

From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Dog Attack Statistics Ref: OIA 055/22
Date: Friday, 9 September 2022 8:47:00 am
Attachments: [2016-2017 Animal Control 10A Report.docx](#)
[2017-2018 Animal Control 10A Report.docx](#)
[2018-2019 Animal Control 10A Report.docx](#)
[2019-2020 Animal Control 10a Report .docx](#)
[2020-2021 Animal Control 10a Report .docx](#)
[Lgoima OIA 055 22.pdf](#)
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 24 August 2022 for dog attack statistics.

The information you have requested is attached.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to lgoima@bdc.govt.nz.

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Kind regards

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From: [BDC Lgoima](#)
To: [BDC Lgoima](#)
Subject: FW: OIA/LGOIMA request - dog attack statistics - OIA 055/22
Date: Thursday, 17 November 2022 11:12:25 am

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 August 2022 1:42 PM
Subject: OIA/LGOIMA request - dog attack statistics

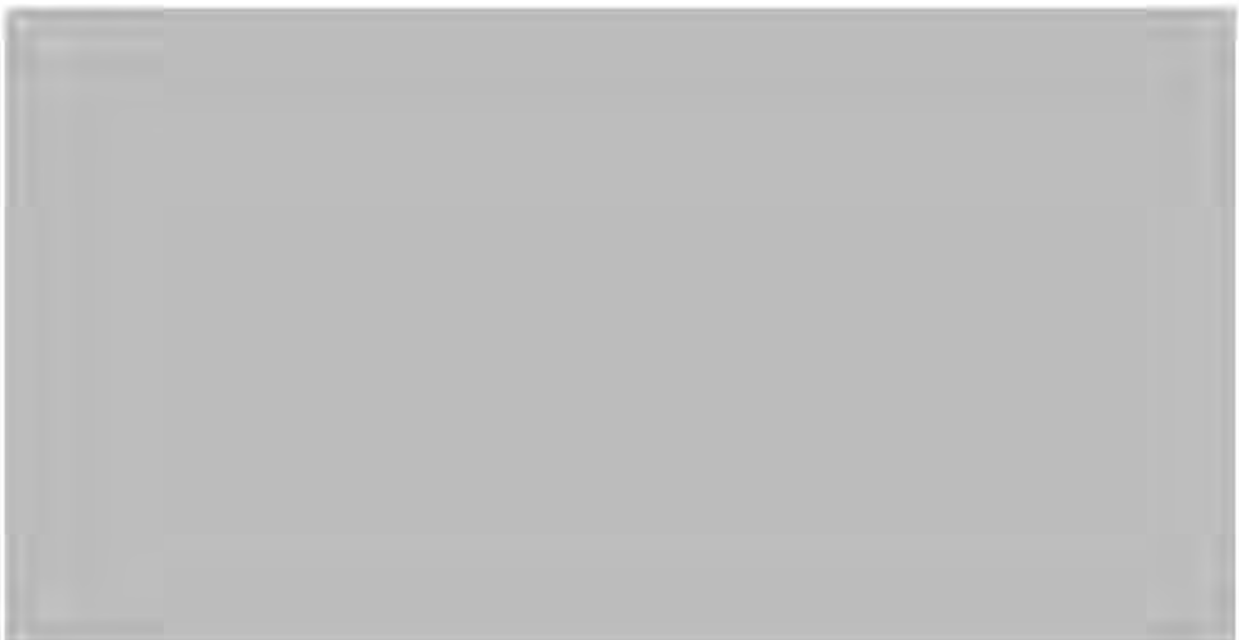
Kia ora,

I would like to request the following in copiable and searchable format, under the Official Information Act/LGOIMA. The period I would like information for is 1 Jan 2017 – 31 July 2022:

1. The number of registered dogs in your local authority, broken down annually and by month
2. The number of dog attacks on people council has recorded, broken down annually and by month
3. The number of dog attacks on people council has recorded, broken down by whichever way you categorise the severity of an attack, annually and by month
4. Among all the possible interventions on the attacking dog following an attack, please list how many of each of those interventions were taken, annually and by month (please also include for how many there was no intervention)
5. Among all the possible consequences for the dog owner following an attack, please list how many of each of those were taken, annually and by month (please also include for how many there was no consequence)

If you have any questions about what I'm after or need to clarify anything, please get in touch within 7 working days.

Ngā mihi



Request: 180325

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Tracy Judd

Date & time received: 23/04/18 - 11.14

How received: Phone

Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 19/06/18 - 11.23

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details was bitten by a tan dog at
whilst doing censors. Required medical attention. No one at adress at the
time and front door of dwelling was open.

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dog

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Tracy Judd - 23/04/18, 11.34

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 24/04/18 - 15.00 - Completed: 24/04/18 - 15.00

Details Statement taken from waiting for it to be signed and returned.

Completed By Mike Doncliff - 26/04/18, 16.05

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 26/04/18, 16.05

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 09/05/18 - 15.53 - Completed: 09/05/18 - 15.53

Details Statement received. Owner has moved and cannot be located, cannot take
further action until owner is located.

Completed By Mike Doncliff - 09/05/18, 15.53

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 09/05/18, 15.53
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 19/06/18 - 11.23 - Completed: 19/06/18 - 11.23
Details Dog owners have moved to Vth Is according to Housing NZ that rented them the Westport property. Made several visits no dog and no people.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 19/06/18, 11.25

Request: 180210

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Tracy Judd

Date & time received: 06/03/18 - 13.44

How received: Phone

Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 04/04/18 - 09.28

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details ACO called by 1 person and approached by another regarding teenage boy being bitten on the leg by , on Monday 19th Feb 2018. The boy went to the door of the dwelling house to see his friend and the dog was inside. Spoke with child's mother .15 she states this has been sorted between parties but ACO will follow up with (owner) who is fairly good to deal with.

Location

Details Granity

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dogs

Dangerous Dog:

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Tracy Judd - 06/03/18, 13.52

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 07/03/18 - 10.53 - Completed: 07/03/18 - 10.53

Details Letter

Completed By Tracy Judd - 07/03/18, 10.54

Opened By Tracy Judd - 07/03/18, 10.54

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 04/04/18 - 09.28 - Completed: 04/04/18 - 09.28

Details NFA

Completed By Mike Doncliff - 04/04/18, 09.28

Request: 190799

To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Mike Doncliff

Date & time received: 17/08/19 - 17.06

How received: Phone

Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 27/08/19 - 13.13

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details Called at: 17 Aug 2019 17:06

Caller phone:

Message: ' ' Westport. has just
witnessed a Pitbull attack a woman (who she believes was (and
her dog. has run off in the direction of
no longer see it. Is worried about it attacking others. *** passed to Mike
@ 5.15pm / txt Mike @ 5.16pm ****

Location

Details Brougham/Peel Sts

Actions

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 19/08/19, 08.29

Assigned to Mike Doncliff

Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 17/08/19 - 17.32 - Completed: 17/08/19 - 17.32

Details Called complainant. She said she had lost the dog soon after it had taken
off from the scene. Thinks it must have come from one of the first two
houses on Peel across from the Square. Complainant was not sure if the
other dog had any injuries as someone in a truck had stopped to help
so complainant tried to follow the dog but lost it very quickly. Described
the dog as a medium sized, staffy/mastiff/pitbull type of dog.

Completed By Mike Doncliff - 19/08/19, 09.01

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 19/08/19, 09.01
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 17/08/19 - 17.36 - Completed: 17/08/19 - 17.36
Details Called , she confirmed it was her that was walking with her dog. She said the other dog just came out of nowhere. She managed to kick the dog to fend it off. She checked her dog but could not find injuries, was more of a frightening experience. said she would recognise the dog if she saw it again or saw a photo of it.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 19/08/19, 09.04

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 19/08/19, 09.04
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 19/08/19 - 09.13 - Completed: 19/08/19 - 09.13
Details I have a suspicion that it was one of the dogs owned by the description sounds r, re.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 19/08/19, 09.15

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 19/08/19, 09.15
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 27/08/19 - 13.13 - Completed: 27/08/19 - 13.13
Details Have been unable to positively identify dog involved. Can't take any further action.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 27/08/19, 13.14

Request: 210428

To: Animal Management

Attn: Daniel Van Der Walt - Compliance Officer

Received by: Daniel Van Der Walt

Date & time received: 22/02/21 - 08.43

How received: Phone

Action required: Information Only

Closed: 22/02/21 - 10.29

Caller Information

Name unkown caller

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Information

Details Called at: 20 Feb 2021 17:20

Caller name: anon

Caller phone:

Message: 'Wanting to report a bad dog bite in Ngakawau- person who was bitten needed medical treatment ***connected Daniel***'

Location

Details Ngakawau

Actions

Opened By daniel - 22/02/21, 08.50

Assigned to Daniel Van Der Walt - Compliance Officer

Status Information Only - Arrived: 22/02/21 - 10.25 - Completed: 22/02/21 - 10.25

Details Spoke the women. Who said she was the
that the dog who bit has previously bitten someone else. i. She stated

Completed By daniel - 22/02/21, 10.29

Opened By daniel - 22/02/21, 10.29

Assigned to Daniel Van Der Walt - Compliance Officer

Status Information Only - Arrived: 22/02/21 - 10.29 - Completed: 22/02/21 - 10.29

Details See notes and requests. Just informational in regard to service request
210427

Completed By daniel - 22/02/21, 10.31

Request: 190231

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Jenny Sturgess

Date & time received: 04/03/19 - 10.56

How received: Counter

Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 14/03/19 - 14.41

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details

in, was bitten by a dog while she was doing her paper round on Sunday 3 March 19. knows the owners (the so as a courtesy she advised them she would be reporting this attack to Council. The bite broke through and has photos if you would like to see those. Also see attached letter from

Service Restored 06/03/19 - 09.44

Location

Details

t

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dog

181992 :

Dangerous Dog: No

Actions

Opened By Jenny Sturges - 04/03/19, 11.15

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Action Requested - Arrived: 05/03/19 - 09.59 - Completed: 05/03/19 - 09.59

Details On Sunday 3/2/19 between 1030 and was delivering pamphlets when approached her from behind and nipped her on her lower leg, she said she had no idea the dog was approaching her and got a huge fright. She yelled for help but no one came so she biked home. Pic's taken 4/2/19.

Completed By Tracy Judd - 05/03/19, 10.02

Opened By Tracy Judd - 05/03/19, 10.02
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 05/03/19 - 10.03 - Completed: 05/03/19 - 10.03
Details Spoke to [redacted] after job came in, arranged to see her and [redacted] at her home at 3.20. Sighted [redacted]
Completed By Tracy Judd - 05/03/19, 10.06

Opened By Tracy Judd - 05/03/19, 10.06
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 05/03/19 - 10.06 - Completed: 05/03/19 - 10.06
Details Spoke to [redacted] who is surprised by what has happened but did say the dog has been a bit nippy/mouthy in the past. Think a written warning is required in this instance as the dog left his own property and went to the neighbours where [redacted] was. Dog was not under control at all. [redacted] agrees.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 05/03/19, 10.08

Opened By Tracy Judd - 05/03/19, 10.08
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 06/03/19 - 09.44 - Completed: 06/03/19 - 09.44
Details Letter sent to [redacted]
Completed By Tracy Judd - 06/03/19, 09.44

Opened By Tracy Judd - 06/03/19, 09.44
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 14/03/19 - 14.41 - Completed: 14/03/19 - 14.41
Details Written warning to [redacted] (Tracy letters)
Advised [redacted] 14/3/19 @ 2.40
Completed By Tracy Judd - 14/03/19, 14.42

Request: 170397
To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Mike Doncliff
Date & time received: 19/06/17 - 16.00
How received: Phone
Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 21/06/17 - 15.05

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dog Attack
Details On Friday 16th June 17 at approx. 10.30am complainant was walking to get the mail from the Waimang shop. She was walking under the bridge over the railway lines when 2 little dogs came out at her from the dogs bit her on the legs and were so aggressive that they were hanging off her legs as she was trying to get them off. The dogs are described as small dogs about Maltese size with medium coats one was black and white, complainant was not sure about the others. The dogs did not break the skin, but the complainant has small bruises and welts on her legs from the dogs.
A5 SENT 21/6/17

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No
Safety-Note:

Dogs

Dangerous Dog:

Dangerous Dog:

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 19/06/17, 16.08
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 21/06/17 - 15.05 - Completed: 21/06/17 - 15.05
Details A5 sent to dog owner, written warning. Advised complainant of this.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 21/06/17, 15.03

Request: 221759

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Salu Acklin

Date & time received: 28/07/22 - 09.31

How received: Counter

Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 26/08/22 - 09.24

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone (Hm)

Email

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details was attacked by a medium sized black dog approx 2 weeks ago (can't recall exact date) while visiting a property that he was contracted to undertake an inspection for a prospective job. apparently there is a sign at the gate which warns of 'dog that bites' , ,so waited at the gate for the owner to let him - the owner referred to the dog as being a 'biter' that probably should have been put down years ago, but despite the admission , didn't make any attempt to restrain the dog before letting in. assumed it would be ok, but then was viciously attacked. He is still suffering from the injury, which has prompted him to call now. He would like a phone call to tell him what the course of action will be - he believes it should be destroyed.

