017 5.30pm
		Where Last Seen?*	Entrance to the airfield Raglan
		Description of dog?*	████████████████████
Respon/Onsite Target		Collar, MChip, Tag?*	Not registered, Dog is mchipped

Ani Control Area* Raglan

OnSite Time 02/08/2017 11:20:06AM

Completion Target
Work Completed 09/08/2017 10:03:04AM

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?
EOC GIS Map?
EOC Impact
EOC Urgency
EOC Injury Count
EOC Fatality Count

Antenno/SSS Ref

Waikato District Council

Request

Request Number: DOGS0573/24 **Priority:** Medium
Date Received: 25/08/2023 09:36.45 am **Resp Workgroup:** DogsTrSr
Source: Phone **Raised By:** [REDACTED]
Status: Past **User ID:** [REDACTED]
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dog Surrender
Sub Categories:

Related AR:

Property Number: [REDACTED]
Property Address: [REDACTED]
Property Description: [REDACTED] **Land Number:** [REDACTED]
Caller Name: [REDACTED] **Home Phone:** [REDACTED]
Caller Address: [REDACTED] **Work Phone:** [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED] **Mobile:** [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]

Request Details:

Owner is wanting to surrender the dog to us as she wanders to much and has been picked up for wandering by our ACO in the past and does not want to risk it again
25/8/23 [REDACTED] has called back to cancel this request. [REDACTED]

Resolution: Completed
Request cancelled.

Comments:

Event History:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced Finalised</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name User</i>
CRM Created			25/08/2023 09:36.46 am		
	Past	Yes	25/08/2023 09:36.47 am		
Print Surrender Form			25/08/2023 09:36.47 am		
	Past	No	25/08/2023 09:48.47 am		
Print Surrender Form			05/09/2023 11:17.57 am		
	Current				
Raise Surrender Charge					
	Future				

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Request

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
			<i>Finalised</i>		
					<i>User</i>

Notes

Completed Surrendered Dog Form Received

Future

ACO Impound Dog

Future

CRM Completed

05/09/2023 11:18.19 am

Past Yes

25/08/2023 10:30.47 am

Waikato District Council Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	25/08/2023 9:36:47AM	Owner Drop off?*	[REDACTED]
		Location of Dog?	[REDACTED]
		Number of Dogs?*	[REDACTED]
		Dogs Name?*	[REDACTED]
Respon/Onsite Target	01/09/2023 9:36:47AM	Breed?*	[REDACTED]
		Sex?*	[REDACTED]
		Colour?*	[REDACTED]
		Age?	[REDACTED]
		Neutered?*	[REDACTED]
		Tag #?	[REDACTED]
		Dog Owner?*	[REDACTED]
		Advise Cust of Fee*	[REDACTED]
		Ani Control Area*	[REDACTED]
OnSite Time	25/08/2023 9:36:47AM		
Completion Target	01/09/2023 9:36:00AM		
Work Completed	25/08/2023 10:30:47AM	Substantiated?	NO
		Outcome	NotFound

Custom Value Fields:

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EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

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<i>Description</i>			<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
Notes					
Dog Located?			01/11/2023 08:14.38 am		
	Past	Yes	01/11/2023 01:55.32 pm		

Is the Dog Registered?			01/11/2023 01:55.32 pm		
	Past	Yes	01/11/2023 01:55.37 pm		

ACO Action			01/11/2023 01:55.37 pm		
	Past	Infringmnt	01/11/2023 01:55.42 pm		

ACO Action			01/11/2023 01:55.42 pm		
	Past	NFA	01/11/2023 01:55.57 pm		

Inform Complainant of Action			01/11/2023 01:55.57 pm		
	Past	Yes	01/11/2023 01:56.03 pm		

CRM Completed?			01/11/2023 01:56.03 pm		
	Past	Yes	01/11/2023 01:57.00 pm		

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Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	01/11/2023 8:14:38AM	Dog aggressive?*	█
		Stray Location?*	██
		When last seen?*	██
		Description of dog?*	██
Respon/Onsite Target	08/11/2023 8:14:38AM	Owner Known?*	█
		Owner Name	██
		Where dog from?*	██

