

Animal Services Section 10A Report 2022/23

The information provided below sets out the statistical information required by Section 10(A)(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996

Number of Registered Dogs			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Number of dogs registered by council	6163	6234	6200

Number of dogs classified as Dangerous (Section 31)			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Dangerous by owner conviction S31 (1)(a)	1	0	0
Dangerous by sworn evidence S31 (1)(b)	3	1	1
Dangerous by owner admission S31 (1)(c)	0	0	1
Total Dangerous Dogs	4	1	2

Number of dogs classified as Menacing (Section 33A & 33C)			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Menacing by Breed S33C	87	91	89
Menacing by Deed S33A	49	46	53
Total Menacing Dogs	136	137	142

Number of Infringement Notices issued			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Infringement notices issued	184	194	285

Number of Disqualified dog owners			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Disqualified Owners	1	2	1
Probationary Owners	1	2	0

Impounding & Rehoming			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Total dogs impounded	211	239	234
Dogs returned to owner	184	195	188
Dogs rehomed	4	6	9
Dogs signed over to the SPCA	20	23	9
Dogs Euthanized	3	15	28
Request for Service (number & nature of request for service received)			
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Barking Complaints	203	191	341
Attack Human	20	17	28
Attack Stock, domestic animal & poultry	47	49	37
Rushing	73	54	67
Wandering Stray, roaming & lost	796	775	860
Fouling, welfare & general nuisance	71	138	115
Administration	326	329	572
Breach of Bylaw	10	16	9
Total	1546	1569	2029