Location

Details

Karamea

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dogs Spaniel,

Dangerous Dog: No

Dangerous Dog: No

Dangerous Dog: No

Dangerous Dog: No

Actions

Opened By cash2 - 28/07/22, 09.51
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 28/07/22 - 10.35 - Completed: 28/07/22 - 10.35
Details Spoke to [redacted] I asked why he had not made a complaint sooner and he replied he had just had enough. He said he was going to send me pics and that the dog bit him in front of the owner

Completed By tracy - 28/07/22, 10.38

Opened By tracy - 28/07/22, 10.38
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 28/07/22 - 10.38 - Completed: 28/07/22 - 10.38
Details I will send [redacted] email so he can send photo's of bite.

Completed By tracy - 28/07/22, 10.39

Opened By tracy - 28/07/22, 10.39
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 03/08/22 - 10.15 - Completed: 03/08/22 - 10.15
Details I spoke to [redacted] on 29th July and she said she was not surprised at this complaint at all and that she was aware of the incident. She said [redacted] doing this because of the pollution coming into her property from his. I am thinking this dog bite is subject of complaint 2.5 weeks after it actually occurred because of complaint against [redacted] Also dog bite is a serious issue so needs follow up.

Completed By tracy - 03/08/22, 10.21

Opened By tracy - 03/08/22, 10.21
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 03/08/22 - 10.22 - Completed: 03/08/22 - 10.22
Details Dog that bit [redacted] i, advised by [redacted]

Completed By tracy - 03/08/22, 10.22

Opened By tracy - 03/08/22, 10.22
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 03/08/22 - 10.28 - Completed: 03/08/22 - 10.29
Details Email from [redacted] advising that the dog bit him on June 20th 2022

Completed By tracy - 03/08/22, 10.29

Opened By tracy - 03/08/22, 10.29
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 03/08/22 - 10.41 - Completed: 03/08/22 - 10.41
Details I spoke to [redacted] 3/8/2022, she said that gates would be put in place to secure the dog at the house bus as he is happy to stay there and it means he cannot get access to any person who is visiting. She is also happy to put her contact number on the sign at the gate. [redacted] aid the dog can be unpredictable around certain people and she wants to prevent further issues. She mentioned on going problems with [redacted] about various things.

Completed By tracy - 03/08/22, 10.47

Opened By tracy - 03/08/22, 10.47
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 11/08/22 - 12.56 - Completed: 11/08/22 - 12.56
Details Tarsha will do sight visit when in Karamaea to check the gate sign and fencing around house bus area as in request notes. Leave open until that check has been done. as been notified and is happy with the written warning given to
Completed By tracy - 11/08/22, 12.58

Opened By tracy - 11/08/22, 12.58
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 26/08/22 - 09.24 - Completed: 26/08/22 - 09.24
Details I went to the property s, Karamaea on the 25th of August 2022.
There is a beware of dog sign on the fence as well as number on the sign.
The dogs were on the property but in their own fenced off area.
Completed By corey.tinetti - 26/08/22, 09.25

Request: 210675

To: Animal Management

Attn: Daniel Van Der Walt - Compliance Officer

Received by: Daniel Van Der Walt

Date & time received: 25/03/21 - 11.28

How received: Phone

Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 26/03/21 - 10.00

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dogs Aggressive

Details Mr [redacted] reported that his partner [redacted] bit him on several (6) occasions. With [redacted] is encouraging the dog to attack. Reported this on the 3rd of March. Stating the last incident happened on 1 December 2020 in the morning about 8.30. He stated that he and I [redacted] has a disagreement about [redacted] the dog being at his property. He wanted his partners son [redacted] to get rid of [redacted]. He was standing in the door way at the kitchen and [redacted] and [redacted] was on the couch when the disagreement occurred. Buster then rushed towards him and he turned with his back to the living area, [redacted] came around and bit into his arm. He said that [redacted] didn't at first responded, but then took [redacted] off him. [redacted] / white bullterrier cross animal. He further indicated that [redacted] laughed the incident off and he decided to leave his property and went to [redacted] and sought medical attention at [redacted].

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dog

Actions

Opened By daniel - 25/03/21, 11.33
Assigned to Daniel Van Der Walt - Compliance Officer
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 25/03/21 - 11.37 - Completed: 25/03/21 - 11.37
Details On the 5th of March received statement from police indicating that he stated the last attack occurred in either ' ' or ' ' Conflicting information on last attack.
Completed By daniel - 25/03/21, 11.37

Opened By daniel - 25/03/21, 11.37
Assigned to Daniel Van Der Walt - Compliance Officer
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 26/03/21 - 09.01 - Completed: 26/03/21 - 09.01
Details Tried to phone dog owner ' ' 2 occasions not available left messages for him to ring me back. Wanted to know if l ' ' still at ...
Completed By daniel - 26/03/21, 09.04

Opened By daniel - 26/03/21, 09.04
Assigned to Daniel Van Der Walt - Compliance Officer
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 26/03/21 - 09.17 - Completed: 26/03/21 - 09.17
Details Spoke to ' ' by and confirmed that ' ' and ' ' s no longer reside at ' ' . He is not sure where they are. Confirmed that criminal proceedings are underway.
Completed By daniel - 26/03/21, 09.20

Opened By daniel - 26/03/21, 09.20
Assigned to Daniel Van Der Walt - Compliance Officer
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 26/03/21 - 10.00 - Completed: 26/03/21 - 10.00
Details See notes and requests
Completed By daniel - 26/03/21, 10.01

Request: 191200
To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Mike Doncliff
Date & time received: 27/11/19 - 09.08
How received: Phone
Action required: Impounded

Closed: 23/12/19 - 09.12

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dogs Roaming
Details Called to report that the dog that had attacked her daughter on the weekend was out roaming the neighbourhood, and was currently on nt lawn.

Location

Details st

Dog Details

Owner 8039 :
Safety Risk: No
Safety-Note:

Dog
Dangerous Dog: No

Actions

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 27/11/19, 13.31
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Impounded - Arrived: 18/12/19 - 07.25 - Completed: 18/12/19 - 07.25
Details Dealt with by attended, dog impounded and returned to owner.
Completed By Alby Mocomoko - 18/12/19, 07.26

Opened By Alby Mocomoko - 18/12/19, 07.26
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Impounded - Arrived: 23/12/19 - 09.12 - Completed: 23/12/19 - 09.12
Details Please linked SR for details. NFA
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 23/12/19, 09.13

Request: 220764
To: Animal Management
Attn: Corey Tinetti

Received by: Tracy Judd
Date & time received: 18/03/22 - 09.09
How received: Phone
Action required: Impounded

Deadline: 16/09/22 - 10.12

Caller Information

Name
Address Westport Police, Westport
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dog Attack
Details 1139am 17/3/2022 call from who was at attending a
serious dog attack on district nurse. The nurse had gone into
property and was bitten on her arm by vere
lacerations inflicted and hopped
hospital. Dog is impounded. attend.

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner
Safety Risk: No
Safety-Note:
Dog
Dangerous Dog: No

Actions

Opened By tracy - 18/03/22, 09.21
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Impounded - Arrived: 18/03/22 - 10.06 - Completed: 18/03/22 - 10.06
Details Called at: 17 Mar 2022 16:51
Caller name:
Caller phone:
Message: family dog removed today because he
bit a local nurse who went to front door instead of the back door as she
was instructed - she wants to know if her and the children can visit him
tomorrow after school as they are very upset.
Completed By tracy - 18/03/22, 10.06

Opened By tracy - 18/03/22, 10.06
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 18/03/22 - 10.06 - Completed: 18/03/22 - 10.06
Details I called [redacted] his morning to advise the dog attack is under police investigation and we were not allowing visitors at the pound at this time. [redacted] was in the background, once he heard I was on the phone he became very abusive and I ended the conversation as I could no longer hear [redacted] yelling at me.

Completed By tracy - 18/03/22, 10.11

Opened By tracy - 18/03/22, 10.11
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 18/03/22 - 11.15 - Completed: 18/03/22 - 11.15
Details [redacted] tell [redacted] lousing [redacted] The house [redacted] NZ. [redacted] would like email re incident and to look at the option of no longer allowing [redacted] to have a dog at this property.

Completed By tracy - 18/03/22, 11.17

Opened By tracy - 18/03/22, 11.17
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 18/03/22 - 11.42 - Completed: 18/03/22 - 11.42
Details Advised CS staff of possibility that [redacted] may come to Council.

Completed By tracy - 18/03/22, 11.43

Opened By tracy - 18/03/22, 11.43
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 18/03/22 - 11.45 - Completed: 18/03/22 - 11.45
Details Notified [redacted] on.

Completed By tracy - 18/03/22, 12.21

Opened By tracy - 18/03/22, 12.21
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 18/03/22 - 16.19 - Completed: 18/03/22 - 16.19
Details I spoke to [redacted] sband of the nurse) at 10am this morning. I informed him the dog is in custody and both [redacted] are engaging on a joint investigation into this matter. he was very pleased someone was calling in to check on them. [redacted] as still in surgery at this time.

Completed By corey.tinetti - 18/03/22, 16.21

Opened By corey.tinetti - 18/03/22, 16.21
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 18/03/22 - 16.24 - Completed: 18/03/22 - 16.24
Details At 12:20pm on 18/03/22 the paper work including the Impounding form and a section 71 notice form 9 was delivered to [redacted] y, no one was at the address at this time so was left in the door (see attached)

Completed By corey.tinetti - 18/03/22, 16.26

Opened By corey.tinetti - 18/03/22, 16.26
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 21/03/22 - 08.35 - Completed: 21/03/22 - 08.35
Details Called at: 19 Mar 2022 13:19
Caller name:
Caller phone: 0211797908
Message: 'Please call asap re their dog, that was impounded on the 17th. Needing some more information on the message she received regarding picking him up. Does not want to speak with Tracey.
** log for office **'

Completed By tracy - 21/03/22, 08.35

Opened By tracy - 21/03/22, 08.35
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 21/03/22 - 14.16 - Completed: 21/03/22 - 14.16
Details I left voicemail with Sgt Cook this morning as we had not heard from him, I spoke to () 2pm today and advised him of this attack, as he has been through this process before he has a good understanding of how it works, (spoke to Wspt Police who thought we were the lead but I let know we need them to lead with Sec 58 DCA. Dog causing serious injury, agreed and emailed

Completed By tracy - 21/03/22, 14.19

Opened By tracy - 21/03/22, 14.19
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Impounded - Arrived: 23/03/22 - 10.05 - Completed: 23/03/22 - 10.05
Details At 10am this morning I spoke to she said theirs notes were not up to date and did not include anything about going to the back door, they are conducting their own investigation into this matter. they had taken a statement from the victim already.

