

Notice of Meeting:

I hereby give notice that an ordinary Meeting of the Dog Control Hearings Panel will be held on:

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024
Time: 9:30 am
Meeting Room: Committee Room 1
Venue: Municipal Building, Garden Place, Hamilton

Lance Vervoort
Chief Executive

Dog Control Hearings Panel
He Koomiti Whiriwhiri I Ngaa Take Kuri
OPEN AGENDA

Membership

Chairperson Cr Mark Donovan
Heamana

Members Cr Moko Tauariki
Cr Andrew Bydder
Cr Anna Casey-Cox

Quorum: Three members

Meeting Frequency: As required

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Purpose

1. To conduct fair and effective hearings and make determinations on objections under the Dog Control Act 1996.

<i>The Dog Control Hearings Panel is delegated the following Terms of Reference and powers:</i>
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Terms of Reference:

2. Hear and determine any objections under the Dog Control Act 1996.

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1 Apologies – *Tono aroha*

2 Confirmation of Agenda – *Whakatau raarangi take*

The Committee to confirm the agenda.

3 Declaration of Interest – *Tauaakii whaipaaanga*

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

Council Report

Item 4

Committee: Dog Control Hearings Panel **Date:** 03 October 2024
Author: Charlotte Mitchell **Authoriser:** Michelle Hawthorne
Position: Graduate Governance Support **Position:** Governance and Assurance Manager
Report Name: Confirmation of the Dog Control Hearings Panel Open Minutes 28 May 2024

Report Status	<i>Open</i>
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Staff Recommendation - *Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi*

1. That the Dog Control Hearings Panel confirm the Open Minutes of the Dog Control Hearings Panel Meeting held on 28 May 2024 as a true and correct record.

Attachments - *Ngaa taapirihanga*

Attachment 1 - Dog Control Hearings Panel Open Unconfirmed Minutes 28 May 2024 .

Dog Control Hearings Panel

Te Koomiti Whiriwhiri I Ngaa Take Kuri

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Dog Control Hearings Panel held in Committee Room 1 and via Audio Visual Link, Municipal Building, Garden Place, Hamilton on Wednesday 28 May 2024 at 9:30 am.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Cr Mark Donovan
<i>Heamana</i>	
Members	Cr Moko Tauariki Cr Andrew Bydder Cr Anna Casey-Cox (via Audio-Visual Link)

In Attendance:	Kelvin Powell - City Safe Unit Manager Susan Stanford - Animal Control Manager Trudi Swanson - Team Leader – Animal Education and Control Officers
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1. **Apologies – *Tono aroha***
There were no apologies.
2. **Confirmation of Agenda – *Whakatau raarangi take***
Resolved: (Cr Donovan/Cr Bydder)
That the agenda is confirmed.
3. **Declarations of Interest – *Tauaakii whaipanga***
No members of the Panel declared a Conflict of Interest.
4. **Confirmation of the Dog Control Hearings Panel Open Minutes 21 February 2024**
Resolved: (Cr Donovan/Cr Bydder)
That the Dog Control Hearings Panel confirm the Open Minutes of the Dog Control Hearings Panel Meeting held on 21 February 2024 as a true and correct record.
5. **Objection to Dangerous Classification – Thompson**
Ms Thompson spoke to her objection of the classification of her dog Kaiwhai as Dangerous. She outlined the incident in question from her point of view and explained the history she had with a neighbour and their barking concerns. She explained that she has taken steps to block the view from the driveway and that she has seen a reduction in her dog's barking. Elected Members asked questions around ownership history, the day in question, confirmation of a barrier that has been added at the bottom of the gate and additional online training provide for the dog.

The Animal Education & Control Manager took their report as read. They highlighted the previous history of the dog which led to the menacing classification being given. They responded to Elected Member questions concerning the history of the dog, the classification and the behaviour the dog displayed on the day in question.

6. Objection to a Menacing classification – Hockley

Mr Hockley spoke to his objection of the classification of his dog Marlin as Menacing. He outlined the events that led up to the day in question. He spoke to the poor treatment that the dog was subjected to by a previous owner and how this contributed in his view to the aggression the dog displayed to Animal Education & Control Officers on the day in question. Elected Members asked questions around the dog's previous history and owners and what efforts have been done to socialise the dog.

The Animal Education & Control Manager took their report as read. They highlighted the aggression that was displayed towards the officer and the history of roaming behaviour the dog has. Elected Members asked questions concerning the ownership of the dog and requirements of a menacing classification.

7. Resolution to Exclude the Public

Resolved: Cr Donovan/ Cr Bydder

Section 48, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

The following motion is submitted for consideration:

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely consideration of the public excluded agenda.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution follows.

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
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C1. Confirmation of the Dog Control Hearings Panel Public Excluded Minutes 7 August 2023	Good reason to withhold information exists under Section 7 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987	Section 48(1)(a)
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This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

Item C1.	to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through protecting persons from improper pressure or harassment	Section 7 (2) (f) (ii)
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Meeting moved into public excluded session 10:20

Dog Control Hearings Panel 28 MAY 2024 - OPEN

During the Public Excluded session of the meeting the following was resolved to be released to the public:

Item 5

That the Dog Control Hearings Panel:

- a) receives the report;
- b) confirms it has considered the mandatory matters specified under the Dog Control Act 1996, and other matters relevant to the objection;
- c) notes that the Dog Control Hearings Panel in determining any objection can only either uphold or rescind the classification under the Dog Control Act 1996; and
- d) upholds the dangerous classification.
- e) approves the release of the above resolution to the public via the open minutes of the meeting.

Item 6

That the Dog Control Hearings Panel:

- a) receives the report;
- b) confirms it has considered the mandatory matters specified under the Dog Control Act 1996, and other matters relevant to the objection;
- c) notes that the Dog Control Hearings Panel in determining any objection can only either uphold or rescind the classification under the Dog Control Act 1996; and
- d) upholds the menacing classification because of the observed or reported behaviour of the dog pursuant to section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- e) approves the release of the above resolution to the public via the open minutes of the meeting.

Council Report

Item 5

Committee: Dog Control Hearings Panel **Date:** 03 October 2024
Author: Charlotte Mitchell **Authoriser:** Kelvin Powell
Position: Graduate Governance Support **Position:** Safety and Resilience Unit Director

Report Name: Objection to Disqualification from Dog Ownership - Dobson

Report Status	Open
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Purpose - *Take*

To seek a determination from the Dog Control Hearings Panel on the classification of Mr. Dobson as a disqualified dog owner.

Staff Recommendation - *Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi*

1. That the Dog Control Hearings Panel:
 - a) receives the report;
 - b) confirms it has considered the mandatory matters specified under the Dog Control Act 1996, and other matters relevant to the objection;
 - c) notes under the Dog Control Act 1996 that the Dog Control Hearings Panel in determining any objection can only either;
 - i. uphold the classification;
 - ii. bring forward the date of termination of the classification; or
 - iii. immediately terminate the disqualification; and
 - d) **EITHER**
 - i. classifies the dog owner as disqualified until 14 January 2029 (being the date that is 5 years from the date of the third or final infringement offence in respect of which the person is disqualified) and notes the right of the dog owner to appeal to the District Court under section 27 of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- OR**
- ii. brings forward the date of termination of the classification to [a date that is no more than five years from the date of the third or final infringement offence in respect of which the person is disqualified] and notes the right of the dog owner to appeal to the District Court under section 27 of the Dog Control Act 1996
- OR**
- iii. immediately terminates the classification.

Executive Summary - *Whakaraapopototanga matua*

2. On the 2 July 2024 Mr. Dobson (the Dog Owner) was classified by staff as disqualified from dog ownership (**Attachment 1 Disqualification Notice**);
3. On 13 July 2024 the Dog Owner objected to the classification by email.
4. Under section 25 of the [Dog Control Act 1996](#) a territorial authority must disqualify a person from being an owner of a dog if they have received three (3) or more infringement offences within a continuous 24 month period. This statutory requirement does not apply where the territorial authority is satisfied that disqualification is not warranted and the person will instead be classified as a probationary owner. These decisions are made under delegated authority by the Animal Control Officers.
5. Staff recommend that the Hearing Panel classify the dog owner as disqualified until 14 January 2029, being five (5) years from the date of the third infringement offence.
6. Staff consider the decision in this report low significance and that the recommendations comply with the Council's legal requirements.

