

Dog Control Annual Report 2023/24

Waimate District Council is required under the Dog Control Act 1996 to report each financial year on the administration of its Dog Control Policy and practices. This report is for the year 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Number of registered dogs in the district

Class	2022/23	2023/24
Pet, Working, and Rural Pet	2821	2842
Dangerous	4	5
Menacing	17	19
Total	2842	2866

Number of disqualified/probationary owners in the district

Class	2022/23	2023/24
Disqualified Owners	Nil	1
Probationary Owners	1	3
Total	1	4

Number of dogs classified as dangerous during the reporting year

Dangerous	2022/23	2023/24
Total	2	2

Number of dogs classified as menacing during the reporting year

Menacing	2022/23	2023/24
Total	3	3

Number of infringement notices issued

Infringement	Section	2022/23	2023/24
Failure to keep dog under control or confined on owners' property	s52A	Nil	6
Failure to keep dog under control	s53(1)	6	1
Failure to microchip dog	s36A(6)	9	17
Failure to register dog	s42	44	30
Failure to comply with classification	s33EC	Nil	1
Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	s20(5)	1	2
Total		60	57

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

Number and nature of dog related service requests received

Service request	2022/23	2023/24
Wandering dogs	121	150
Barking dogs	54	66
Rushing dogs	10	13
Animal attacks	6	9
Person attacks	2	4
Total	193	242

Number of prosecutions undertaken

Prosecutions	2022/23	2023/24
Total	Nil	Nil