Completed By corey.tinetti - 23/03/22, 10.07

Opened By corey.tinetti - 23/03/22, 10.07
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Impounded - Arrived: 23/03/22 - 11.54 - Completed: 23/03/22 - 11.54
Details At 11am on the 23rd of March 2022. Both myself and GMRS Sean Judd had a meeting at BDC with the owner of the dog). As per section 71 of the DCA 1996 which is the act we are holding the dog under Dean is able to make a appeal to have his dog returned. we have received his appeal verbally and will consider his appeal and give him a verdict in the coming days.
(bought with him 2 statements from friends as references for (both are attached to request)
(mentioned that he had a Voice Message from the with an audio recording of the incident after their phone call before the nurse entered the property but was unable to find it on his phone.

Completed By corey.tinetti - 23/03/22, 12.00

Opened By	corey.tinetti - 09/06/22, 11.22
Assigned to	Corey Tinetti
Status	Impounded - Arrived: 02/09/22 - 10.12 - Completed: 02/09/22 - 10.12
Details	Destruction order for [REDACTED] has been signed on the 1st of september 2022. see attached
Completed By	corey.tinetti - 02/09/22, 10.13

[illegible]

Request: 170465

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Dale Bublitz

Date & time received: 18/07/17 - 11.04

How received: In Person

Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 22/08/17 - 09.21

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dogs Aggressive

Details While walking home at 7.15am 18/07/17, I was attacked by a large dog, I was able to defend myself by kicking it and using a rolled up newspaper. This dog is a brown jumped the fence to get to me, another dog was inside the fence, but did not leave that house. I think had I been a child or old lady it would have harmed me. A friend tells me that it did the same to him another day. The dog is housed at the corner of Church. It has come at me again @ 1.45pm.

Location

Details Reefton

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dog

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 19/07/17, 11.13

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 31/07/17 - 10.09 - Completed: 31/07/17 - 10.09

Details Property visit 29/7/17 speak with dog owner who states she does not believe her dog gets out. Fencing check finds pipe gate needs extending. Owner agrees to heighten.
Complainant said he is happy to get a photo of the dog when/if he see's it out.

Completed By Tracy Judd - 31/07/17, 10.11

Opened By Tracy Judd - 31/07/17, 10.11
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 22/08/17 - 09.21 - Completed: 22/08/17 - 09.21
Details Dogs removed from property on Wednesday 9th Aug 17 until fencing was improved. Check done on fencing Monday 14th and dogs returned Tuesday 15th.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 22/08/17, 09.23

Request: 210674

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Salu Acklin

Date & time received: 25/03/21 - 10.41

How received: Counter

Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 09/04/21 - 13.45

Caller Information

Name

Address , Westport 7825

Phone (Mob)

Email

Request

Type Dogs Uncontrolled

Details : phoned to report that one of his 'posties' was bitten by a dog while delivering a parcel to the front door at am this morning. Apparently the dog jumped the fence that separates the front/ back sections - and bit her on her 'behind', she was absolutely terrified , and is still very shaken up by the attack.

Location

Details

Westport

Dog Details

Owner 5770 :
Safety Risk: No
Safety-Note:

Dog

Actions

Opened By salu.acklin - 25/03/21, 10.54

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Action Requested - Arrived: 25/03/21 - 11.28 - Completed: 25/03/21 - 11.28

Details Called

Person who was bitten did not require treatment just very shaken.
will follow up with her.

Completed By tracy - 25/03/21, 11.29

Opened By tracy - 25/03/21, 11.29

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Action Requested - Arrived: 25/03/21 - 11.32 - Completed: 25/03/21 - 11.32

Details Advised TL @ 11.32.

Completed By tracy - 25/03/21, 11.32

Opened By corey.tinetti - 05/10/21, 15.40
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 07/10/21 - 09.46 - Completed: 07/10/21 - 09.46
Details Daniel & I went to Maruia all along the SH65 road in Buller and was unable to locate . we spoke to the owners of 2151 and he said that is located on the other side of the Buller-Tasman Boundary. have contacted Reefton police to see if they are aware of this, Constable also went out looking for but was also unsuccessful

Completed By corey.tinetti - 07/10/21, 09.49

Opened By corey.tinetti - 07/10/21, 09.49
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 07/10/21 - 11.57 - Completed: 07/10/21 - 11.57
Details After correspondence with the Reefton Police & Tasman District Council it has been passed to TDC for further investigation.

Completed By corey.tinetti - 07/10/21, 11.59

Request: 220504

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Cath Hemmings

Date & time received: 23/02/22 - 15.51

How received: Counter

Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 23/03/22 - 11.57

Caller Information

Name

Address

ort 7825

Phone

(Mob)

Email

n

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details At 3:15pm was riding past street, when a large brown dog rushed out of the address and bit her on the back of her right calf causing a substantial injury. Photo Attached

Location

Details 19 Stafford Street

Dog Details

Owner

1; PO Box stport

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dog

Dangerous Dog: Yes

Actions

Opened By cath.hemmings - 23/02/22, 15.57

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Action Requested - Arrived: 24/02/22 - 10.55 - Completed: 24/02/22 - 10.55

Details Spoke to @ 10am today and I am meeting with 3.30 this afternoon for follow up.

Completed By tracy - 24/02/22, 10.57

Opened By tracy - 24/02/22, 10.57
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 28/02/22 - 09.17 - Completed: 28/02/22 - 09.17
Details Site visit minutes after this job came in. Initially we need to ensure that this dog at [redacted] Street is secure. Tarsha Corey and myself went, we spoke to [redacted] the property. She said the gate had been left open by her son and that he had told her something had happened but she wasn't really listening to him. Told [redacted] we were investigating and would be in touch.

Completed By tracy - 28/02/22, 09.26

Opened By tracy - 28/02/22, 09.26
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 28/02/22 - 09.26 - Completed: 28/02/22 - 09.26
Details 24/2/2022 statement from [redacted] at her property 3.30 today.

Completed By tracy - 28/02/22, 09.27

Opened By tracy - 28/02/22, 09.27
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 10/03/22 - 09.24 - Completed: 10/03/22 - 09.24
Details 1/3/2022 I visited [redacted] at her property and advised her that Councils plan was to classify [redacted] as a dangerous dog. We discussed what that meant and [redacted] said she is willing to do what ever it takes to keep her dog. I gave the [redacted] n update soon after that which they were happy with.

Completed By tracy - 10/03/22, 09.28

Opened By tracy - 10/03/22, 09.28
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 10/03/22 - 09.28 - Completed: 10/03/22 - 09.28
Details Delivered all relevant paperwork to [redacted] (Letterbox)

Completed By tracy - 10/03/22, 09.29

Opened By tracy - 10/03/22, 09.29
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 10/03/22 - 09.29 - Completed: 10/03/22 - 09.29
Details Advised [redacted] this morning that the dog owner has the paperwork for the classification. She is happy with that.

Completed By tracy - 10/03/22, 09.31

Opened By tracy - 10/03/22, 09.31
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 23/03/22 - 11.57 - Completed: 23/03/22 - 11.57
Details Medical accounts that = \$49.00 given to [redacted] week of the 8/3/2022, she agrees to pay in full. Advised [redacted] that I will notify her once the 28 days is up for objection and that the dog owner had indicated she was not intending to object.

Completed By tracy - 23/03/22, 12.00

Request: 190215
To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Mike Doncliff
Date & time received: 26/02/19 - 09.33
How received: Phone
Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 30/04/19 - 09.56

Caller Information

Name Via Police
Address
Phone (Hm) *
Email

Request

Type Dog Attack
Details 3yr old child attacked by dog at Ambulance in attendance.
Police would like Animal Management to attend.

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner , Westport

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dogs

Dangerous Dog:

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 26/02/19, 11.13
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 26/02/19 - 09.45 - Completed: 26/02/19 - 09.45
Details nd tended. Arrived on site and found Owner on footpath while child was in ambulance. Child is initial talk with owner is that the child was with the in the hallway only a couple of metres behind the owner, the owner heard a noise and turned to see the child had been bitten and the f was cowering on the floor. Mastiff has been secured on the property behind two gates and in an area that is separate from the rest of the property, AMO and Team Leader happy that the dog is not posing a threat to anyone else so is comfortable leaving the dog on the property. Owner said that her partner will deal with the dog when he gets home, and will contact us if they require help with the dog. AMO to follow up with owner to find out outcome of the partner dealing with the dog.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 26/02/19, 11.49

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 26/02/19, 11.49
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 26/02/19 - 14.15 - Completed: 26/02/19 - 14.15
Details Spoken to the dog owner again. Owner has made the decision to have the dog euthed. Owner will arrange with the vets. AMO to get confirmation from Buller Vets when this has happened.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 26/02/19, 14.17

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 26/02/19, 14.17
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 27/02/19 - 11.00 - Completed: 27/02/19 - 11.00
Details Confirmation from Buller Vets that the dog has been put to sleep.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 20/03/19, 08.55

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 20/03/19, 08.55
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 27/03/19 - 15.25 - Completed: 27/03/19 - 15.25
Details Spoken to mother of child attacked. File note recorded.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 27/03/19, 15.55

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 27/03/19, 15.55
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 01/04/19 - 12.08 - Completed: 01/04/19 - 12.08
Details Awaiting authorisation from mother to access medical records. Mother seemed a little reluctant to authorise access.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 01/04/19, 12.08

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 01/04/19, 12.08
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 01/04/19 - 12.13 - Completed: 01/04/19 - 12.13
Details Action could be taken under S57 or S58 of the DCA 1996 (attached). There is no infringement offence under these sections.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 01/04/19, 12.18

Opened By	Mike Doncliff - 01/04/19, 12.18
Assigned to	Mike Doncliff
Status	Action Requested - Arrived: 30/04/19 - 09.56 - Completed: 30/04/19 - 09.56
Details	No further action required on this job.
Completed By	Mike Doncliff - 30/04/19, 09.57

Request: 211864
To: Animal Management
Attn: Corey Tinetti

Received by: Lisa McRae-Price
Date & time received: 09/09/21 - 14.15
How received: Counter
Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 07/10/21 - 15.36

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dogs Uncontrolled
Details Uncontrolled dog/dog attack:
Yesterday, not long after midday, [redacted] was walking down [redacted]
when a golden/red coloured [redacted] prier type dog came out of [redacted]
[redacted], crossed the road and approached her, sniffed her leg and then
bit her on her left forearm. She did notice that the dog was a female.
The owner of the dog had driven past her in a red utility vehicle and
parked in the driveway at [redacted] as she approached the property.
Please see attached photos - [redacted] as a bruise on both sides of her
forearm as the dog's jaw clamped down on her arm completely and she
believes her skin would have been punctured if she had not been wearing
long sleeves.