Background - *Koorero whaimaarama*

7. On the 2 July 2024 Mr. Dobson (the Dog Owner) was classified by staff as disqualified from dog ownership (refer to attachments for Notice of Classification). The criteria under the [Dog Control Act 1996](#) for the classification as a disqualified Dog Owner, is three or more infringements in a 24-month period. Details of the complaints and infringements are outlined later in this report.
8. Staff are satisfied that the circumstances of the offences and number of occurrences are such that disqualification is warranted, and classification of the Dog Owner as a probationary was not appropriate.
9. The Dog Owner has objected to being classified as a disqualified owner. As a result, a hearing has been convened to hear the objection.
10. The normal order of a hearing is as follows:
 - i. Opening of the meeting by the chairperson.
 - ii. the Objector presents their objection and supporting evidence.
 - iii. Any witnesses in support of the objection speak to their evidence.
 - iv. The Complainant and any witnesses in opposition of the objection speak to their evidence.
 - v. Council staff summarise the Council report and makes any comments regarding information provided at the hearing
 - vi. The Objector has the opportunity to respond to any new matters or points not already covered during the hearing.
 - vii. The hearing is closed or adjourned for a decision to be made.
11. For the avoidance of doubt:
 - i. The Chair of the hearing may change the order of the hearing at their discretion.
 - ii. There is no opportunity for cross examination at the hearing by any party.
 - iii. Members of the Hearings Panel may ask questions for clarification of the parties during the hearing.

Discussion - *Matapaki*

12. [Section 26](#) provides that in making its determination Council **must** have regard to:
- i. the circumstances and nature of the offence or offences in respect of which the Dog Owner was classified;
 - ii. the competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership;
 - iii. any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences (including, but not limited to, the disposal of any dog or dogs or the fencing of the property on which the dog is kept);
 - iv. the matters advanced in support of the objection; and
 - v. any other relevant matters.

Circumstances and nature of the offence(s) in respect of which the person was disqualified

13. In deciding to classify the Dog Owner, staff have relied on the following evidence:
- i. Infringement Offence #1: The offence on 13 December 2023 was for failure to keep dog controlled or confined on owners' property. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF#14669. The infringement penalty of \$200.00 is unpaid and has been Laid at Court.
 - ii. Infringement Offence #2: The offence on 15 December 2023 was for failure to keep dog controlled or confined on owners' property. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF#14536. The infringement penalty of \$200.00 is unpaid and has been Laid at Court.
 - iii. Infringement Offence #3: The offence on 26 December 2023 was for failure to keep dog controlled or confined on owners' property. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF#14790. The infringement penalty of \$200.00 is unpaid and has been Laid at Court.
 - iv. Infringement Offence #4: The offence on 4 January 2024 was for failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section, video evidence provided showed GHOST roaming. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF#14671. The infringement penalty of \$300.00 is unpaid and has been Laid at Court.
 - v. Infringement Offence #5: The offence on 8 May 2024 was failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF #15511. The infringement penalty of \$300.00 is unpaid and a Reminder Notice has been sent.
 - vi. Infringement Offence #6: The offence on 8 May 2024 was failure to keep dog under control. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF #15513. The infringement penalty of \$200.00 is unpaid and a Reminder Notice has been sent.
 - vii. Infringement Offence #7: The offence on 8 June 2024 was failure to keep dog controlled or confined on owners' property. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF #15236. The infringement penalty of \$200.00 is unpaid and a Reminder Notice has been sent.
 - viii. Infringement Offence #8: The offence on 8 June 2024 was failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog. An infringement was issue for GHOST, INF #15239. The infringement penalty of \$300.00 is unpaid and a Reminder Notice has been sent.
 - ix. Infringement Offence #9: The offence on 22 June 2024 was failure to keep dog controlled or confined on owners' property. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF #15257. The infringement penalty of \$200.00 is unpaid and a Reminder Notice has been sent.
 - x. Infringement Offence #10: The offence on 22 June 2024 was failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF #15259. The infringement penalty of \$300.00 has been issued and is unpaid.
 - xi. Infringement Offence #11: The offence on 25 June 2024 was failure to keep dog controlled or confined on owners' property. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF #15602. The infringement penalty of \$200.00 has been issued and is unpaid.

- xii. Infringement Offence #12: The offence on 25 June 2024 was failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF#15250. The infringement penalty of \$300.00 has been issued and is unpaid.
- xiii. Infringement Offence #13: The offence on 29 June 2024 was failure to comply with effects of classification as fog as menacing dog. An infringement was issued for GHOST, INF #15529. The infringement penalty of \$300.00 has been issued and is unpaid.
- xiv. Infringement Offence #14: The offence on 29 June 2024 was failure to keep dog controlled or confined on owners' property. An infringement was issued for GHOST. INF #15530. The infringement penalty of \$200.00 has been issued and is unpaid.

(Refer to Attachment 2 – CRM's and Attachment 3 – Infringement Notice)

Matters advanced in support of the objection

- 14. To date no further information has been supplied to Animal Education and Control by the Dog Owner or their representative on the grounds for the objection to disqualification.

Steps taken by the Dog Owner to prevent any further offences

- 15. Staff are not aware of any steps taken by the Dog Owner to prevent any further offences. The Dog Owner may have further information on this matter at the hearing.
- 16. For clarity the Dog in question has been euthanised. That is a matter separate to this hearing.

The competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership

- 17. Ownership history and recorded dog behaviour can be a relevant consideration if it provides evidence of prior good or poor dog ownership behaviour.
- 18. The complaints and infringements issued are outlined in this report, indicating a period of several months where the Dog Owner has been aware of the behaviour of their dog, and not remedied this behaviour.

Date & CRM	Complaint Details	Investigation	Outcome
7/12/2023 CRM – 368559	Rushing Complainant about a Grey Pitbull, quite timid, white patch on nose rushing. Detailed that the owners are quite bad at keeping their dog contained on their property	Animal Education and Control (AEC) followed up with Complainant and obtained statement from person who was rushed, the dog was barking at the person and came across the middle of the road towards them. AEC contacted Dog Owner who had explained that there were issues with the fence and that Ghost had a change in demeanour and habits and she seems to be trying to escape. Dog Owner said they would make an effort to exercise Ghost more often. AEC explained that the possible outcomes of this behaviour would be an infringement and/or menacing classification.	Warning Issued General Offence Warning for S.52A (2) (b) of the Dog Control Act 1996 issued on the 15/12/2023.
12/12/23 CRM- 369781	Roaming A Grey Pitbull with white muzzle was seen wandering.	AEC patrolled area, there were no dogs seen loose. AEC contacted Dog Owner and left a message advising of the report of roaming.	Advice was given to the Dog Owner

