

Dog Control Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

(information from animal control diaries as no information in computer

1. Dog Control in the District

There were 1290 dogs registered in the Kaikoura District for the year ended 30 June 2017. The percentage is 75/25 registered as working dogs in the rural areas.

The Kaikoura District now has 2 Animal Control Officers who work week on week off

2. Dog Control Enforcement Practices

A total of 266 complaints were received during the year compared with 206 the previous year.

124 of these were for roaming dogs

3- complaints were received regarding dog attacks on people two dogs were destroyed 3rd dog declared dangerous

1- complaints received for dog bites- dog destroyed voluntarily

3- complaints for dogs chasing/ worrying stock. Owners issued warning, one dog destroyed.

4- Complaints for dogs attacking domestic pets/ chickens

81 complaints were received regarding barking dogs. Some of these appear to be neighbourhood disputes.

7 complaints were received regarding dogs rushing

3- dogs were removed from unfit owners and re-homed.

5- dogs were impounded

39 dogs were reported lost or missing, all which were found and returned by Animal Control or general public.

3. Dogs Prohibited, Leash Only and Dog Exercise Areas

There were no dogs found in the prohibited areas by the Animal Control Officer.

4. Animal Welfare:

23 calls in regard to dog welfare in the Kaikoura Area were received. One resulted in a dog having to be destroyed as directed by the Blenheim SPCA. All others were dealt with through education and follow up visits by us or local vets or Ministry for Primary Industries staff.

4. Disqualified and Probationary Dog Owners-

No owners classified during the year

5. Menacing and Dangerous Dogs

At 30 June 2016 13 dogs in the Kaikoura District had been classified as menacing or dangerous.

6. Statistical Information

Category	As at 30 June 2017	For Period 1/07/2016-30/06/2017
1) Total #Registered Dogs	1290	1259
2) Total # Probationary Owners	1	Nil
3) Total # Disqualified Owners	1	Nil
4) Total # Dangerous Dogs	6- under S.31.1(b)	6- under S.31.1(b)
5) Total # Menacing Dogs	6- under S.33a(i)	5-under S.33a(i)
6) Total # infringement Notices	nil	12
266	266	206
8) Total # Prosecutions Taken	nil	Nil

7. Dog Registration

Dog registration fees for the year were as follows. The Council offered a set rate for owners with three or more working dogs. A discounted rate was offered to owners dogs with which were neutered or spayed.

	All Prices Include GST
Standard Fee	\$50.00 per dog
Responsible Dog Owner Status	\$35.00 per dog
Neutered or Spayed Dogs	\$40.00 per dog
Menacing/Dangerous Dogs	\$80.00 per dog
Working Dogs (three or more) ¹	\$95.00
Working Dogs (less than three)	\$35.00 per dog
Guide Dogs	-

<u>Late Registration Penalty</u>	
Each dog	\$15.50
Three dogs or more (Working Dogs only)	\$37.00
<u>Impoundment Fees</u>	
First Offence	\$50.00
Second Offence	\$100.00
Third Offence	\$150.00
Daily Impoundment Fee	\$20.00 per day
Licence Fee for keeping more than two dogs in a residential area (Kaikoura Township, Oaro, Goose Bay, Puketa, Hapuku, Rakautara, Clarence and Kekerengu)	\$40.00

6. Late fees were applied to owners who did not register their dogs before 1 August 2015.

¹ Working Dogs are as defined in the Dog Control Act 1996