Location

Details

Actions

Opened By lisa.mcrae-price - 09/09/21, 15.54
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 09/09/21 - 16.21 - Completed: 09/09/21 - 16.21
Details Reassign to Corey
Completed By tracy - 09/09/21, 16.21

Opened By tracy - 09/09/21, 16.21
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 09/09/21 - 16.35 - Completed: 09/09/21 - 16.35
Details Spoke to [redacted] and advised her Corey will be visiting
her tomorrow to take a statement. She is happy with that.
Completed By tracy - 09/09/21, 16.36

Opened By tracy - 09/09/21, 16.36
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 14/09/21 - 09.13 - Completed: 14/09/21 - 09.13
Details Went to Reefton on Friday the 10th of Sept. spoke to and got a statement (see attached) from [redacted] who was the complainant at 10:45am. I then went to [redacted] house and called him, he was in Grey so we spoke on the phone at approximately 11:30am and I took notes of our conversation (see attached).
Completed By corey.tinetti - 14/09/21, 09.15

Opened By corey.tinetti - 14/09/21, 09.15
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 27/09/21 - 08.24 - Completed: 27/09/21 - 08.24
Details Issued the infringement to [redacted] attempted to call him twice and left a VM to no response. see attached for infringement details.
Completed By corey.tinetti - 27/09/21, 08.27

Opened By corey.tinetti - 07/10/21, 15.35
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 07/10/21 - 15.35 - Completed: 07/10/21 - 15.35
Details Re-Sent infringement letter to [redacted] after he told [redacted] that he was unaware of any infringement
Completed By corey.tinetti - 07/10/21, 15.36

Opened By corey.tinetti - 07/10/21, 15.36
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 07/10/21 - 15.36 - Completed: 07/10/21 - 15.36
Details Hopefully NFA
Completed By corey.tinetti - 07/10/21, 15.36

Request: 190101
To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Jenny Sturgess
Date & time received: 25/01/19 - 12.35
How received: Phone
Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 01/04/19 - 12.04

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dog Attack
Details _ was attacked by a dog today for the second time, by the same dog,
as he was biking along Described dog as a Brindle coloured
When first attacked, noticed the dog came from approx
partially sighted. im Street end.

Location

Details Eastons Road

Actions

Opened By Jenny Sturges - 25/01/19, 12.43
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 25/01/19 - 17.01 - Completed: 25/01/19 - 17.01
Details Called complainant, female answered phone, could not hear me, then hung up.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 25/01/19, 17.02

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 25/01/19, 17.02
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 01/04/19 - 12.04 - Completed: 01/04/19 - 12.04
Details Have been unable to identify exactly where the dog came from.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 01/04/19, 12.04

Request: 211262

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Salu Acklin

Date & time received: 15/06/21 - 14.03

How received: Counter

Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 13/07/21 - 09.25

Caller Information

Name

Address

Westport 7825

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dogs Uncontrolled

Details

presented at Customer services to report that he was attacked yesterday (bitten on his upper thigh) at around 4pm, by a Lab outside Street after having a lovely walk around the Harbour Basin. The property isn't fenced , and it happened in the presence of the dog's owner who was sitting on his porch. When he yelled out - " Your Dog just bit me " - the owner replied " Oh he did not!". Apparently on other occasions the dog barks madly and runs the boundary - so surprised and quite shaken when it actually bit him.

Location

Details Outside

set

Dog Details

Owner 2975 :

Vestport

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dog

Dangerous

Actions

Opened By

4.12

Assigned to

Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status

Action Requested - Arrived: 16/06/21 - 15.01 - Completed: 16/06/21 - 15.01

Details

Spoke to he said the dog belongs to id
he was sitting on the porch of his house at the time, he called the dog
back after yelled out that id bitten him. Incident happened
at 3.45 on 14th June. no medical attention required.

Completed By

tracy - 16/06/21, 15.03

Opened By tracy - 16/06/21, 15.03
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 13/07/21 - 09.16 - Completed: 13/07/21 - 09.16
Details 24/6/2021 Spoke to _____, he said he does not believe his dog actually bit the person as he is not that nature but he will be more mindful of people passing by when the dog is out as his place is in a very busy location with lots of people. Right at the wharf.
Completed By tracy - 13/07/21, 09.19

Opened By tracy - 13/07/21, 09.19
Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 13/07/21 - 09.25 - Completed: 13/07/21 - 09.25
Details Verbal warning to _____ nothing further to add at this stage. Do not believe this to be an attack, no evidence provided to back this up. Believe it to be more dog uncontrolled.
Completed By tracy - 13/07/21, 09.27

Request: 180827

To: Animal Management

Attn: Paul Clarkson - Compliance Team Leader

Received by: Jenny Sturgess

Date & time received: 15/11/18 - 12.29

How received: Counter

Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 04/12/18 - 16.31

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details witnessed a dog attack today on n. A very large chocolate coloured dog (possibly sharpie x ??) shot out from Street and attacked a smaller dog belonging to who was walking past at the time with her son. This was not a good experience for ho were terrified for the safety of their pet.

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dogs

: Grey

Dangerous Dog:

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Jenny Sturges - 15/11/18, 12.42

Assigned to Paul Clarkson - Compliance Team Leader

Status Action Requested - Arrived: 16/11/18 - 15.10 - Completed: 16/11/18 - 15.10

Details Spoke to ho states he heard a person yelling and screaming whilst he was hanging out the washing and seen a large dog attacking a smaller one outside.

Completed By Tracy Judd - 16/11/18, 15.14

Opened By Tracy Judd - 16/11/18, 15.14
Assigned to Paul Clarkson - Compliance Team Leader
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 16/11/18 - 15.14 - Completed: 16/11/18 - 15.14
Details Spoke to she states yesterday at 1125am she was walking past with her small son and her small dog when a large bull mastiff came rushing out of an open gate, the dog proceeded to attack her dog, she is obviously very upset at this happening and said her son is very traumatized. Her dog has a small puncture wound.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 16/11/18, 15.21

Opened By Tracy Judd - 16/11/18, 15.21
Assigned to Paul Clarkson - Compliance Team Leader
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 04/12/18 - 16.31 - Completed: 04/12/18 - 16.31
Details Written warning to dog owner.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 04/12/18, 16.32

Request: 180001

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Tracy Judd

Date & time received: 03/01/18 - 10.01

How received: Phone

Action required: Impounded

Closed: 26/01/18 - 12.04

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details 8.49PM 29th Dec 17 call from [redacted] advise that his wife [redacted] had been bitten by a dog on [redacted] I was at the the hospital having treatment. Decision made considering the dogs history to remove it from the property which is done with police assistance that evening at 9.38. Impounded. Paperwork put into [redacted] letter box after impounding that eveing.

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dog

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Tracy Judd - 03/01/18, 10.26

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Impounded - Arrived: 26/01/18 - 12.04 - Completed: 26/01/18 - 12.04

Details Dog is euthed.

Completed By Tracy Judd - 26/01/18, 12.05

Request: 190440
To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Renee Galey
Date & time received: 03/05/19 - 12.46
How received: Phone
Action required: Phone Call Required

Closed: 31/05/19 - 14.42

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dog Attack
Details Would like to report a dog bit that occurred today while doing his mail run. Happened at Id you please give him a call in regards to this.

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner

Westport

Safety Risk: No
Safety-Note:

Dogs : Max : 6 yrs 11 mnths : MALE : Black/White

Dangerous Dog: No

Monty : Terrier, Skye : 5 yrs 10 mnths : MALE : Black/Grey

Dangerous Dog: No

180589 : MARLEY : Retriever, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling/Retriever, Lab : 10 yrs 03 mnths : MALE : Brown

Dangerous Dog: No

Actions

Opened By Renee Galey - 03/05/19, 12.48

Assigned to Mike Doncliff

Status Phone Call Required - Arrived: 03/05/19 - 15.03 - Completed: 03/05/19 - 15.03

Details Statement taken from complainant. Complainant to email photos of wound through to AMO. Spoken to dog owner, who is very concerned about the complainant. She has written an apology letter which she will bring in to BDC to be passed on to complainant. Owner is more than willing to pay for any medical expenses incurred by the complainant. Owner is going to get partner to raise the fence and is also going to block the dogs visibility through the gates in an attempt to avoid this happening again.

Completed By Mike Doncliff - 03/05/19, 15.05

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 03/05/19, 15.05
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Phone Call Required - Arrived: 06/05/19 - 08.19 - Completed: 06/05/19 - 08.19
Details Photos received from complainant 1641 03/05/19. Attached.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 06/05/19, 08.19

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 06/05/19, 08.19
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Phone Call Required - Arrived: 15/05/19 - 14.10 - Completed: 15/05/19 - 14.10
Details Owner has increased fence height and installed new gates to prevent this incident from happening again. AMO to inspect fencing.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 15/05/19, 14.11

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 15/05/19, 14.11
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Phone Call Required - Arrived: 31/05/19 - 14.42 - Completed: 31/05/19 - 14.42
Details AMO Inspected fencing, looks really good, dog cannot reach top of gates anymore. Written warning sent to owner. No further action to be taken.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 31/05/19, 14.43

Request: 180143
To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Mike Doncliff
Date & time received: 12/02/18 - 09.05
How received: Phone
Action required: Site Visit Required

Closed: 12/03/18 - 08.31

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dog Attack
Details While visiting Street, complainant went to the door and was confronted by a black and white dog inside the ranch slider. He called out for to not open the door as the dog was baring it's teeth at him, however t opened the door and the dog went for him.
The dog bit complaint on the left ankle and broke the skin. This happened on Wednesday 7th Feb at approx. 1pm. Complainant said that the dogs are owned by grandson

Location

Details it

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No
Safety-Note:

Dogs

Dangerous Dog:

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 12/02/18, 09.31
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Site Visit Required - Arrived: 12/02/18 - 09.06 - Completed: 12/02/18 - 09.06
Details Complainant did not report until Monday 12/02/18. Has said bite was healing well since the attack when he did come in and report. Is concerned that the same thing could happen to a small child.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 16/02/18, 10.47

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 16/02/18, 10.47
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Site Visit Required - Arrived: 07/03/18 - 12.14 - Completed: 07/03/18 - 12.14
Details Mike you need to get a positive ID of which dog bit , need to be absolutely sure as there are 2 registered at the adress. That needs to be done next and soon as its already over a month old.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 07/03/18, 12.16

Opened By Tracy Judd - 07/03/18, 12.16
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Site Visit Required - Arrived: 12/03/18 - 08.31 - Completed: 12/03/18 - 08.31
Details Dog identified by Letter sent to has now said that he keeps the dogs in their kennels if he is not around so this type of incident wont happen again.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 12/03/18, 08.32

Request: 170676

To: Animal Management

Attn: Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Received by: Tracy Judd

Date & time received: 17/10/17 - 16.20

How received: Phone

Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 25/10/17 - 11.41

Caller Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

(Mob)

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details Aggressive dog belonging to
he delivered a parcel to the just before 10am. Dog was
aggressive this morning again. Statement taken from today.
Also spoke with advising her of complaint and to allow access to one
door of the property.

Location

Details Star Tavern

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dog

Dangerous Dog: No

Actions

Opened By Tracy Judd - 17/10/17, 16.24

Assigned to Tracy Judd - Senior Animal Management Officer

Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 25/10/17 - 11.41 - Completed: 25/10/17 - 11.41

Details Statement taken from : and waiting for its return, also advised
dog owner that we are following up with complaint and she needs to secure
the dog. Letter sent 2/11/17

Completed By Tracy Judd - 25/10/17, 11.43

Request: 170178

To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Mike Doncliff

Date & time received: 18/03/17 - 16.50

How received: Phone

Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 28/04/17 - 09.44

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dog Attack
Details 'Has a child in Hospital who as been attacked by a family members
Badly bitten and would like to report. Family not wanting
to share details. **Connected Mike***'

Location

Details 36 Peel Street

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No
Safety-Note:

Dog

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 19/03/17, 14.09

Assigned to Mike Doncliff

Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 18/03/17 - 16.55 - Completed: 18/03/17 - 16.55

Details Spoken to _____ who is also the
child's guardian. Boys name is _____ grandmother is _____

_____ had bee visiting at _____ with
his _____ he went outside into the back yard where the dog was
_____ the dog had a bone and it attacked the boy
biting him on the arm.