13/12/23 CRM – 370049	Rushing Complaint about a grey Pitbull named Ghost for rushing outside their address.	Complainant had video footage of the incident, after review by AEC of the footage it was determined that the dog was not close enough for it to be rushing. Instead, an infringement for being out of the Dog Owners Property. AEC spoke with Dog Owner who has said that someone had been coming up the driveway and opening the gate letting the dog out. AEC provided advice that they should get a lock to prevent this sort of thing from happening. Explaining that an infringement would be laid for Ghost being out.	Infringement 14669 issued under S52A of the Dog Control Act on the 24/12/2023
15/12/2023 CRM - 370633	Rushing Complaint about a Pitbull x having rushed off its property and chased people down the street. Dog still remaining and owners are unable to get it back on property	AEC attended, dog was not loose at this time. After retrieving statement and photos from complainant it was found that the dog did not rush or attack but was free to leave and roaming. AEC spoke to the dog owner and explained that there was evidence of the dog being loose on Friday night and that they strongly believe dog was loose Saturday night as well. Advised of an infringement that will be issued for dog not being contained or controlled. Dog Owner has said he does not know how the dog has been getting out .	Infringement Number 14536 issued on the 18/12/2023 under S52A of the Dog Control Act 1996
16/12/2023 CRM - 370685	A person was walking down street when female pitbull came running out at her. Put her hand out for dog to sniff but each time she went to leave the dog started barking and following them. Didn't have her hackles raised or teeth out but tail was raised.	AEC spoke to the complainant, they did not have any photos of this incident. AEC spoke to Dog Owner about Failure to Contain the dog.	Infringement issued (same as above) – Refer to notes for CRM 370633
24/12/2023	Roaming Dog was rushing at people out on street. An elderly couple and child were rushed. Couldn't see if hackles raised or teeth barred just running up to people and parking.	Spoke to complainant and they have provided video of dog off property, AECO attended address and noticed that the front gate was on its side. AECO spoke to the Dog Owner about containment.	Advice was given to the Dog Owner
26/12/2023 CRM - 372284	Roaming Pitbull/mastiff type of dog, light brown and female e came onto neighbours property and started barking, showing signs of aggression, then all of a sudden rushed at Complainant	AECO took statement from Complainant. AECO also visited Dog Owners property after being invited onto property to inspect the repairs made to the dog proof fence. AECO advised Dog Owner that they will be looking to classify GHOST as a menacing dog and explained the requirements for this. Complainant provided video evidence of the dog entering the property.	Infringement 14790 issued for failure to control/contain under S52A of the Dog Control Act. Menacing Classification paperwork filled out.
4/01/2024 CRM - 373004	Roaming A complaint of a Roaming and Aggressive dog.	AECO spoke to Complainant who provided video evidence of GHOST roaming. AECO went to property to speak with Dog Owner. Dog owner admitted he had just got home after picking GHOST up from around the corner.	Infringement 14671 issued under Section 20 (5) of the Dog Control Act

17/01/2024 CRM-376014	Classification Issued		Menacing Classification paperwork issued to Dog Owner.
8/05/2024 CRM - 399394	Roaming Compliant of dog coming into neighbours' property.	Complainant provided video evidence to AEC that shows GHOST on their property and showing aggression.	Infringement 15511 issued on the 29/05/2024 – S33E(c) – Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing. Infringement 15513 – S52A – Failure to keep dog controlled of confined issued as well.
22/06/2024 CRM-406566	Roaming A compliant of Dog from coming onto Neighbours Property.	Video footage was provided by complainant, AECO confirmed that the dog did not show aggression but was loose and also was unmuzzled. Video showed proof GHOST was out on both the 8/06/2024 and 22/06/2024	Infringement 15236 – S52 (a) Failure to keep dog controlled or confined, 15257 – S52(a) Failure to keep dog controlled or confined , 15239 – S33E (c) – Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing for Section 52(A), issued on 22/06/2024.
25/06/2024 CRM-409765	Roaming Compliant of Dog remaining on neighbours' property, has been ripping rubbish bag and defecating on lawn.	Animal Education and Control Officers arrived at the address with the intention to seize the Dog. Dog owner refused to comply and would not co-operate with Officers. Dog Owner advised that they would not comply unless there was a search warrant accompanied by Police.	Infringement 15602 under S52(A) and Infringement 15250 under Section 33E issued on 6/07/2024
29/06/2024 CRM-410496	Roaming Compliant of Dog matching GHOST description roaming in neighbours yard	Footage supplied to AEC which appears to be GHOST roaming. Written search warrant was obtained and signed off by courts. AECO attended address with 2 Police Officers to seize GHOST, Dog Owner was not at property but spoke to someone at the address. This person contacted the Dog Owner on the phone and informed them that GHOST was being seized. Dog Owner was aggressive over phone and was saying "Bite her GHOST". Person at addressed has placed GHOST in AECO truck.	Infringement 15529, Section 33E(c) failure to comply with the effects of classification of a dog as menacing (Dog Roaming on another person's property without muzzle and Infringement 15530 S52A failure to keep a dog controlled or confined – Dog not contained to its property issued on 02/07/2024
2/07/2024 CRM-410869	Owner Classification		Disqualification paperwork served to mailbox of Dog Owner on 03/07/24 due to 3 infringements within 24 months.
05/07/2024	Contact from Dog Owner Dog Owner contacted Kennel Register and enquired about fees and disputing disqualification. Has said that he will be in on 8/07/2024 to pay the fees and take GHOST		
08/07/2024	Dog is Red Flagged GHOST has been flagged red as it is aggressive and growling at Kennel staff		
09/07/2024	Dog Owner visits Kennel		

	Dog Owner has visited Animal Control and explained that he is waiting on money to clear to get GHOST out. Kennel Register has explained the latest that they can collect GHOST is 11/07/2024 at 4:30pm. \$50 cash deposit has been held in safe to hold the dog one more day.		
11/07/2024	GHOST returned to owner		
13/07/2024	Dog Owner contacts Sue Stanford	<p>Email states:</p> <p><i>To Whom it May Concern,</i></p> <p><i>I am submitting this email letter (13/07/2024) to express my concern about being disqualified as a dog owner due to procedural technicalities.</i></p> <p><i>I am stating that I, (Dog Owners Name) will begin the appeal process and seek legal counsel promptly around this matter.</i></p> <p><i>Nga Mihi,</i> <i>Dog Lover, Enthusiast and Owner.</i></p>	Staff on leave the week of 15 July.
19/07/2024 CRM-414337 and 414340	Follow Up	<p>Dog known as GHOST has been involved in another rushing incident. Footage provided to AEC clearly shows that GHOST is still at address.</p> <p>Arrived at Dog Owners address with Police assistance to seize Ghost as there has been a rushing incident and the Disqualification compliance date has passed.</p>	Dog Seized and Seizure Notice S28(7) and S57.A (3) left with Dog Owner. Dog Owner and partner were provided an explanation of being able to rehome to a new owner is informed of menacing classification.
19/07/2024	Dog flagged Red at Kennel Dog has been flagged Red for aggressive behaviour		
24/07/2024	Dog Owner contacts Animal Education and Control	<p>Dog Owners daughter has contacted AEC and said they have found someone to take GHOST. AEC has confirmed that they are allowed to change ownership and advised of what needs to be done.</p> <p>AEC advised that the paperwork and sustenance cost will need to be sorted by 28th July 2024 at 4:30pm</p>	
29/07/2024	Dog Euthanised		

See Attachment 4 (Menancing Classification Paperwork), Attachment 5 (Email Communication with Objector, Attachment 6 (Witness Statements), Attachment 7 (Photographic Evidence)

Other relevant matters

19. The [Dog Control Act 1996](#) requires consideration of any other matters that the Hearings Panel considers relevant.
20. Council's Dog Control Policy provides direction on how Council will fulfil its legislative responsibilities pursuant to the [Dog Control Act 1996](#) and the Dog Control Bylaw. The Hearing Panel should consider whether its decision is consistent with the purposes in the Dog Control Policy, specifically:

- i. the need to minimise danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally;
- ii. the need to avoid the inherent danger in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places that are frequented by children, whether or not the children are accompanied by adults;
- iii. the importance of enabling, to the extent that is practicable, the public (including families) to use streets and public amenities without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs;
- iv. the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.

Options

21. Under the [Dog Control Act 1996](#), the Hearing Panel has limited options when considering an outcome of an objection to a decision to classify a Dog Owner as disqualified. The Hearing Panel may:
 - i. uphold the classification;
 - ii. bring forward the date of termination of the classification; or
 - iii. immediately terminate the disqualification.
22. There are no other options open to the Hearings Panel under the Dog Control Act 1996.
23. The staff recommendation is that the Hearings Panel upholds the classification of the Dog Owner as disqualified until 14 January 2029 being five years from the date of the third infringement offence(s) in respect of which the person is disqualified and notes the right of the dog owner to appeal to the District Court under [section 27](#) of the [Dog Control Act 1996](#).
24. Staff make this recommendation for the following reasons:
 - i. The number of complaints received, and offences committed over a short timeframe.
 - ii. The professional opinion of Animal Education and Control staff that the Dog Owner was either unwilling or unable to control or contain their dog as evidenced by the number of complaints for roaming and rushing at people.
 - iv. That the dog has been characterised as aggressive. The more a dog is allowed to roam the bigger its territory gets, and this can result in territorial aggression being displayed and may include dog attacks on people or animals/dogs.
25. The professional opinion of Animal Education and Control staff is that the Dog Owner has shown little regard for the rights of community members to move around their community free from harm or harassment by dogs.