Ani Control Area* █

OnSite Time 01/11/2023 1:55:32PM

Completion Target	08/11/2023 8:14:00AM		
Work Completed	01/11/2023 1:57:00PM	Substantiated?	YES
		Outcome	InfOnly

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

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Request

Possible Cause:

Dogs left unattended

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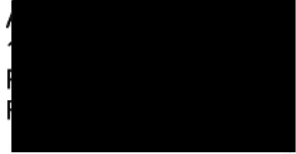
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)



NUMBER: W115033

SR No. DOGS1165/24

Territorial Authority
Waikato District Council
15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia
Ph: (07) 824 8633
Fax: (07) 824 8091



	Forenames	Surname		
Name of Owner:			Person ID:	
Date of Birth:			Animal ID:	

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date:	31/10/2023	Time:	8:23 pm	Day of Week:	Tuesday
Road/Street:		Locality:			

OFFENCE COMMITTED

	Infringement Fee (\$)	Offence Code
Failed to comply with ByLaw authorised by Section 20 of the Dog Control Act	\$300.00	S20(5)

Additional Details of Offence (if any):	Infringement Fee payable
	\$300.00

Reg No or Description of Dog:			
Licence:	6693	Breed:	
Sex:		Primary Colour:	

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: (earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)	01/11/2023	ACO	28
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Please note that if you have been served with this Infringement Notice for failing to register a dog, payment of the infringement does not include the dog registration fee. You will still need to register your dog without delay and failing to do so may result in the issue of further infringement notices.

Infringement fee may be paid to:
WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL
15 Galileo Street, Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia
Or to the any of the following Waikato District Council Area Offices
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Raglan 7 Bow Street

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1. This notice sets out an alleged infringement offence. In terms of section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are liable as the owner of a dog if-

- . you own the dog; or
- . you have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- . you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you.

Payments

2. If you pay the infringement fee within 28 days of the issue of this notice, no further action will be taken. Payment may be made at places indicated on the front of this notice.

Defences

3. You have a complete defence against proceedings if the infringement fee was paid to Waikato District Council at any of the places for payment shown on the front page of this notice before or within 28 days after you were served with a reminder notice. Note that late payment or payment at any other place will not be a defence.

Further action

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Queries/correspondence

9. When writing or making payment please include-

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- (c) the identifying number of the alleged offence and the course of action you are taking in respect of it; and
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. pay the infringement fee specified in the infringement notice. Probationary ownership starts from the date of the third infringement offence in the 24 month period. Unless terminated earlier by Waikato District Council, probationary ownership runs for a period of 24 months.

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Consequences of classification as a probationary owner or disqualified owner

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INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

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(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)



NUMBER: W115034
SR No. DOGS1165/24

Territorial Authority
Waikato District Council
15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia
Ph: (07) 824 8633
Fax: (07) 824 8091



	Forenames	Surname		
Name of Owner:	[REDACTED]		Person ID:	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]		Animal ID:	[REDACTED]

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date:	31/10/2023	Time:	8:23 pm	Day of Week:	Tuesday
Road/Street:	[REDACTED]	Locality:	[REDACTED]		

OFFENCE COMMITTED

	Infringement Fee (\$)	Offence Code
Failed to comply with ByLaw authorised by Section 20 of the Dog Control Act	\$300.00	S20(5)

Additional Details of Offence (if any):	Infringement Fee payable
Dog caught roaming on neighbour's property	\$300.00
Reg No or Description of Dog:	
Licence: [REDACTED]	Breed: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]	Primary Colour: [REDACTED]

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

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Waikato District Council

Request

<i>Description</i>			<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
Notes					
ACO Action			13/02/2024 12:40.37 pm		
	Past	NFA	13/02/2024 12:40.43 pm		
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Inform Complainant of Action			13/02/2024 12:40.43 pm		
	Past	Yes	13/02/2024 12:40.49 pm		
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CRM Completed?			29/01/2024 11:30.00 am		
	Past	Yes	29/01/2024 11:30.00 am		
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Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	13/11/2023 10:15:26AM	Dog aggressive?*	█
		Stray Location?*	██
		When last seen?*	████████████████████
		Description of dog?*	█
Respon/Onsite Target	08/02/2024 10:15:26AM	Owner Known?*	█
		Owner Name	██
		Where dog from?*	██