Completed By Mike Doncliff - 20/03/17, 11.50

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 20/03/17, 11.50
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 18/03/17 - 16.57 - Completed: 18/03/17 - 16.57
Details Spoken to /as very upset. She said she asked the boy if he had gone up to the dog when it had the bone, which he said he hadn't, he apparently just looked at the dog and it had attacked. concerned about the dog owners children being around the dog.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 20/03/17, 12.08

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 20/03/17, 12.08
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 18/03/17 - 17.15 - Completed: 18/03/17 - 17.15
Details Spoken to dog owner he said he had told the grandmother not to let the kids go outside as the dog had a bone, the kids went outside anyway. Owner states the boy went up to the dog and tried to take the bone off the dog. The dog then bit the boy once on the arm and then cowed as if it had known it had done wrong. Owner states the dog has never done anything like this before and is fine with his kids, also his kids know not to go outside and play with the dog if it has a bone.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 20/03/17, 13.11

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 20/03/17, 13.11
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 21/03/17 - 13.30 - Completed: 21/03/17 - 13.30
Details Statement taken from .
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 23/03/17, 13.51

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 23/03/17, 13.51
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 23/03/17 - 12.45 - Completed: 23/03/17 - 12.45
Details : alled to ask where we are up to in the process. She has also requested copies of all statements and job sheets for her records incl dog owners statement.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 23/03/17, 13.52

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 23/03/17, 13.52
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 23/03/17 - 15.00 - Completed: 23/03/17 - 15.00
Details Statement taken from
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 23/03/17, 15.49

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 23/03/17, 15.49
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 10/04/17 - 14.11 - Completed: 10/04/17 - 14.11
Details Still active, under investigation.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 10/04/17, 14.11

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 10/04/17, 14.11
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 10/04/17 - 14.45 - Completed: 10/04/17 - 14.45
Details After logging job at Wspt station several days ago nothing has been actioned to date re, the childs interview. Spoke with from Wspt who advises he will follow up. Left message on phone advising to contact me for an update.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 10/04/17, 14.44

Opened By Tracy Judd - 10/04/17, 14.44
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 19/04/17 - 10.45 - Completed: 19/04/17 - 10.45
Details 3/4/2017 spoke with today. He said he went out into the back yard and seen the dog eating it's bone and went quite close to it.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 19/04/17, 10.47

Opened By Tracy Judd - 19/04/17, 10.47
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 21/04/17 - 13.01 - Completed: 21/04/17 - 13.01
Details Called time, voice mail, left message advising I am trying to touch base with her. 1.02
Completed By Tracy Judd - 21/04/17, 12.59

Opened By Tracy Judd - 21/04/17, 12.59
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 28/04/17 - 09.44 - Completed: 28/04/17 - 09.44
Details Letter written to , also dog owner.
Completed By Tracy Judd - 28/04/17, 09.42

Request: 212105
To: Animal Management
Attn: Corey Tinetti

Received by: Corey Tinetti
Date & time received: 18/10/21 - 08.20
How received: E-mail
Action required: Future Action Required

Closed: 19/10/21 - 13.40

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dog Attack
Details While outside a small dog being walked by a couple of young girls growled and bit her son, they casually walked away after saying sorry. Dog owner is

Location

Details Reefton

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No
Safety-Note:

Dog

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By corey.tinetti - 18/10/21, 08.24
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 19/10/21 - 09.58 - Completed: 19/10/21 - 09.58
Details

a small dog, bite left bruising instantly, the dog growled before biting.
she is worried her son may now be afraid of dogs. I said I will be following up with this

Completed By corey.tinetti - 19/10/21, 10.01

Opened By corey.tinetti - 19/10/21, 10.01
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Future Action Required - Arrived: 19/10/21 - 13.40 - Completed: 19/10/21 - 13.40
Details Called , he was unaware of the incident but will talk to his girls
this afternoon when he's home, he did say his dog has a quite aggressive
nature for a small dog but will put a muzzle on it when out walking to
prevent this from happening again.
I left a VM with the complainant to inform her of the outcome
Completed By corey.tinetti - 19/10/21, 13.42

Request: 221327
To: Animal Management
Attn: Corey Tinetti

Received by: Cath Hemmings
Date & time received: 26/05/22 - 16.01
How received: Phone
Action required: Action Requested

Closed: 02/06/22 - 13.03

Caller Information

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Request

Type Dogs Rushing
Details Reports, while walking on each a large Brown dog has rushed at
grabbing the arm of his jersey, and pulled. elled at the dog,
but it wasn't until the owner yelled too that the dog let go. never
saw the owners only heard them; however, he knows the dog as been owned by
also reports there was no injury to him

Location

Details Orowaiti Beach
Westport

Actions

Opened By cath.hemmings - 26/05/22, 16.14

Assigned to Corey Tinetti

Status Action Requested - Arrived: 27/05/22 - 14.04 - Completed: 27/05/22 - 14.04

Details I have spoken with
at 3:30pm yesterday he was walking along the beach on the i when two
dogs rushed out of the bush a small foxy and a large brown dog. The brown
one rushed at paul aggressively and grabed his jumper sleeve. the dog was
running behind him when a woman's voice called the dogs back. called
out to the person but they didn't respond. went home and called the
but no one answered the phone that's when he called us. he
recognized the dogs as and felt very threatened by the
dog rushing him.

Completed By corey.tinetti - 27/05/22, 14.07

Opened By corey.tinetti - 27/05/22, 14.07
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 31/05/22 - 14.36 - Completed: 31/05/22 - 14.36
Details Received a vm back from . he was rather heated and was using profanity. he seemed to think this was in regards to his dogs barking. perhaps does not know what happened last week?
Completed By corey.tinetti - 31/05/22, 14.37

Opened By corey.tinetti - 31/05/22, 14.37
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 01/06/22 - 14.17 - Completed: 01/06/22 - 14.17
Details Went and met with at the office. knew what i was there about already. The cows had gotten out on to the beach so r was in a rush to bring them in when the dogs ran on to the beach, she heard yelling but was in a rush to get the cows. she didnt know who was on the beach. She admitted she shouldve gone and appoligised to who it was on the beach and has offered to call the apologise . A verbal warning was said.
Completed By corey.tinetti - 01/06/22, 14.21

Opened By corey.tinetti - 01/06/22, 14.21
Assigned to Corey Tinetti
Status Action Requested - Arrived: 02/06/22 - 13.03 - Completed: 02/06/22 - 13.03
Details called and spoke to
had not called to apologise yet.
was happy with the outcome.
Completed By corey.tinetti - 02/06/22, 13.04

Request: 180379

To: Animal Management
Attn: Mike Doncliff

Received by: Mike Doncliff

Date & time received: 14/05/18 - 09.39

How received: Phone

Action required: Site Visit Required

Closed: 20/08/18 - 08.27

Caller Information

Name Caller details are unavailable

Request

Type Dog Attack

Details On Saturday 12th May at 1415hrs the complainant was walking along Wakefield Street from Domett towards Derby when a dog leapt out from behind a car and bit him on the hand outside . The dog was on a leash being held by a young girl but the dog was too strong for her. The young girl as well as people in the house at . The complainant required hospital treatment. He described the dog as a Rottweiler type dog.

Location

Details

Dog Details

Owner

Safety Risk: No

Safety-Note:

Dangerous Dog:

Actions

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 14/05/18, 10.32

Assigned to Mike Doncliff

Status Site Visit Required - Arrived: 14/05/18 - 10.51 - Completed: 14/05/18 - 10.51

Details Spoken to the occupant at . she was home at the time but did not see the incident. The occupant said it was . and her occupants daughter came in and told her that dog had just bitten someone. She went out to see if he was OK, however he didn't want to hang around he walked off. Occupant is concerned that will find out it was her that told us who's dog it was and is concerned about repercussions from .

Completed By Mike Doncliff - 14/05/18, 10.53

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 14/05/18, 10.53
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Site Visit Required - Arrived: 28/05/18 - 11.06 - Completed: 28/05/18 - 11.06
Details Cannot progress job until dog owner is located.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 28/05/18, 11.06

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 28/05/18, 11.06
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Site Visit Required - Arrived: 28/05/18 - 11.10 - Completed: 28/05/18 - 11.10
Details Updated complainant on progress and where we're at so far.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 28/05/18, 11.10

Opened By Mike Doncliff - 28/05/18, 11.10
Assigned to Mike Doncliff
Status Site Visit Required - Arrived: 20/08/18 - 08.27 - Completed: 20/08/18 - 08.27
Details Complainant has been unable to return a signed statement to the office.
Re-open if required.
Completed By Mike Doncliff - 20/08/18, 08.28

BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL
FOR THE MEETING OF 22 NOVEMBER 2017

Report for Agenda Item No 6

Prepared by - Tracy Judd
- Senior Animal Management Officer

- Rachel Townrow
- Team Leader Planning and Policy

Reviewed by - Craig Scanlon
- Manager Community and Environment

Adoption of Report Under Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996

Report Summary

This report asks Council to adopt the attached report on dog control policy and practices for the 2016/2017 financial year, as required by section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act).

Draft Recommendation

That Council adopts the attached "*Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2016/2017*".

Issues and Discussion

Section 10A of the Act requires Council to report on the administration of its dog control policy and practices each financial year. That section specifies certain information that must be included in the report. A draft "*Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2016/2017*" (the Report) has been prepared in accordance with the Act. The full text of section 10A of the Act is included in the Report for reference.

Considerations

1. Strategic Impact

The Report can be used to measure the effectiveness of Council's dog control policy and practices, and to inform their review.

2. Significance Assessment

This is of low significance in accordance with our policy.

3. Values

The Buller District Council values are: One Team, Community Driven, We Care, Integrity and Future Focussed. This process aligns with these values.

Community Driven/We Care: Council's dog control service aims to provide a safer district by reducing dog-related offences through the registration of dogs, the education of their owners and the investigation of complaints. The Report provides information about the provision of this service.

4. Risk Analysis

If Council does not adopt a report on its dog control policy and practices for the 2016/2017 financial year, it will not meet the requirements of section 10A of the Act.

5. Policy/Legal Considerations

Preparation and adoption of the Report is required by the Act. Once adopted, the Act requires Council to give public notice of the Report, and send a copy of it to the Secretary for Local Government within one month of its adoption.

6. Tangata Whenua Considerations

No specific considerations have been identified.

7. Views of Those Affected

No persons are considered affected by the preparation and adoption of this Report. Once adopted, public notice will be given of the Report and it will be made publicly available

8. Costs

The biggest resource requirement is staff time to prepare the Report, which comes from existing budgets and workloads. There will also be some costs associated with giving public notice of the Report.

9. Benefits

Adopting the Report will ensure Council meets its obligations under section 10A of the Act.

10. Media/Publicity

There may be some public interest in the information contained in the Report.

As well as providing statistical information as specifically required by the Act, the Report also raises awareness of dog control activities.

Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2016/2017

Purpose of Report

Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act) requires that territorial authorities report annually on specified requirements relating to their dog control policy and practices. This report addresses those requirements. Section 10A of the Act is included in this Report as Annex C.

Policy

Council has a *Dog Control Policy* adopted under section 10 of the Act.

This Policy was originally adopted in 1997 and was reviewed and reaffirmed in August 2004. Provisions relating to enforcement procedures and neutering of classified menacing dogs were added to the Policy in 2006. In 2010 all of Council's policies relating to dog control were combined into one document under the title *Dog Control Policy*. This incorporated the *Spay/Neuter Reduction and Unclaimed Dogs Destruction Fee Policy* into the *Dog Control Policy*.

The Policy identifies dog control areas and places restrictions and requirements on dog owners in regard to:

- Prohibited dog areas
- Leash control areas
- Dog exercise areas
- Conservation prohibited areas
- Menacing dogs

The Policy also contains provisions relating to the issue of infringement notices, delegations and procedures for the return of roaming dogs.

Section 10 of the Act also requires territorial authorities to give effect to their policies on dogs by “*making the necessary bylaws*”.

Council has made the *Control of Dogs Bylaw*, which has been adopted from NZS 9201 Part 12:1999 (the Model General Bylaw produced by Standards New Zealand), with local amendments based on the Policy.

The Bylaw was reviewed and reaffirmed, under section 158 of the Local Government Act 2002, on 10 June 2008. It is due to be reviewed again in 2018, under section 159 of the Local Government Act 2002. Section 10AA of the Dog Control Act requires that policies adopted under the Act be reviewed when the bylaw implementing the policy requires review.