Financial Considerations - *Whaiwhakaaro Puutea*

26. This is a regular operating activity funded through the Long Term Plan.

Legal and Policy Considerations - *Whaiwhakaaro-aa-ture*

Disqualified Classification

27. [Section 25](#) of the [Dog Control Act 1996](#) provides that a territorial authority must classify a Dog Owner as disqualified if:
 - i. the person commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months; or
 - ii. the person is convicted of an offence (not being an infringement offence) against the [Dog Control Act 1996](#); or
 - iii. the person is convicted of an offence against [Part 1](#) or [Part 2](#) of the Animal Welfare Act 1999, [section 26ZZP](#) of the Conservation Act 1987, or [section 56I](#) of the National Parks Act 1980.

28. This requirement does not apply if the territorial authority is satisfied that the circumstances of the offence or offences are such that:
- i. disqualification is not warranted; or
 - ii. the territorial authority staff will instead classify the person as a probationary owner under [section 21](#).

Effect of classification as a disqualified owner

29. A disqualification under the [Dog Control Act 1996](#) continues in force for a period specified by the territorial authority not exceeding five years from the date of the third infringement offence(s) in respect of which the person is disqualified.
30. The disqualified owner must:
- i. within 14 days dispose of every dog owned by the person; and
 - ii. not be in possession of a dog at any time (there are some limited exceptions to this).
31. The disqualification extends over all of New Zealand.

Right to make an objection

32. [Section 26](#) provides a Dog Owner with the right to object to Council, to the classification as disqualified.
33. An objection under [Section 26](#) may be lodged at any time but no objection can be lodged within 12 months of the hearing of any previous objection to the disqualification.
34. The territorial authority must, as soon as practicable, give written notice to the owner of:
- i. its determination of the objection;
 - ii. the reasons for its determination; and
 - iii. the right of appeal to the District Court under [section 27](#).

Appeal to the District Court

35. Any person who has lodged an objection under [section 26](#) and is dissatisfied with the decision of the territorial authority may, within 14 days of the date on which notice of that decision is given to that person, appeal to the District Court against that decision.
36. The District Court, in hearing the appeal, shall consider the matters specified in [section 26\(3\)](#) and any submission by the territorial authority in support of its decision, and may uphold the determination, bring forward the date of termination, or immediately terminate the disqualification.

Climate Change Impact Statement

37. Staff have assessed this option against the Climate Change Policy for both emissions and climate change adaptation. Staff have determined no adaptation or emissions assessment is required.

Wellbeing Considerations - *Whaiwhakaaro-aa-oranga tonutanga*

38. The purpose of Local Government changed on the 14 May 2019 to include promotion of the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of communities in the present and for the future ('the 4 wellbeings').
39. The subject matter of this report has been evaluated in terms of the 4 wellbeings during the process of developing this report as outlined below.

40. Staff consider that the keeping of animals can enhance the quality of life and wellbeing for individuals and families; however, the Council also has a responsibility to protect the community from unreasonable animal nuisances – families, whanau, iwi, hapuu, and communities should be safe from dangerous animals.

Risks - *Tuuraru*

41. Public safety risk: If a dog owner that should have been classified is not, their behaviour may mean that animals in their possession may continue to pose a potential threat to the public or other animals. This could result in attacks or incidents that cause harm.
42. Reputation and perception: Failure to properly classify a dog owner may affect the public perception of Council's approach to enforcement.

Significance & Engagement Policy - *Kaupapa here whakahira/anganui*

43. Staff have considered the key considerations under the Significance and Engagement Policy and have assessed that the matter(s) in this report has/have a low level of significance.
44. Given the low level of significance determined, the engagement level is low. No engagement is required.

Attachments - *Ngaa taapirihanga*

Attachment 1 - Disqualification Notice

Attachment 2 - CRM's

Attachment 3 - Infringement Notice

Attachment 4 - Menacing Classification Paperwork

Attachment 5 - Email Communication with Objector

Attachment 6 - Witness Statements

Attachment 7 - Photographic Evidence .



Dear 

Classification as a Disqualified Dog Owner under Section 21 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Section 21 of the Dog Control Act 1996 ("DCA") enables Hamilton City Council ("HCC") to classify a person as a probationary owner if any person is convicted of any offence against this Act.

You have been classified as a Disqualified Dog Owner as a result of 3 or more infringements issued within a 24-month period.

The Notice of Classification is enclosed.

The classification will apply from **Monday, 15th January 2024** until **Sunday, 14th January 2029**.

If you do not agree with the Classification, you may object in writing within 14 days of receiving the Classification. You must email your objection through to dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz. You must have valid grounds for an objection and produce evidence.

If you have any questions regarding this, please call Animal Education and Control on 07 838 6632.

Regards



Susan Stanford
Animal Education and Control Manager
Animal Education and Control Centre
217 Ellis Street, Hamilton
Phone: 07 838 6632
Email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

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NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATION FROM DOG OWNERSHIP**Section 25, Dog Control Act 1996**

TO: (Name of owner)

ADDRESS

This is to notify you that you have been disqualified under section 25 of the Dog Control Act 1996 from owning any dog.

This follows –

- 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) having been committed by you, within a continuous period of 24 months; or

The disqualification will apply from **Monday, 15th January 2024 until Sunday, 14th January 2029**

A summary of the effect of the disqualification and your right to object is attached.



Signature of officer



Date

EFFECT OF DISQUALIFICATION

Section 28, Dog Control Act 1996

You are required to dispose of every dog owned by you within 14 days of the date of this notice.

However, you may not dispose of a dog-

- to a person who resides at the same address as you; or
- in a way that constitutes an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996 or any other Act.

You must not become the owner, even on a temporary basis, of any dog while you are disqualified. You may have possession of a dog only for the purpose of-

- preventing it from causing injury, damage, or distress; or
- returning, within 72 hours, a lost dog to a territorial authority for the purpose of restoring the dog to its owner.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you-

- fail to dispose of every dog owned by you within 14 days of this notice; or
- at any time while disqualified, become the owner of any dog; or
- dispose of a dog owned by you-
- to a person who resides at the same address as you; or
- in a manner that constitutes an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996 or any other Act.

If you are convicted of the first or second of these offences, your period of disqualification may be further extended.

You will also commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you dispose or give custody or possession of a dog to a person knowing that person to be disqualified from ownership under section 25 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Full details of the effect of disqualification are provided in the Dog Control Act 1996.

RIGHT OF OBJECTION TO DISQUALIFICATION

Section 26, Dog Control Act

You may object to the disqualification by lodging a written objection with the Hamilton City Council setting out the grounds on which you object. You are entitled to be heard in support of your objection and will be notified of the time and place when your objection will be heard. No objection can be lodged within 12 months of the hearing of any previous objection to the disqualification. If an objection is lodged within 14 days after the date of this notice, the requirement to dispose of every dog owned by you will be suspended until the Hamilton City Council has determined the objection.

There is a further right of appeal to the District Court if you are dissatisfied with the decision of the Hamilton City Council on your objection.