Ani Control Area* █

OnSite Time 13/02/2024 12:40:37PM

Completion Target	20/11/2023 10:15:00AM		
Work Completed	29/01/2024 11:30:00AM	Substantiated?	NO
		Outcome	NoActionRq

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

Antenno/SSS Ref

Waikato District Council

Request

Request Number: DOGS1942/24 **Priority:** Medium
Date Received: 30/01/2024 09:46.21 am **Resp Workgroup:** Dogs
Source: Internet **Raised By:** [REDACTED]
Status: Past **User ID:** [REDACTED]
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dog Straying - Historic
Sub Categories:

Related AR:

Property Number: [REDACTED] **Land Number:**
Property Address: [REDACTED]
Property Description: **Home Phone:** [REDACTED]
Caller Name: [REDACTED] **Work Phone:**
Caller Address: [REDACTED] **Mobile:** [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED] **Fax:**

Request Details:

Please Process Two Dog Infringements on [REDACTED] These dogs entered my farm property tonight the 29th Jan 2024 at 9:02pm they proceeded to chase and worry my sheep. I have a video of them on my land. I will send attach this video to you. These dogs killed my sheep April 2023 and they continue to enter my farm land to kill more sheep ! On our Farm [REDACTED]

Resolution: Completed
 ACO28 - 2/02/2024 - 9:50am - Spoke to [REDACTED] and advised him that the dog owners have been disqualified and have objected so a hearing will be carried out. Advised him not to ask for specific punitive actions as Animal Control make that decision and not him. Closing this job.

Comments:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Feedback \ Comments</u>
02/02/2024 10:16.19 am	CRMDogCon	As per notes

Event History:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
<i>Notes</i>			<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
CRM Created			30/01/2024 09:46.48 am		
	Past	Yes	30/01/2024 09:46.49 am		
Dog Located?			30/01/2024 09:46.49 am		
	Past	No	02/02/2024 10:15.33 am		
ACO Action			02/02/2024 10:15.33 am		
	Past	NFA	02/02/2024 10:15.40 am		

Waikato District Council

Request

<i>Description</i>			<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
Notes					
Inform Complainant of Action			02/02/2024 10:15.40 am		
	Past	Yes	02/02/2024 10:15.49 am		
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CRM Completed?			02/02/2024 10:00.00 am		
	Past	Yes	02/02/2024 10:00.00 am		
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Waikato District Council Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	30/01/2024 9:46:49AM	Dog aggressive?*	█
		Stray Location?*	██
		When last seen?*	██
		Description of dog?*	██
Respon/Onsite Target	07/02/2024 9:46:49AM	Owner Known?*	█
		Owner Name	██
		Where dog from?*	██

Ani Control Area* █

OnSite Time 02/02/2024 10:15:33AM

Completion Target	07/02/2024 9:46:00AM		
Work Completed	02/02/2024 10:00:00AM	Substantiated?	NO
		Outcome	NoActionRq

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

Antenno/SSS Ref

TO: WDC Regulatory Subcommittee Date:12th March 2024
RE: Dog Hearing Disqualification – [REDACTED].

As one of just a number of affected land owners in this area, we needed to convey to the Regulatory Subcommittee both the current situation, and brief overview of prior history, to provide a context to the roaming Dog Issues that we continue to face.

Overview:

10th April 2023 Dogs attacked 35 prime lamb rams, that were due at the works the next week. Six lambs dead, and all others either chewed, bruised and damaged. As a result of surveillance we identified the culprit dogs over of the course of the following week, as they returned night after night trying to get to the sheep. The [REDACTED] accepted their dogs killed our sheep, and said they would put their dogs down as a result. However they then changed their mind, and decided that they would not put their dogs down. After some time negotiating costs incurred, they decided to progress an Insurance claim, upon doing so they legally admitted their dogs attacked and killed our sheep. The [REDACTED] insurance company did eventually pay out.