Dog Control Practices

The *Dog Control Policy* and the supporting Bylaw are enforcement tools for ensuring that the legislation is complied with. Day to day dog control is enforced initially through

an education policy and only in the event of continued non-compliance are infringement notices or prosecution options pursued.

The majority of the district's dog owners are responsible and compliant. Animal Control Officers have focused on educating the non-compliant owners and while this is more time consuming, we generally achieve a positive result.

An outline of the dog control activities undertaken by Animal Control Officers, entitled "*What Your [Dog] Registration Pays For*" is attached as Annex B. This document is used as an education tool for dog owners.

Public Education and Information

Current activities include recognition for dog owners displaying positive behaviour and provision of information about responsible dog ownership.

Throughout the year Animal Control Officers carried out several micro chipping days in Reefton and Westport. The number of people bringing in their dogs to take advantage of these discounted chipping days has increased each time and feedback shows dog owners appreciate us providing this service.

Animal Control Officers started a Dog Socialisation Group that meets once each week at the Westport Domain. The group is designed to get dogs socialised and owners educated. This has turned out to be very popular with the group growing every week and there has been very positive feedback from participants.

Officers have carried out several dog safety education visits this year.

Each year as part of the Westport A & P show Animal Control Officers run a Mutt Dog Show. Each year this show grows in entries and spectators. It is a popular, fun and positive community event and Officers have been asked to run the same show in Reefton as part of their A & P show.

Statistical Information

Attached as Annex A is the statistical information required to be reported on under section 10A(2) of the Act.

Outcomes of the Report

This report is required to be adopted by Council and publicly notified before a copy is sent to the Secretary for Local Government.

Annex A - Dog Control Statistics for the 2016/2017 Financial Year

	2015/16	2016/17
Number of registered dogs	2,252	1,983
Number of probationary owners	0	0

Number of disqualified owners	0	1
Number of dogs classified dangerous under Section 31 1B due to sworn evidence	4	2
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33C (by breed)	3	5
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33A 1 (b) (l) (by threat)	1	0

Number of infringement notices issued for:

	2015/16	2016/17
Failing to register a dog	17	31
Failure to comply with menacing classification	0	2
Failure to comply with dangerous classification	0	1
Failure to keep dog under control	3	1
Failure to comply with Bylaw	0	0
Total Infringement Notices	21	35

Number of dog related complaints consisting of:

	2015/16	2016/17
Barking complaints	89	76
Dogs impounded - wandering dogs	177/50	144/47
Dog/s attack stock/domestic pets /poultry/wildlife	9	23
Dog/s attack wildlife	13	0
Dog/s attack on people	3	7
Aggressive dog behaviour/rushing	53	43
Miscellaneous (including lost, found, neglected and defecating dogs)	250	204
Total Dog Related Complaints	585	497

There were no prosecutions in the 2016/2017 financial year.

Annex B

WHAT YOUR REGISTRATION PAYS FOR

Response to Complaints

Barking
Wandering
Attacks on people
Attacks on stock
Animal welfare concerns

Impounding Service

Maintenance of Pound facilities Westport
Portable traps and cages
Extensive Re-Homing of dogs
Destruction of unwanted dogs
Catching equipment and safety equipment

Enforcement Activity

Property inspections
House to house registration checks
Issuing permits
Court costs
Dangerous/Menacing dog classification and follow ups
Issue and processing of infringement fines

Annual Costs

Two officers covering Westport, Karamea, Reefton, Punakaiki & Springs Junction
Registration tags/forms/postage
Pamphlets– forms, advertising
Vehicle maintenance, replacement, mileage
Maintenance of National Dog Database

Associated Costs

Maintenance of dog register
Office space, computer system
Phones and on call numbers
Maintenance of signs
Secretarial work
Ranger education
Public information

DOGS NEED TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE 12 WEEKS OF AGE

Annex C – Extract from Dog Control Act 1996

Section 10A Territorial Authorities must report on dog control policy and Practices

- (1) A territorial authority must, in respect of each financial year, report on the administration of –
 - a. Its dog control policy adopted under Section 10; and
 - b. Its dog control practices.
- (2) The report must include, in respect of each financial year, information relating to –
 - a. The number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district;
 - b. The number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district;
 - c. The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under Section 31 and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
 - d. The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under Section 33A or Section 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
 - e. The number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority;
 - f. The number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints;
 - g. The number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under this Act.
- (3) The territorial authority must give public notice of the report –
 - a. By means of a notice published in –
 - i. 1 or more daily newspapers circulating in the territorial authority district; or
 - ii. 1 or more other newspapers that have at least an equivalent circulation in that district to the daily newspaper circulating in that district; and
 - b. By any means that the territorial authority thinks desirable in the circumstances.
- (4) The territorial authority must also, within 1 month after adopting the report, send a copy of it to the Secretary for Local Government.

BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL

27 February 2019

Agenda Item No. 12

Prepared by - Tracy Judd
- Senior Animal Management Officer

Reviewed by - Paul Clarkson
- Compliance Team Leader

ADOPTION OF REPORT UNDER SECTION 10A OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

1. REPORT SUMMARY

This report asks Council to adopt the attached report on dog control policy and practices for the 2017/2018 financial year, as required by section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act).

2. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopts the attached “*Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2017/2018*”.

3. ISSUES AND DISCUSSION

Section 10A of the Act requires Council to report on the administration of its dog control policy and practices each financial year. That section specifies certain information that must be included in the report. A draft “*Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2017/2018*” (the Report) has been prepared in accordance with the Act. The full text of section 10A of the Act is included in the Report for reference.

4. CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Strategic Impact

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4.4 Risk Analysis

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4.5 Policy/Legal Considerations

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Purpose of Report

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Throughout the year Animal Control Officers carried out several micro chipping days in Reefton and Westport. The number of people bringing in their dogs to take advantage of these discounted chipping days has increased each time and feedback shows dog owners appreciate us providing this service.

We have used social media more this year to get our information out to people, information such as dog/s available for adoption, advising owners of registration dates and our dog socialization group. We have huge success in matching lost dogs with their owners through our Animal Management Facebook page. The increased use of social media also opens Animal Management up for negativity and personal attacks from the public.

Animal Control Officers started a Dog Socialisation Group that meets several times each week at the Westport Domain. The group is designed to get dogs socialised and owners educated. This has turned out to be very popular with group numbers growing every week and there has been very positive feedback from participants. We offer a free microchipping service to owners who attend this group.

The Animal Management Team are currently investigating possibilities and options for a dog park in Westport.

We have also undertaken the training of an education dog, "Ditch" is a 7mth old Labrador x Huntaway who was specifically chosen for the placid trainable nature of the cross, he is about to have his first dog safety visit with St John Cadets. Ditch assist's in patrols around the district such as the Westport boardwalk where we educate dog owners to carry a bag and pick up dog droppings and keep dogs under control.

Each year as part of the Westport A & P show Animal Control Officers run a Mutt Dog Show. Each year this show grows in entries and spectators. It is a popular, fun and a positive community event and Officers have been asked to run the same show in Reefton as part of their A & P show.

Statistical Information

Attached as Annex A is the statistical information required to be reported on under section 10A(2) of the Act.

Outcomes of the Report

This report is required to be adopted by Council and publicly notified before a copy is sent to the Secretary for Local Government.

Annex A - Dog Control Statistics for the 2017/2018 Financial Year

	2015/16	2017/18
Number of registered dogs	1,983	2,162
Number of probationary owners	0	0
Number of disqualified owners	0	0
Number of dogs classified dangerous under Section 31 1B due to sworn evidence	4	3
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33C (by breed)	3	7
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33A 1 (b) (l) (by threat)	0	0

Number of infringement notices issued for:

	2015/16	2017/18
Failing to register a dog	31	12
Failure to comply with menacing classification	2	1
Failure to comply with dangerous classification	1	0
Failure to keep dog under control	1	7
Failure to comply with Bylaw	0	1
Total Infringement Notices	21	35

Number of dog related complaints consisting of:

	2015/16	2017/18
Barking complaints	76	119
Dogs impounded - wandering dogs	144/47	134/50
Dog/s attack stock/domestic pets /poultry/wildlife	9	23
Dog/s attack wildlife	0	1
Dog/s attack on people	7	9
Aggressive dog behaviour/rushing	23	34
Miscellaneous (including lost, found, neglected, information related enquiries, and defecating dogs)	204	155
Total Dog Related Complaints	497	475

There were no prosecutions in the 2017/2018 financial year.

Annex B

WHAT YOUR REGISTRATION PAYS FOR

Response to Complaints

Barking
Wandering
Attacks on people
Attacks on stock
Animal welfare concerns

Impounding Service

Maintenance of Pound facilities Westport
Portable traps and cages
Extensive Re-Homing of dogs
Destruction of unwanted dogs
Catching equipment and safety equipment

Enforcement Activity

Property inspections
House to house registration checks
Issuing permits
Court costs
Dangerous/Menacing dog classification and follow ups
Issue and processing of infringement fines

Annual Costs

Two officers covering Westport, Karamea, Reefton, Punakaiki & Springs Junction
Registration tags/forms/postage
Pamphlets– forms, advertising
Vehicle maintenance, replacement, mileage
Maintenance of National Dog Database

Associated Costs

Maintenance of dog register
Office space, computer system
Phones and on call numbers
Maintenance of signs
Secretarial work
Ranger education
Public information

DOGS NEED TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE 12 WEEKS OF AGE

Annex C – Extract from Dog Control Act 1996

Section 10A Territorial Authorities must report on dog control policy and Practices

- (1) A territorial authority must, in respect of each financial year, report on the administration of –
 - a. Its dog control policy adopted under Section 10; and
 - b. Its dog control practices.
- (2) The report must include, in respect of each financial year, information relating to –
 - a. The number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district;
 - b. The number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district;
 - c. The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under Section 31 and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
 - d. The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under Section 33A or Section 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
 - e. The number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority;
 - f. The number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints;
 - g. The number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under this Act.
- (3) The territorial authority must give public notice of the report –
 - a. By means of a notice published in –
 - i. 1 or more daily newspapers circulating in the territorial authority district; or
 - ii. 1 or more other newspapers that have at least an equivalent circulation in that district to the daily newspaper circulating in that district; and
 - b. By any means that the territorial authority thinks desirable in the circumstances.
- (4) The territorial authority must also, within 1 month after adopting the report, send a copy of it to the Secretary for Local Government.

BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL

25 SEPTEMBER 2019

Agenda Item No 5

Prepared by - Tracy Judd
- Senior Animal Management Officer

Reviewed by - Alby Mekomoko
- Compliance Team Leader

ADOPTION OF REPORT UNDER SECTION 10A OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

1. REPORT SUMMARY

This report is an overview of Animal Management practices and statistical information pursuant to s.10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 relating to the 2018 / 2019 financial year.

2. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopts the attached *Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2018/2019*

3. ISSUES AND DISCUSSION

Section 10A of the Act requires Council to report on the administration of its dog control policy and practices each financial year. That section specifies certain information that must be included in the report. A draft "*Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2018/2019*" (the Report) has been prepared in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996. The full text relating to section 10A of the Act is included in the Report for reference as Annex C.

4. CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Strategic Impact

The Report can be used to measure the effectiveness of Council's dog control policy and practices, and to inform their review.

4.2 Significance Assessment

This is of low significance in accordance with our policy.

4.3 Values

The Buller District Council values are: One Team, Community Driven, We Care, Integrity and Future Focussed. This process aligns with these values.

Community Driven/We Care: Council's Animal Management Team aims to provide a safer District by reducing dog-related offences through the registration of dogs, education of their owners and the investigation of complaints. The Report provides information about the provision of this service.

4.4 Risk Analysis

If Council does not adopt a report on its dog control policy and practices for the 2018/2019 financial year, it will not meet the requirements of section 10A of the Act.