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****Menacing Animal****

1 Memo Recorded

Animal Type Dogs Number
MicroChip Brand Id
Alpha Key
Assessment Parcel
Owner
House Number
Street Name
Suburb Name

Owner Details

Name

Address

Mobile Phone

Home Phone

Business Phone

e-Mail Address

Animal Details

Kept at Address

OutsideTag

Animal Name

Breed

Main Colour

Birth

Features

Registration Details

Tag Number

eTran

Tag Set

Recpt Date

Reg Till

Ref

Dangerous

Neutered

Cross

Second

Death

Permit Number

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Code Value

Agency

Gender

Cross

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Infringements

Date	Notice	Name	Penalty	Offence
18/12/2023	14536	Dog Control Infringements	\$200.00	Failure to keep dog controlled/confined
15/01/2024	14669	Dog Control Infringements	\$200.00	Failure to keep dog controlled/confined
15/01/2024	14671	Dog Control Infringements	\$300.00	Failure to Comply with any HCC Bylaw
12/01/2024	14790	Dog Control Infringements	\$200.00	Failure to keep dog controlled/confined
25/06/2024	15236	Dog Control Infringements	\$200.00	Failure to keep dog controlled/confined
30/06/2024	15239	Dog Control Infringements	\$300.00	Failure to comply Menancing Dog class
09/06/2024	15511	Dog Control Infringements	\$300.00	Failure to comply Menancing Dog class
16/06/2024	15513	Dog Control Infringements	\$200.00	Failure to Keep Dog Under Control

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

The following document: *(Please tick)*

Menacing Classification based on	
• Behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Breed	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Both Behaviour and Breed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dangerous Classification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disqualification Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Charging Documents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impound Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>

Was served by me by

Leaving a copy:	
• In the letterbox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Attaching it to door	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personally, handing it to	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courier	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Redacted]

Full name of person receiving document

At

[Redacted]

Full

On

3 of July 2024 1129

Date and time of service

SERVED BY: *(Please tick)*

HCC Animal Control Officer - D 47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Out of District Animal Control Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state which Council:	

[Redacted]

Signed

Office use: CRM 410869 /2024

Transaction Receipt

Hamilton City Council
GST No. 11-174-531
Private Bag 3010
Waikato Mail Centre
Hamilton 3240

Phone 07 838 6699
Fax
Email Address
info@hcc.govt.nz
Web www.hamilton.govt.nz



Reference Number	410869/2024
Reference Id	959051
Description	SERVE: Disqualification paperwork to be served to [REDACTED] due to 3 infringements issued within 24 months. Statement of Service to be returned to Apps team.
Properties	[REDACTED]
Received	02/07/2024 at 12:40
Category	Dogs - Officer - Serve Owner Classification
Customer	AECU Animal Education and Control Unit
Business Phone	07 838 6632
Address	217 Ellis Street Frankton Hamilton 3204

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Attachment 1

Animal Complaint Record 368559/2023

Attachment 2

COMPLAINANT		Officer	D45
Complaint Received	07/12/2023	Home Phone 1	
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
Address	[REDACTED]	Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY			
Property Address	[REDACTED] - [REDACTED]	Safety Alert	NO

ANIMAL DETAILS					
Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color		Sex	F
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS	
Offence Date	
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)
Category 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)
Category 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent

Grey Pitbull, quite timid, white patch on nose, rushed Melissa's daughter outside [REDACTED]. Dog comes from [REDACTED]. Owners are quite bad at keeping the dog contained on their property.

INVESTIGATION DETAILS	
Officer	D45
Start Date	07/12/2023 07:11
Finish Date	15/12/2023 03:16
Outcome	Animals - Written Warning Issued
Task	Investigation

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07-12-2023 7:25pm Phoned complainant [REDACTED] who confirms the dog has rushed at her 12 year old daughter. The dog was on its side of the road and has run across the road and rushed at the girl.

[REDACTED] has sent a photo of the dog roaming in the street. I have arranged to obtain their statement when available next Wednesday but have advised that in the meantime I would make contact with the owner and patrol the area and ensure the dog is contained. I have then tried contacting [REDACTED] with no answer. I have sent a text message requesting a call asap.

I have made my way towards the address when I have received a call from [REDACTED]. He confirms they had just been out and that Ghost had been out while they had been gone. I have explained what has happened and that I would contact him again late next week once I had obtained the statement from my complainant.

[REDACTED] has confirmed that the back fence is currently falling over due to the neighbours plantings; and that their landline is repairing the fence via an insurance claim that has been accepted and they are now just waiting for the fence repairers to complete their work.

[REDACTED] also mentioned that recently Ghost's demeanour /habits have changed and she seems to be trying to escape. He also acknowledged this is probably due to lack of exercise as it has been a couple of weeks since her last proper walk [REDACTED] will keep her contained in the house when they go out as there is someone home most of the time and will make an effort to exercise Ghost more often. I have informed him possible outcomes will be infringement and/or menacing classification. (Sonia Swinbourne - 08/12/2023)

13-12-2023 3:15pm Obtained statement from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with mum [REDACTED] in attendance. Attached, [REDACTED] had seen the dog outside its property earlier while she was scooting in the road. As she has walked the scooter up their footpath [REDACTED] has heard a dog behind her barking. She has turned around to see the dog Ghost from [REDACTED] in the middle of the road coming towards her. The dog has gotten as close to [REDACTED] as her side of the painted middle line on road. [REDACTED] has then turned and run inside. From her bedroom window Isla has then watched the children from the dog's property try and catch the dog but it does not listen to them. [REDACTED] - 15/12/2023)

15-12-2023 2:30pm Phoned D/O [REDACTED] no answer. I have sent a text informing [REDACTED] that I am issuing a written warning for this incident. I have then phoned complainant and informed her of this outcome also. ([REDACTED] - 15/12/2023)

15-12-2023 3:15pm General Offence Warning for S.52A(2)(b) attached. Closing CRM [REDACTED] - 15/12/2023)

Previous Complaints for Dog

CRM No.	248763/2021	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	ADVC
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D24
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	23-Oct-21 12:10:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Unregistered Dog	Closed	12-Jan-22 04:10:00 PM
Cat 4			

CRM No.	368559/2023	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	WRTW

Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D43
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	07-Dec-23 07:11:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	Closed	15-Dec-23 03:16:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent		
CRM No.	369781/2023	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	ADVC
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D17
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	12-Dec-23 06:53:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	Closed	13-Dec-23 10:27:00 AM
Cat 4	Dogs - Roaming - Public Place		
CRM No.	370049/2023	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	S52A
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D41
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	13-Dec-23 04:00:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	Closed	24-Dec-23 01:38:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Historic		
CRM No.	370633/2023	Task	2ACO
Animal	242829	Outcome	COMP
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D17
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	15-Dec-23 08:46:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	Closed	17-Dec-23 12:27:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent		
CRM No.	370633/2023	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	S52A
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D17
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	15-Dec-23 08:34:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	Closed	17-Dec-23 02:05:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent		
CRM No.	370685/2023	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	ADVC
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D17

Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	16-Dec-23 09:12:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	Closed	17-Dec-23 11:47:00 AM
Cat 4	Dogs - Roaming - 52A Free To Leave		

CRM No.	372201/2023	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	ADVC
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D47
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	24-Dec-23 09:12:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	Closed	27-Dec-23 02:25:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Roaming - Public Place		

CRM No.	372284/2023	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	S52A
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D47
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	26-Dec-23 09:03:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	Closed	05-Jan-24 12:29:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent		

CRM No.	373004/2024	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	S205
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D41
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	04-Jan-24 08:53:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	Closed	05-Jan-24 11:05:00 AM
Cat 4	Dogs - Roaming - Public Place		

CRM No.	376014/2024	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	2CMP
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D37
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	17-Jan-24 12:48:00 PM
Cat 3	Dogs - Offences - Officer (heading only)	Closed	17-Jan-24 04:17:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Officer - Serve Dog Classification		

CRM No.	399394/2024	Task	2ACO
Animal	242829	Outcome	COMP
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	AHU
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	08-May-24 01:17:00 PM

Cat 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	Closed	08-May-24 07:10:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Roaming - 52A Free To Leave		
CRM No.	399394/2024	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	S33
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D45
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	08-May-24 10:50:00 AM
Cat 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	Closed	31-May-24 02:38:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Roaming - 52A Free To Leave		
CRM No.	399397/2024	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	2CMP
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D45
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	08-May-24 10:33:00 AM
Cat 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	Closed	08-May-24 06:21:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent		
CRM No.	399399/2024	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	S52A
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D45
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	08-May-24 10:50:00 AM
Cat 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	Closed	29-May-24 04:34:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent		
CRM No.	406566/2024	Task	ADIN
Animal	242829	Outcome	COMP
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D41
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	11-Jun-24 08:55:00 AM
Cat 3	Dogs - Attack (heading only)	Closed	13-Jun-24 11:35:00 AM
Cat 4	Dogs - Attack - Dog v Person - Historic		
CRM No.	406566/2024	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	S33
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D41
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	11-Jun-24 08:30:00 AM
Cat 3	Dogs - Attack (heading only)	Closed	17-Jun-24 03:20:00 PM

