

ANIMAL SERVICES SECTION 10A REPORT 2023/2024

Number of Registered Dogs			
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Number of dogs registered by council	6234	6200	6311

Number of dogs classified as Dangerous (Section 31)			
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
S31(1)(a) - owner conviction	0	0	0
S31(1)(b) – sworn evidence	1	1	1
S31(1)(c) – owner admitted in writing	0	1	0
Total Dangerous Dogs	1	2	1

Number of dogs classified as Menacing (Section 33A & 33C)			
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Menacing by Breed S33C	91	89	84
Menacing by Deed S33A	46	53	57
Total Menacing Dogs	137	142	141

Number of Disqualified Dog Owners			
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Disqualified Owners	2	1	2
Probationary Owners	2	0	1

Impounding & Rehoming			
	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Dogs Returned to Owner	192	189	150
Dogs Rehomed	6	8	15
Registered with other Council & returned	2	4	3
Dogs Signed over to SPCA/Rescue Org	22	5	8
Dogs Euthanised	15	26	9
Alive & in pound	2	2	2
Total Dogs Impounded	239	234	187

Requests for Service – Reactive Response			
Category	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Roaming dog++	367	410	347
Barking or Howling	190	341	287
Pick up contained dog++	242	261	238
Aggressive behaviour towards people (rushing)	50	67	52
Dog attack on other animals (stock, poultry, domestic animals)	46	37	58
Dog attack on people	17	28	21
Worrying stock	5	2	2
Bylaw breach	7	9	5
Roaming stock**	46	50	105
Welfare	27	36	17
Police/SPCA assistance	5	4	3
Relinquish dog	17	13	14
Deceased dogs	5	9	12
Unsociable behaviour on private property	22	24	22
Total Reactive RFS Received	1,046	1,291	1,183

**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

++There have been less calls for contained/roaming dogs due to members of the public using social media to find/alert owners

Requests for Service – Proactive Work			
Category	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Unregistered dogs	142	299	160
Property Inspections/ RDO's/Permits	83	51	119
Microchipping	17	46	52
Poo Bins – empty/refill bag dispenser	-	12	43
Leash control/fouling	9	5	10
Total Proactive Tasks	251	413	384

Requests for Service - Other			
Category	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Lost dogs	163	189	166
Other Administrative work (not specified by category)	138	154	206
Total Other Tasks	301	343	372

Infringement Notices Issued			2023-24
Section	Description of Offence	Fee	Issued
19(2)	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	\$750	2
20(5)	Failure to comply with any bylaw	\$300	3
33EC(1)	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	\$300	22
36A(6)	Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	\$300	4
42	Failure to register dog	\$300	377
52A	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	\$200	28
53(1)	Failure to keep dog under control	\$200	2
55(7)	Failure to comply with barking dog abatement notice	\$200	1
Total Infringements Issued			439