4.5 Policy/Legal Considerations

Once adopted, the Act requires Council to give public notice of the Report and send a copy of it to the Secretary for Local Government within one month of its adoption.

4.4 Tangata Whenua Considerations

No specific considerations have been identified.

4.5 Views of Those Affected

No persons are considered affected by the preparation and adoption of this Report.

4.6 Costs

The biggest resource requirement is staff time to prepare the Report, which comes from existing budgets and workloads. There will also be some costs associated with giving public notice of the Report, but this is not considered significant.

4.7 Benefits

Adopting the Report will ensure Council meets its obligations under section 10A of the Act.

4.10 Media/Publicity

There may be some public interest in the information contained in the Report.

As well as providing statistical information as specifically required by the Act, the Report also raises awareness of dog control activities.

Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2018/2019
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act) requires that territorial authorities report annually on specified requirements relating to their dog control policy and practices. This report addresses those requirements. Section 10A of the Act is included in this Report as Annex C.

POLICY

Council has a *Dog Control Policy* adopted under section 10 of the Act.

This Policy was originally adopted in 1997 and was reviewed and reaffirmed in August 2004. Provisions relating to enforcement procedures and neutering of classified menacing dogs were added to the Policy in 2006. In 2010 all of Council's policies relating to dog control were combined into one document under the title *Dog Control Policy*. This incorporated the *Spay/Neuter Reduction and Unclaimed Dogs Destruction Fee Policy* into the *Dog Control Policy*.

The Policy identifies dog control areas and places restrictions and requirements on dog owners regarding:

- Prohibited dog areas
- Leash control areas
- Dog exercise areas
- Conservation prohibited areas
- Menacing dogs

The Policy also contains provisions relating to the issue of infringement notices, delegations and procedures for the return of roaming dogs.

Section 10 of the Act also requires territorial authorities to give effect to their policies on dogs by "*making the necessary bylaws*".

Council has made the *Control of Dogs Bylaw*, which has been adopted from *NZS 9201 Part 12:1999* (the Model General Bylaw produced by Standards New Zealand), with local amendments based on the Policy.

The Bylaw was reviewed and reaffirmed, under section 158 of the Local Government Act 2002, on 10 June 2008. It is currently due for review, pursuant to section 159 of the Local Government Act 2002.

DOG CONTROL PRACTICES

The *Dog Control Policy* and the supporting Bylaw are enforcement tools for ensuring that the legislation is complied with. Day to day dog control is enforced initially through an education policy and only in the event of continued non-compliance are infringement notices or prosecution options pursued.

The majority of the district's dog owners are responsible and compliant. Animal Control Officers have focused on educating the non-compliant owners and while this is more time consuming, we generally achieve a positive result.

An outline of the dog control activities undertaken by Animal Control Officers, entitled "*What Your [Dog] Registration Pays For*" is attached as Annex B. This document is used as an education tool for dog owners.

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

Current activities include recognition for dog owners displaying positive behaviour and provision of information about responsible dog ownership.

Previously Animal Control offered 'chipping' days where dog owners could have their dog chipped by Council staff. The amount of people taking advantage of this offer was too low and as a result we only chip dogs as and when the need arises.

We have used social media more this year to get our information out to people, information such as dog/s available for adoption, advising owners of registration dates and our dog socialisation group. We have huge success in matching lost dogs with their owners through our Animal Management Facebook page. One negative aspect with the increased use of social media are the negative and often ill-informed comments from some individuals in the community. This has seen staff personally singled out and criticised and the impact to the staff involved is significant.

Animal Control started a Dog Socialisation Group that meets several times each week at the Westport Domain (mostly over summer months) The group is designed to get dogs socialised and owners educated in dog behaviours and relevant law. This has turned out to be very popular with group numbers growing every week and has received positive feedback from participants. We offer a free microchipping service to owners who attend this group.

The Animal Management Team are currently investigating possibilities and options for a dog park in Westport.

We have also undertaken the training of an education dog, "Ditch" he is part of our Dog Education visits with both children and adult groups Ditch is a great asset to help with education where children can have a hands-on dog experience with a real dog. Most

recently we visited Westport Kindergarten where we received a lot of positive feedback from parents and teachers. Ditch assists in patrols around the district such as the Westport boardwalk where we educate dog owners to carry a bag and pick up dog droppings and keep dogs under control.

Each year as part of the Westport A & P show Animal Control Officers run a “Mutt Dog Show”. This event involves several fun classes such as the obstacle course which always attracts a big crowd. Each year this show grows in entries and spectators. It is a popular, fun and a positive community event and Officers have been asked to run the same show in Reefton as part of their A & P show.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Attached as Annex A is the statistical information required to be reported on under section 10A (2) of the Act.

OUTCOMES OF THE REPORT

This report is required to be adopted by Council and publicly notified before a copy is sent to the Secretary for Local Government.

ANNEX A - Dog Control Statistics for the 2018/2019 Financial Year

	2017/18	2018/19
Number of registered dogs	2,162	2,110
Number of probationary owners	0	0
Number of disqualified owners	0	0
Number of dogs classified dangerous under Section 31 1B due to sworn evidence	4	3
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33C (by breed)	7	8
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33A 1 (b) (l) (by threat)	0	2

Number of infringement notices issued for:

	2017/18	2018/19
Failing to register a dog	12	19
Failure to comply with menacing classification	1	2
Failure to comply with dangerous classification	2	0
Failure to keep dog under control	7	8
Failure to comply with Bylaw	1	2
Total Infringement Notices	23	31

Number of dog related complaints consisting of:

	2017/18	2018/19
Barking complaints	119	62
Dogs impounded from total wandering dogs	50/134	40/131
Dog/s attack stock/domestic pets /poultry/wildlife	23	24
Dog/s attack on people/aggressive behaviour	43	39
Miscellaneous (including lost, found, neglected, information related enquiries, and defecating dogs)	155	246
Total Dog Related Complaints	474	502

There were no prosecutions in the 2018/2019 financial year.

ANNEX B

WHAT YOUR REGISTRATION PAYS FOR

Response to Complaints

Barking
Wandering
Attacks on people
Attacks on stock
Animal welfare concerns

Impounding Service

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Enforcement Activity

Property inspections
House to house registration checks
Issuing permits
Court costs
Dangerous/Menacing dog classification and follow ups
Issue and processing of infringement fines

Annual Costs

Two officers covering Westport, Karamea, Reefton, Punakaiki & Springs Junction
Registration tags/forms/postage
Pamphlets– forms, advertising
Vehicle maintenance, replacement, mileage
Maintenance of National Dog Database

Associated Costs

Maintenance of dog register
Office space, computer system
Phones and on call numbers
Maintenance of signs
Secretarial work
Ranger education
Public information

DOGS NEED TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE 12 WEEKS OF AGE

Section 10A Territorial Authorities must report on dog control policy and Practices

(1) A territorial authority must, in respect of each financial year, report on the administration of –

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- b.** Its dog control practices.

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- a.** The number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district;
- b.** The number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district;
- c.** The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under Section 31 and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
- d.** The number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under Section 33A or Section 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification is made;
- e.** The number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority;
- f.** The number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints;
- g.** The number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under this Act.

(3) The territorial authority must give public notice of the report –

- a.** By means of a notice published in –
 - i.** 1 or more daily newspapers circulating in the territorial authority district; or
 - ii.** 1 or more other newspapers that have at least an equivalent circulation in that district to the daily newspaper circulating in that district; and
- b.** By any means that the territorial authority thinks desirable in the circumstances.

(4) The territorial authority must also, within 1 month after adopting the report, send a copy of it to the Secretary for Local Government.

BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL

28 OCTOBER 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 6

Prepared by Tracy Judd
Senior Animal Management Officer

Reviewed by Sean Judd
Group Manager Regulatory Services

ADOPTION OF REPORT UNDER SECTION 10A OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

1. REPORT PURPOSE

The report is an overview of Animal Management practices and statistical information pursuant to s.10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 relating to the 2019 / 2020 financial year. This report is required to be adopted by Council and publicly notified before a copy is sent to the Secretary for Local Government.

2. REPORT SUMMARY

Section 10A of the Act requires Council to report on the administration of its Dog Control Policy and practices each financial year. It also specifies certain information that must be included in the report.

- The statistical information is attached as Annex A
- The information document that outlines what your registration pays for is attached as Annex B
- The full text relating to section 10A of the Act is included in the Report for reference as Annex C.
- Council's Dog Control Policy is attached as Annex D

3. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopts the *Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices for the 2019/2020 financial year.*

4. BACKGROUND - Practices S10A(1)(b)

The *Dog Control Policy* and the supporting Bylaw are enforcement tools for ensuring that the legislation is complied with. Day to day dog control is enforced in accordance with the graduated response model and only in the event of continued non-compliance are infringement notices or prosecution options pursued.

The majority of the district's dog owners are responsible and compliant. Animal Control Officers have focused on educating the non-compliant owners and while this is more time consuming, we generally achieve a positive result.

An outline of the dog control activities undertaken by Animal Control Officers, entitled "*What Your [Dog] Registration Pays For*" is attached as Annex B. This document is used as an educational tool for dog owners.

4.1 Public Education and Information

Current activities include recognition for dog owners displaying positive behaviour and provision of information about responsible dog ownership.

Council has collaborated with the SPCA to offer spay / neutering vouchers for those dogs who may come to Council's attention in a negative context.

We have used social media more this year to get our information out to people, information such as dog/s available for adoption, advising owners of registration dates and our dog socialisation group. We have huge success in matching lost dogs with their owners through our Animal Management Facebook page. One negative aspect with the increased use of social media are the negative and often ill-informed comments from some individuals in the community. This has seen staff personally singled out and criticised and the impact to the staff involved is significant, having said that this year it has eased.

Animal Control continues to run a Dog Socialisation Group that meets each week at the Westport Domain (mostly over summer months). The group is designed to get dogs socialised and owners educated in dog behaviours and relevant law. This has turned out to be very popular and has received positive feedback from participants. We offer a free microchipping service to owners who attend this group.

The Animal Management Team are currently investigating possibilities and options for a dog park in Westport.

Each year, as part of the Westport A & P show, Animal Control Officers run a "Mutt Dog Show". This event involves several fun classes such as the obstacle course which always attracts a big crowd. Each year this show grows in entries and spectators. It is a popular, fun and positive community event and as such, staff ran the same event at the Reefton show.

5. OPTION

Not Applicable

6. CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 Strategic Alignment

Council is committed to providing a professional service in relation to its obligations under the Dog Control Act 1996

6.2 Significance Assessment

This is of low significance in accordance with our policy.

6.3 Tangata Whenua Considerations

No specific considerations have been identified.

6.4 Risk Management Implications

If Council does not adopt a report on its Dog Control Policy and practices for the 2019/2020 financial year, it will not meet the requirements of section 10A of the Act.

6.5 Policy Framework Implications

The Report can be used to measure the effectiveness of Council's Dog Control Policy and practices, and to inform their review.

6.6 Legal Implications

Once adopted, the Act requires Council to give public notice of the Report and send a copy of it to the Secretary for Local Government within one month of its adoption.

6.7 Financial / Budget Implications

Not significant

6.8 Consultation Considerations

Nil consultation considerations identified.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION - Attached as Annex A is the statistical information required to be reported on under section 10A (2) of the Act.

Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices

Dog Control Annual Statistics (DCAS) Registration statistics		
Registration - s10A(2)9(a)-(d)	Year	
	2018/19	2019/20
Number of registered dogs	2,110	2,214
Number of probationary owners	-	-
Number of disqualified owners	-	-
Number of dogs classified dangerous under Section 31 1B due to sworn evidence	3	
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33C (by breed)	8	4
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33A 1 (b) (I) (by threat)	2	2
Total Registrations	2,123	2,220

Number of infringement notices issued for - S10A (2)(e):	Year	
	2018/19	2019/20
Failing to register a dog	19	1
Failure to comply with menacing classification	2	-
Failure to comply with dangerous classification	-	-
Failure to keep dog under control	8	4
Failure to comply with Bylaw	2	-
Falsely notifying death of dog	-	1
Total Infringement Notices	31	6

Number of dog related complaints - s10A(f)(g)	Year	
	2018/19	2019/20
Barking complaints	62	91
Wandering dogs	131	177
Dog/s aggressive behaviour including rushing	24	29
Dog/s attack	39	13
Miscellaneous (including lost, found, neglected, information related enquiries, & defecating dogs)	246	191
Prosecutions	0	0
Total Dog Related Complaints	502	501

Annual Statistics			
Total Registrations	-	2,123	2,220
Total Infringement Notices	-	31	6
Total Dog Related Complaints	-	502	501

ANNEX B

WHAT YOUR REGISTRATION PAYS FOR:

Response to Complaints

- Barking
- Wandering
- Attacks on people
- Attacks on stock
- Animal welfare concerns

Impounding Service

- Maintenance of Pound facilities Westport
- Portable traps and cages
- Extensive Re-Homing of dogs
- Destruction of unwanted dogs
- Catching equipment and safety equipment

Enforcement Activity

- Property inspections
- House to house registration checks
- Issuing permits
- Court costs
- Dangerous/Menacing dog classification and follow ups
- Issue and processing of infringement fines

Annual Costs

- Two officers covering Westport, Karamea, Reefton, Punakaiki & Springs Junction
- Registration tags/forms/postage
- Pamphlets– forms, advertising
- Vehicle maintenance, replacement, mileage
- Maintenance of National Dog Database

Associated Costs

- Maintenance of dog register
- Office space, computer system
- Phones and on call numbers
- Maintenance of signs
- Secretarial work
- Ranger education
- Public information

DOGS NEED TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE 12 WEEKS OF AGE

ANNEX C – EXTRACT FROM DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

Section 10A Territorial Authorities must report on dog control policy and Practices

[10A Territorial authority must report on dog control policy and practices

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 - (a) its dog control policy adopted under section [10](#); and
 - (b) its dog control practices.
- (2) The report must include, in respect of each financial year, information relating to—
 - (a) the number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district:
 - (b) the number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district:
 - (c) the number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under section [31](#) and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:
 - (d) the number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under section [33A](#) or section [33C](#) and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:
 - (e) the number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority:
 - (f) the number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints:
 - (g) the number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under this Act.
- [[(3) The territorial authority must—
 - (a) give public notice, as defined in section [5\(1\)](#) of the Local Government Act 2002, of the report; and
 - (b) make the report publicly available, as described in section [5\(3\)](#) of that Act.]]

ANNEX D – POLICY s10A(1)(a)

Council has a *Dog Control Policy* adopted under section 10 of the Act.

This Policy was originally adopted in 1997 and was reviewed and reaffirmed in August 2004. Provisions relating to enforcement procedures and neutering of classified menacing dogs were added to the Policy in 2006. In 2010 all of Council's policies relating to dog control were combined into one document under the title *Dog Control Policy*. This incorporated the *Spay/Neuter Reduction and Unclaimed Dogs Destruction Fee Policy* into the *Dog Control Policy*.

The Policy identifies dog control areas and places restrictions and requirements on dog owners regarding:

- Prohibited dog areas
- Leash control areas
- Dog exercise areas
- Conservation prohibited areas
- Menacing dogs

The Policy also contains provisions relating to the issue of infringement notices, delegations and procedures for the return of roaming dogs.

Section 10 of the Act also requires territorial authorities to give effect to their policies on dogs by "*making the necessary bylaws*".

Council has made the *Control of Dogs Bylaw*, which has been adopted from *NZS 9201 Part 12:1999* (the Model General Bylaw produced by Standards New Zealand), with local amendments based on the Policy.

The Bylaw was reviewed and reaffirmed, under section 158 of the Local Government Act 2002, on 10 June 2008. It is currently due for review, pursuant to section 159 of the Local Government Act 2002.

BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL

13 OCTOBER 2021

AGENDA ITEM 4

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Team Leader Regulatory

ADOPTION OF REPORT UNDER SECTION 10A OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

1. REPORT PURPOSE

The report is an overview of Animal Management practices and statistical information pursuant to s.10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 relating to the 2020 / 2021 financial year. This report is required to be adopted by Council and publicly notified before a copy is sent to the Secretary for Local Government.

2. REPORT SUMMARY

Section 10A of the Act requires Council to report on the administration of its Dog Control Policy and practices each financial year. It also specifies certain information that must be included in the report.

- The statistical information is attached as Annex A
- The information document that outlines what your registration pays for is attached as Annex B
- The full text relating to section 10A of the Act is included in the Report for reference as Annex C.
- Council's Dog Control Policy is attached as Annex D

3. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopts the Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices for the 2020/2021 financial year.

4. BACKGROUND - Practices S10A(1)(b)

The *Dog Control Policy* and the supporting Bylaw are enforcement tools for ensuring that the legislation is complied with. Day to day dog control is enforced in accordance with the graduated response model and only in the event of continued non-compliance are infringement notices or prosecution options pursued.

The majority of the district's dog owners are responsible and compliant. Animal Control Officers have focused on educating the non-compliant owners and while this is more time consuming, we generally achieve a positive result.

An outline of the dog control activities undertaken by Animal Control Officers, entitled "*What Your [Dog] Registration Pays For*" is attached as Annex B. This document is used as an educational tool for dog owners.

4.1 Public Education and Information

Current activities include recognition for dog owners displaying positive behaviour and provision of information about responsible dog ownership. Need to mention covid and lockdown as it has had an effect on public education.

Council has collaborated with the DAWGS a not-for-profit community group in Buller. DAWGS fundraise all year around to offer funding to help dog owners spay / neuter for those dogs whose owners may not be in a financial position to do so.

We have used social media more this year to get our information out to people, information such as dog/s available for adoption, advising owners of registration dates and our dog socialisation group. We have huge success in matching lost dogs with their owners through our Animal Management Facebook page. One negative aspect with the increased use of social media are the negative and often ill-informed comments from some individuals in the community. This has seen staff personally singled out and criticised and the impact to the staff involved is significant, having said that this year it has eased.

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spectators. It is a popular, fun and positive community event and as such, staff ran the same event at the Reefton show.

5. OPTION

Not Applicable

6. CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 Strategic Alignment

Council is committed to providing a professional service in relation to its obligations under the Dog Control Act 1996

6.2 Significance Assessment

This is of low significance in accordance with our policy.

6.3 Tangata Whenua Considerations

No specific considerations have been identified.

6.4 Risk Management Implications

If Council does not adopt a report on its Dog Control Policy and practices for the 2020/2021 financial year, it will not meet the requirements of section 10A of the Act.

6.5 Policy Framework Implications

The Report can be used to measure the effectiveness of Council's Dog Control Policy and practices, and to inform their review.

6.6 Legal Implications

Once adopted, the Act requires Council to give public notice of the Report and send a copy of it to the Secretary for Local Government within one month of its adoption.

6.7 Financial / Budget Implications

Not significant

6.8 Consultation Considerations

Nil consultation considerations identified.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION - Attached as Annex A is the statistical information required to be reported on under section 10A (2) of the Act.

Buller District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices

Dog Control Annual Statistics (DCAS) Registration statistics		
Registration - s10A(2)9(a)-(d)	Year	
	2019/20	2020/21
Number of registered dogs	2,214	1,950
Number of probationary owners	0	0
Number of disqualified owners	0	0
Number of dogs classified dangerous under Section 31 1B due to sworn evidence	0	0
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33C (by breed)	4	0
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Section 33A 1 (b) (I) (by threat)	2	0
Total Registrations	2,214	1950

Number of infringement notices issued for - S10A (2)(e):	Year	
	2019/20	2020/21
Failing to register a dog	1	3
Failure to comply with menacing classification	0	0
Failure to comply with dangerous classification	0	0
Failure to keep dog under control	4	3
Failure to comply with Bylaw	0	0
Falsely notifying death of dog	1	0
Total Infringement Notices -	6	6

Number of dog related complaints - s10A(f)(g)	Year	
	2019/20	2020/21
Barking complaints	91	54
Wandering dogs	177	155
Dog/s aggressive behaviour including rushing	29	21
Dog/s attack	13	21
Miscellaneous (including lost, found, neglected, information related enquiries, & defecating dogs)	191	237
Prosecutions	0	0
Total Dog Related Complaints	501	488

Annual Statistics			
Total Registrations -		2,214	1,950
Total Infringement Notices -		6	6
Total Dog Related Complaints -		501	488

ANNEX B

WHAT YOUR REGISTRATION PAYS FOR:

Response to Complaints

- Barking
- Wandering
- Attacks on people
- Attacks on stock
- Animal welfare concerns

Impounding Service

- Maintenance of Pound facilities Westport
- Portable traps and cages
- Extensive Re-Homing of dogs
- Destruction of unwanted dogs
- Catching equipment and safety equipment

Enforcement Activity

- Property inspections
- House to house registration checks
- Issuing permits
- Court costs
- Dangerous/Menacing dog classification and follow ups
- Issue and processing of infringement fines

Annual Costs

- Two officers covering Westport, Karamea, Reefton, Punakaiki & Springs Junction
- Registration tags/forms/postage
- Pamphlets– forms, advertising
- Vehicle maintenance, replacement, mileage
- Maintenance of National Dog Database

Associated Costs

- Maintenance of dog register
- Office space, computer system
- Phones and on call numbers
- Maintenance of signs
- Secretarial work
- Ranger education
- Public information

DOGS NEED TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE 12 WEEKS OF AGE

ANNEX C – EXTRACT FROM DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

Section 10A Territorial Authorities must report on dog control policy and Practices

[10A Territorial authority must report on dog control policy and practices

- (1) A territorial authority must, in respect of each financial year, report on the administration of—
 - (a) its dog control policy adopted under section [10](#); and
 - (b) its dog control practices.
- (2) The report must include, in respect of each financial year, information relating to—
 - (a) the number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district:
 - (b) the number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district:
 - (c) the number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under section [31](#) and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:
 - (d) the number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under section [33A](#) or section [33C](#) and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:
 - (e) the number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority:
 - (f) the number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints:
 - (g) the number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under this Act.
- [[(3) The territorial authority must—
 - (a) give public notice, as defined in section [5\(1\)](#) of the Local Government Act 2002, of the report; and
 - (b) make the report publicly available, as described in section [5\(3\)](#) of that Act.]]

ANNEX D – POLICY s10A(1)(a)

Council has a *Dog Control Policy* adopted under section 10 of the Act.

This Policy was originally adopted in 1997 and was reviewed and reaffirmed in August 2004. Provisions relating to enforcement procedures and neutering of classified menacing dogs were added to the Policy in 2006. In 2010 all of Council's policies relating to dog control were combined into one document under the title *Dog Control Policy*. This incorporated the *Spay/Neuter Reduction and Unclaimed Dogs Destruction Fee Policy* into the *Dog Control Policy*.

The Policy identifies dog control areas and places restrictions and requirements on dog owners regarding:

- Prohibited dog areas
- Leash control areas
- Dog exercise areas
- Conservation prohibited areas
- Menacing dogs

The Policy also contains provisions relating to the issue of infringement notices, delegations and procedures for the return of roaming dogs.

Section 10 of the Act also requires territorial authorities to give effect to their policies on dogs by "*making the necessary bylaws*".

Council has made the *Control of Dogs Bylaw*, which has been adopted from *NZS 9201 Part 12:1999* (the Model General Bylaw produced by Standards New Zealand), with local amendments based on the Policy.

The Bylaw was reviewed and reaffirmed, under section 158 of the Local Government Act 2002, on 10 June 2008. It is currently due for review, pursuant to section 159 of the Local Government Act 2002.