Cat 4 Dogs - Attack - Dog
v Person - Historic

CRM No. 409124/2024 **Task** 2INV
Animal 242829 **Outcome** S33
Maj Cat. Animal Control
(heading only) **Officer** D47
Min Cat. Dogs - Offences
(heading only) **Opened** 22-Jun-24 07:59:00 PM
Cat 3 Dogs - Roaming
(heading only) **Closed** 26-Jun-24 03:50:00 PM
Cat 4 Dogs - Roaming -
Public Place

CRM No. 409765/2024 **Task** 2INV
Animal 242829 **Outcome** S33
Maj Cat. Animal Control
(heading only) **Officer** D41
Min Cat. Dogs - Offences
(heading only) **Opened** 25-Jun-24 11:56:00 PM
Cat 3 Dogs - Roaming
(heading only) **Closed** 06-Jul-24 11:35:00 AM
Cat 4 Dogs - Roaming -
Public Place

CRM No. 410496/2024 **Task** 2INV
Animal 242829 **Outcome** SEIZ
Maj Cat. Animal Control
(heading only) **Officer** D45
Min Cat. Dogs - Offences
(heading only) **Opened** 01-Jul-24 08:20:00 AM
Cat 3 Dogs - Roaming
(heading only) **Closed** 02-Jul-24 03:51:00 PM
Cat 4 Dogs - Roaming -
Public Place

CRM No. 410869/2024 **Task** 2INV
Animal 242829 **Outcome** DISQ
Maj Cat. Animal Control
(heading only) **Officer** D47
Min Cat. Dogs - Offences
(heading only) **Opened** 02-Jul-24 12:40:00 PM
Cat 3 Dogs - Offences -
Officer (heading
only) **Closed** 03-Jul-24 12:19:00 PM
Cat 4 Dogs - Officer -
Serve Owner
Classification

CRM No. 414337/2024 **Task** 2INV
Animal 242829 **Outcome** SEIZ
Maj Cat. Animal Control
(heading only) **Officer** D45
Min Cat. Dogs - Offences
(heading only) **Opened** 19-Jul-24 11:47:00 AM
Cat 3 Dogs - Ranging
Offences Detected
By Officer (heading
only) **Closed** 19-Jul-24 04:14:00 PM

Cat 1	Dogs - Ranging - Disqualified Complicance		
CRM No.	414340/2024	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	SEIZ
Maj Cat.	Animal Control (heading only)	Officer	D45
Min Cat.	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	Opened	19-Jul-24 11:51:00 AM
Cat 3	Dogs - Attack (heading only)	Closed	19-Jul-24 04:19:00 PM
Cat 4	Dogs - Attack - Dog v Person - Historic		

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COMPLAINANT

Complaint Received	12/12/2023	Officer	D17
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 1	
Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
		Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY

Property Address	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Safety Alert		
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ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color		Sex	F
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS

Offence Date		grey pitbull with white muzzle from [REDACTED] was seen wandering again
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Roaming - Public Place	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Officer	D17	D17	13/12/2023 8.50am
Start Date	12/12/2023 06:53		Patrolled area - no dogs seen loose - tried phoning the dog owner for the address provided - no reply - left message advising of the report and giving advice.
Finish Date	13/12/2023 10:27		N.F.A. ([REDACTED] 13/12/2023)
Outcome	* Advice Given		
Task	Investigation		

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COMPLAINANT

Complaint Received	13/12/2023	Officer	D41
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 1	
Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
		Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY

Property Address	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Safety Alert	NO
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ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color		Sex	F
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS

Offence Date		[REDACTED] was rushed by a grey Pitbull named 'Ghost' (no tag or collar) today at 13:07 opposite the dog's address, which is [REDACTED]. Called [REDACTED] at 16:04
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Historic	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Officer	D41	13/12/2023 4.15pm. I called my comp and asked her what had happened she said she has video footage of the incident. I got her to send it through. I received the footage after reviewing it the dog defiantly does not get close enough for it to be a rushing. I called my comp back and explained this i let her know that i would be infringing on the dog being out.
Start Date	13/12/2023 04:00	
Finish Date	24/12/2023 01:38	
Outcome	Animals - Sect 52A Fail Keep Dog Ctl Inf	
Task	Investigation	14/12/2023 2.00pm. I visited [REDACTED] and spoke with the dog owner i explained what had been reported. She told me someone has been coming up her drive and opening her gate and letting her dog out. I advised her she should get a lock for the gate so this sort of thing does not happen again. I let her know that there would be a infringement for Ghost being out. [REDACTED] - 15/12/2023) 24/12/2023 1.30pm. Infringement 14669 issued. Infringement letter uploaded to CRM.NFA [REDACTED] - 24/12/2023)

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Animal Complaint Record 370685/2023

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COMPLAINANT

Complaint Received	16/12/2023	Officer	D17
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 1	
Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
		Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY

Property Address	[REDACTED]	Pt Lot 9 DP 3211	Safety Alert		
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ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color		Sex	F
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS

Offence Date		Lady walking down past [REDACTED] when female pitbull come running out of [REDACTED]. Put her hand out for dog to sniff but each time she went to leave dog started barking and following her. Didn't have her hackles raised or teeth out but tail was raised. She advised [REDACTED] had visited her tonight ? (I hadn't called him) Incident time 19:05 Grey with white pitbull female
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Roaming - 52A Free To Leave	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Officer	D17	D17	17/12/2023 11.14am
Start Date	16/12/2023 09:12	I have spoken to the complainant - she did not get any photos on this occasion - I have advised that I would be speaking to the dog owner shortly and be issuing an infringement in relation to the incident on Friday Night (Failure to contain). I have spoken to the dog owner about both CRMs and advised I was issuing an infringement and I have given advice. Refer to notes for CRM 370633. [REDACTED] - 17/12/2023	
Finish Date	17/12/2023 11:47		
Outcome	* Advice Given		
Task	Investigation		

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COMPLAINANT		Officer	D17
Complaint Received	15/12/2023	Home Phone 1	
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
Address	[REDACTED]	Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY				
Property Address	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Safety Alert	YES
				Neighbour has stated the dog is quite aggressive

ANIMAL DETAILS					
Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color			060987
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	Sex	F
				NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS		
Offence Date		Pitbull x from [REDACTED] has rushed off its property and chased people down the street (no contact made and people have left the street) but the dog is still roaming and owners are unable to get it back to their property. Neighbour has called it in as she is too scared to let her children outside to play- she has called this past week for the same dog rushing at her Staff x called Ghost
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS	
Officer	D17
Start Date	15/12/2023 08:46
Finish Date	17/12/2023 12:27
Outcome	* Completed
Task	Investigation

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D17

15/12/2023 9pm

I have attended - dog was not loose at this time
have then phoned a nd spoken to the complainant.

Not an attack and not a rushing.

16/12/2023

I have tried getting ho
of the dog owner on his mobile - no answer - left message.

I have visited the complainant and obtained he
statement along with p hotos.

The dog did not rush or attack but was free to leave and roaming.

17/12/2023

I have spoken briefly t
the complainant about this dog getting out ag ain on Saturday
evening - no photos - I have advised that I will be in fringing the dog
owner. Advised I was visiting shortly. I have visited the

address. N.O.H. - driveway gate has issues in my op inion to contain
dog. No dog seen. Phoned the dog owner [REDACTED]

and discussed the ongoing issues with conta ining his dog and the
ongoing complaints. I have advised him that I ha ve evidence of his
dog being loose on Friday night and strongly believ e his dog was
loose Saturday night as well. I have advised him that

will be issuing him an infringement for his dog not being contained
or controlled. He has said that he has been right

around his property and can't find a problem. I have pointed out th
gate and said that if he does not kn ow how the dog is getting out
then chain or tie the dog up or contain the dog in an area it can't ge
out of. I have advised him that the nu mber of complaints in such a
short span of time is ridiculous and he n eeds to address it. I have
advised him that if it continues he will re ceive further infringement
and runs the risk of having his dog seized .