Over the course of the next nearly 12 months, these dogs have continued to enter our property, chase & worry our livestock, both sheep & also including cattle. As we don't live at this property, we were unaware of the extent that these dogs frequented our land, sheds, woolshed and surrounding paddocks. These dogs likely roamed over our place on a daily or nightly basis. This was then confirmed with the surveillance system we put in place, with the hundreds of videos that we now have. As a result of these "Dogs at Large" [without owners control] the dogs learned that our farm and the public roadway is then their own territory, that they need to

protect. They are aggressive, and confront us at our road gate, on the public road & also on our own driveway.

Current Situation:

To avoid another attack, we can't have sheep down the surrounding front 15 smaller paddocks which is where our woolshed is situated. We have been unable to farm our property effectively. We have to keep our sheep up in the hills for safety.

We do not want to put our sheep and lambs in the front paddocks, which are flatter and better finishing paddocks, as there is the risk of another dog attack from these dogs that are not contained. This has meant that we have been unable to finish our lambs early to the desired weight and have been forced go longer, with a lower price.

We also used to run our replacement hoggets around the front country, but to avoid another attack, have not done so.

If we do need to bring our sheep down close to the woolshed for shearing, crutching or drenching we try and do it in one day so the sheep do not stay around and they are not in danger of another attack from the [REDACTED] dogs that are not contained.

Just recently on the night of 29th January 2024 we had the sheep down to the woolshed, circumstances meant we were unable to take them back to the hills, till the next day so they had to spend the night in a holding paddock near the woolshed. That night the dogs were straight back up there. Whenever we bring sheep down to the woolshed, the dogs are back on them straight away.

Our main front paddock has its entrance gate next to our front property gate. The [REDACTED] and shed is on the right hand side of this picture.



To take our stock to the front paddock, we need to come down our driveway. This is now an impossible mission. Due to, these dogs showing aggression on the road near our gate & or aggressively barking continuously. Then the stock will balk about going down the drive. It is very difficult and sometimes impossible to take our stock down there. The only other access to this paddock is to go through two other paddocks behind a shed to the left of this picture. This won't work if we have other stock in those paddocks already or it is more of a challenge if these paddocks have fresh grass, it's a challenge to keep the stock moving. And if it's a mob of cattle they end up tramping good grass on the way, that's not necessary, and very frustrating.

If we want to get the stock to leave the front paddock they refuse to come out the gate by the road and opposite the dogs so it's a repeat performance to come out the other two paddocks. When our cattle are in the front paddocks, because the dogs regularly bark at us when we drive up and come out aggressively on to the road, our cattle don't like to graze that area close to the road as much.

We do also graze our driveway. Once again we cannot put any sheep in it which we used to do regularly before the attack, we have to put cattle, but they tend to stay up the top end because of the dogs. Another issue for us is the way we handle our livestock. Our cattle have a quiet temperament, and we don't dog our livestock. Our cows & calves know us & our dogs. When we move our livestock, we used to just either just have the dogs with us, or just command them one or two barks & the cattle move. Most of the time the cattle just come at a call of the voice. This has all changed now, due to the [REDACTED] dogs entering our farmland whenever they wish to chase & worry our cattle & sheep. The cattle now are nervous of even of our own dogs, and they will just mob up in the corners of paddocks, and won't move, because they are trying to protect themselves. This has changed the relationship between Livestock / Dog / Farmer, and has changed how we now have to move our livestock.

Summary:

We can't have sheep at our own woolshed, or front country.

We can't Farm our own front farmland, as we used to.

The quiet temperament of our livestock is destroyed.

For almost 12 months, since the dog attack on our sheep we have expended a huge amount of physical, mental and emotional energy trying to operate our farm and ensure our stock are well taken care of and protected, all the while keeping watch for these aggressive freely roaming dogs and collecting camera footage of them.

Outcome:

We wish the Regulatory Committee to consider the above, and to please ask them, to come to the decision to, "Uphold the Disqualification" for the maximum time, or indefinitely if possible.

Yours Sincerely, [REDACTED]

27 Appeal to District Court

(1) Any person who has lodged an objection under section 26 and is dissatisfied with the decision of the territorial authority may, within 14 days of the date on which notice of that decision is, under section 26(4), given to that person, appeal to the District Court against that decision.

(2) The District Court, in hearing the appeal, shall consider the matters specified in section 26(3) and any submission by the territorial authority in support of its decision, and may uphold the determination, bring forward the date of termination, or immediately terminate the disqualification.