I have phoned the complainant back and advised her of
the outcome. [REDACTED] 17/12/2023)

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17/12/2023

Infringement number 14536 issued 18/12/2023
under S.52A of the DCA 199 6. ([REDACTED] - 17/12/2023)

D17

15/12/2023

9pm

I have attended - dog was not
loose at this time. I have then phoned a nd spoken to the
complainant. Not an attack and not a rushing

(Note this CRM is a duplicate) ([REDACTED] -

17/12/2023)

D17

15/12/2023 9pm

I have attended -
dog was not loose at this time. I have then phoned a nd spoken to
the complainant. Not an attack and not a

rushing. (Note this CRM is a duplicate)

(Matthew Auld - 17/12/2023)

Animal Complaint Record 372201/2023

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COMPLAINANT		Officer	D47
Complaint Received	24/12/2023	Home Phone 1	
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
Address	[REDACTED]	Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY				
Property Address	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Safety Alert	

ANIMAL DETAILS					
Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color		Sex	F
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS	
Offence Date	
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)
Category 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)
Category 4	Dogs - Roaming - Public Place

Dog was rushing at people out on street. Rushed elderly couple and child. Incident time 20:55. Couldn't see if hackles raised or teeth barred just running up to people and barking. Female grey pitbull from [REDACTED] Owners carolled dog now. Gate not closed

INVESTIGATION DETAILS	
Officer	D47
Start Date	24/12/2023 09:12
Finish Date	27/12/2023 02:25
Outcome	* Advice Given
Task	Investigation

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20-12-2023

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Called
comp, She is unsure of the peoples details involved and wasn't 100'
on the behaviour of the dog as stated in CRM. She has
photos of the dog off the property which she will send through .

[REDACTED] - 26/12/2023) 26-12-2023
0950 am

Attended address with D4:
as we arrived we noticed the front gate was on its side on the left
hand side of the driveway. Spoke with an occupant at the
address as the owner was not there. Gave [REDACTED] for D/O
partner, [REDACTED] Heard the dog barking from inside
the house. As we left the dog owner saw us on the
street and we spoke to him about containment, D/O did not take
any responsibility regarding the dogs containment.

D/O had an issue with neighbours putting up security
cameras and kids on the street antagonising his dog.

26-12-2023

1033 am

Email Received with video of dog off
property. Video shows what looks like people familiar
with the dog shepherding it back into the property. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - 26/12/2023) 27-12-2023
0945 am

Spoke with D/O extensively regarding containment
after calming him down following up on another job (CRM 372284)

He showed me around the perimeter of the property
and the parts of the fence he had fixed so far.

He thanked me for giving him a chance to show me around and
hearing him out. I advised I am

following up on this job and the other one mentioned and the
outcome of the other one will be a menacing classification most
likely.

Explained requirements of
classification and re-iterated how important it is to contain Ghost
especially as she has started showing aggression off her property.

Advice provided, Dog linked.

NFA [REDACTED] - 27/12/2023)

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Animal Complaint Record 373004/2024

COMPLAINANT		Officer	D41	
Complaint Received	04/01/2024	Home Phone 1		
Name		Home Phone 2		
Address		Mob Phone		

PROPERTY				
Property Address			Safety Alert	

ANIMAL DETAILS					
Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location		Color		Sex	F
Owner Address		Owner Name		NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS	
Offence Date	
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)
Category 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)
Category 4	Dogs - Roaming - Public Place

INVESTIGATION DETAILS	
Officer	D41
Start Date	04/01/2024 08:53
Finish Date	05/01/2024 11:05
Outcome	Animals - Sect 20(5) Breach Bylaw Infr.
Task	Investigation

05/01/2024 8.45am. I called my comp to ask if they had any photos of v ideos of the dog from [REDACTED] she said she did and would email i t to me. Video received from comp that shows Ghost from [REDACTED] out last night at 8.40pm. I went to the [REDACTED] the dog owner wa s in his drive way and the front gate was open. He instantly seemed up set and admitted he had just got home after picking Ghost up from arou nd the corner. I tried to talk to him abou the situation he was hosti le and did not want to talk civilly. I tried to explain that he would be receiving an infringement for last nights incident that just made him more angry and stated to accuse us of picking on him. I finished o f by making sure he knew he would be receiving an infringement. We lef t. Infringement number 14671 issued infringement letter uploaded to th e CRM. NFA (Robert Bedford - 05/01/2024)

Animal Complaint Record 372284/2023

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COMPLAINANT

Complaint Received	26/12/2023	Officer	D47
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 1	
Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
		Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY

Property Address	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Safety Alert		
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ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color		Sex	F
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS

Offence Date		Pitbull/mastiff type of dog, med to large, light brown and female, from [REDACTED], came onto the property of [REDACTED] and started barking and showing aggression then all of a sudden rushed at callers mother in law, she was lucky to make it inside house, so no contact was made. She was a bit shaken. Happened about 30mins ago - have spoken to the owners previously when the dog has been out and they say they will do something about it but nothing changed. He has spoken to them 3 x in the last couple of months. Another neighbour [REDACTED] may call in as well, she has camera footage
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Officer	D47
Start Date	26/12/2023 09:03
Finish Date	05/01/2024 12:29
Outcome	Animals - Sect 52A Fail Keep Dog Ctl Inf
Task	Investigation

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20-12-2023 0907 pm
 Called
 comp and discussed the incident. His mother in law was on the deck/porch of his house and the dog has come onto his property within 1.5m of his mother in law. She has managed to get up and get inside to prevent the dog from being able to make contact. He said his wife had witnessed the whole thing and they can make a statement at 0900 tomorrow the 27th. He has also advised his mother in law speaks limited English. Comp has advised that his neighbour (Comp from job 372201 that I attended this morning with D41) may have security camera footage of the incident.
 I asked if the dog was still out and he said 2 young male from the address have come out and got the dog. [REDACTED] - 27/12/2023) 27-12-2023 0900 ar

Statement taken from Comps mother in law and daughter, scanned and attached to the job. When taking the statement the D/O has approached the front of the property and has started accusing me of getting a petition signed regarding his dog. I advised him I'll finish what I'm doing and come and have a chat regarding the incident. I have done so and calmed him down a bit, to the point he has invited me onto the property to inspect the repairs he has been trying to make to dog proof the fence. Roughly 85% of the section has 6ft tall fencing in decent condition. There were no reasonable narrow points between the front yard and back yard to be able to block off the dog from getting to the lower sections of the gate at the front. I have discussed containment with him extensively and advised that with the evidence I have currently I will be looking to classify ghost as a menacing dog. I have explained menacing requirements and he has told me she is already de-sexed and he was thinking about getting a muzzle for her any way. I have stressed the importance of keeping the dog confined especially as she is starting to display some aggression off her property. He understood and wished me a happy new year.
 27-12-2023 1220 pm

I have requested the camera footage of the incident from the neighbour at [REDACTED] who is due to return home on Saturday. [REDACTED] - 27/12/2023) 1-1-24 0400 pm

Received email with video of the dog on the comps property and ending up on the stairs as mentioned in the statement. Video also shows 2 young males coming from dog property to try and contain the dog. Added to CRM. [REDACTED] - 05/01/2024) 5-1-24 1227 pm

Menacing classification paperwork filled out and submitted for review. Infringement #14790 issued for failure to control/contain under S52A of the DCA.
 NFA [REDACTED] - 05/01/2024)

Previous Complaints for Dog

CRM No.	248763/2021	Task	2INV
Animal	242829	Outcome	ADVC

Animal Complaint Record 376014/2024

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COMPLAINANT

Complaint Received	17/01/2024	Officer	D37
Name	AECU Animal Education and Control Unit	Home Phone 1	
Address	217 Ellis Street Frankton Hamilton 3204	Home Phone 2	
		Mob Phone	

PROPERTY

Property Address			Safety Alert		
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ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location		Color		Sex	F
Owner Address		Owner Name		NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS

Offence Date		SERVE: Menacing classification paperwork issued to [REDACTED] as the owner of GHOST based on behaviour as per CRM 372284/23. Statement of Service to be returned to Applications Support Officer.
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Offences - Officer (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Officer - Serve Dog Classification	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Officer	D37	Delivered to letter box. [REDACTED]
Start Date	17/01/2024 12:48	- 17/01/2024)
Finish Date	17/01/2024 04:17	
Outcome	* Complete & Close CRM	
Task	Investigation	

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Animal Complaint Record 399397/2024

COMPLAINANT		Officer	D45		
Complaint Received	08/05/2024	Home Phone 1			
Name		Home Phone 2	027 254 3947		
Address		Mob Phone	021 363 394		
PROPERTY					
Property Address			Safety Alert	YES	Dog shows signs of aggression
ANIMAL DETAILS					
Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location		Color		Sex	F
Owner Address		Owner Name		NAR No.	1186913
REQUEST DETAILS					
Offence Date		At Approximately 10.30 heard the			
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	dog barking and growling and when she went outside the			
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	dog had bailed a lady up no contact made between dog and			
Category 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	lady. The dog comes from its Bull masfitt type			
Category 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent	brown tan whitechest and white paws. has advised			
		the lady to call Council regarding this issue. did not get			
		any details from the lady Called Sonia (10.40)			
INVESTIGATION DETAILS					
Officer	D45	09-05-2024 11:30am CRM399399 linked. Please refer to this CRM for			
Start Date	08/05/2024 10:33	further notes. Have contacted complainant to			
Finish Date	08/05/2024 06:21	obtain statement regarding this reported incident she has witnessed			
Outcome	* Complete & Close CRM	but will add all these details/information to CRM399399 as this is			
Task	Investigation	the same incident as reported by the victim. Closing this CRM as			
		complete and close. (- 08/05/2024)			

Animal Complaint Record 399399/2024

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COMPLAINANT

Complaint Received	08/05/2024	Officer	D45
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 1	
Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
		Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY

Property Address		Safety Alert	NO
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ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color		Sex	F
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS

Offence Date		Tan dog w/ collar from [REDACTED] came out of its property and rushed at Jill at approx. 10:15. According to witness from [REDACTED] this dog has been an ongoing issue. NDD reveals a tan Terrier registered to this address 6 years ago. Called Robbie at 10:55
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Rushing (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Rushing Person - Urgent	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Officer	D45	08-05-2024 11:30am After receiving further reports for the same dog being out and rushing people, D41 and I have attended the address [REDACTED]. We have been met at the closed gate by D/O of Ghos Aaron who has secured Ghost (who was already contained to the section) inside the house.
Start Date	08/05/2024 10:50	We have discussed various containment options as it appears the issue is that people coming and going from the property leave the gate open. Suggestions have included: a new confined area being built at the back of the property; an electric shock perimeter fencing system, particularly for the front fence line and gate area; black weed matting upon the gate to obscure view into the street.
Finish Date	29/05/2024 04:34	We have also discussed the aggression displayed by Ghost when off the property and rushing at people, and the fact that she seems to now be treating the area at the street end of the driveway as her territory. [REDACTED] has been pleasant to talk to, is aware of how intimidating Ghost appears, that she is classified menacing and the requirements surrounding this (muzzling and de-sexing which he will obtain a certificate for as Ghost is already de-sexed).
Outcome	Animals - Sect 52A Fail Keep Dog Ctl Inf	At this time I have advised [REDACTED] that I am yet to talk with my complainant regarding the reported rushing incident (CRM399394) and that I will be in touch.
Task	Investigation	***I was unaware at the time of speaking with [REDACTED] that there were in fact 2 completely separate rushing incidents for Ghos and the one I had initially been discussing was CRM 399394 which the above notes we remain in relation to. As this is a completely

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separate incident. I have not linked them to each other.

08/05/2024) 08-05-2024 10:44am CRM399397/2024
received from [REDACTED]
reporting a rushing involving the dog from [REDACTED] whereby s/he
has witnessed the dog rushing a lady, no contact made but told the
lady to contact the council. I have linked and closed CRM399397
with all notes to be attached to this CRM, including [REDACTED] witness
statement to be obtained in the next day or so. [REDACTED]
08/05/2024) 10-05-2024 3:10pm Phoned
witness [REDACTED] (CRM399397) and obtained statement over phone.
[REDACTED] confirms she did not actually see anything. She heard a dog
barking aggressively, and heard women's voices. She did not go out
to look as she has had previous altercations with this dog and is
scared of it. [REDACTED] was standing on her deck and initially was not
sure if it was her neighbour, and the dog's owner she could hear but
then a woman has walked past her property. [REDACTED] has called out
to the woman and asked her if the dog had "bailed her up?". The
woman has confirmed this is what has happened. The lady has
informed [REDACTED] that she had been quite scared and had just stood
still until the dog had left. [REDACTED] has informed the woman that
there have been a lot of issues with this dog and advised her she
should report to the council. Again, confirming [REDACTED] did not
actually witness any of this incident. [REDACTED]
13/05/2024) 13-05-2024 3:00pm Tried phoning [REDACTED]
no answer. Text message sent requesting a call to arrange a time to
obtain statement. Apologies sent regarding delay in contact. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 13/05/2024) 21-05-2024 10:35am Obtained
statement via phone call and attached signed copies to CRM. [REDACTED]
confirms the dog has come straight at her, barking ferociously at
her. She has stopped and stood still hoping it would go away. It has
barked at her the entire time. [REDACTED] noticed people home at each of
the houses to the left and right so has called out to "come and get
your dog". The dog has turned around and [REDACTED] has gingerly walked to
the opposite side of the road. The dog has then been called by a
woman from the left house, where she has opened the gate, the dog
has gone into the property and the woman has then closed the gate
again. [REDACTED] has then crossed back over the road to continue her walk
and a lady from the second house on the right has asked her if she
was alright and advised [REDACTED] to call the pound as this dog has scared
people and other animals in the past and something needs to be
done about it. [REDACTED] - 28/05/2024)
28-05-2024 10:30am Phoned D/O [REDACTED] and confirmed I am issuing
an infringement for this incident as discussed on the day.
29-05-2024 4:20pm
Infringement 15512 issued - S33E(c) - Failing to comply with effects
of classification of dog as menacing - Report received of roaming dog
rushing a MOP while walking. [REDACTED] - 29/05/2024)
05-06-2024 12:30pm Replacement
infringement 15513 issued - S52A - Failure to keep dog controlled or
confined - Report received of roaming dog rushing a MOP while
walking.
REPLACES Infringement 15512 [REDACTED] -
05/06/2024)

Animal Complaint Record 410869/2024

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COMPLAINANT

		Officer	D47
Complaint received	02/07/2024	Home Phone 1	
Name	AECU Animal Education and Control Unit	Home Phone 2	
Address	217 Ellis Street Frankton Hamilton 3204	Mob Phone	

PROPERTY

Property Address			Safety Alert		
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ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location		Color		Sex	F
Owner Address		Owner Name		NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS

Offence Date		SERVE: Disqualification paperwork to be served to [REDACTED] due to 3 infringements issued within 24 months. Statement of Service to be returned to Apps team
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Offences - Officer (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Officer - Serve Owner Classification	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Officer	D47	3/7/24	1129 am
Start Date	02/07/2024 12:40	Delivered to mailbox of [REDACTED] by me personally.	
Finish Date	03/07/2024 12:19	service returned to Admin.	Statement of NFA ([REDACTED]) -
Outcome	Animals - Disqualified Owner	03/07/2024)	
Task	Investigation		

Animal Complaint Record 406566/2024

COMPLAINANT		Officer	D41
Complaint received	11/06/2024	Home Phone 1	
Name		Home Phone 2	
Address		Mob Phone	

PROPERTY				
Property Address			Safety Alert	

ANIMAL DETAILS					
Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location		Color		Sex	F
Owner Address		Owner Name		NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS	
Offence Date	Dog attack - 8th June 5pm. Email received from customer Monday 10 June 7pm Copy of email is attached
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)
Category 3	Dogs - Attack (heading only)
Category 4	Dogs - Attack - Dog v Person - Historic

INVESTIGATION DETAILS	
Officer	D41
Start Date	11/06/2024 08:55
Finish Date	13/06/2024 11:35
Outcome	* Completed
Task	Investigation

10/06/2024 9.30am. My self and DS7 visited [REDACTED] no one was home.
11/06/2024 3.40pm. I called my comp to talk about the incident. I asked if the dog has made contact with the victim she said it didn't make contact. I explained that if the dog has attacked we could look at a danger's classification and infringement's but i would need to gather evidence to prove that. She said she has a video of the incident so I gave her my e-mail to send the video too. 11/06/2024 7.00 pm. Video received from com with the video attached.
12.06/2024 8.30am. My self and my colleges reviewed the footage the dog did not make contact and it got within a couple of meters but stopped short and barked at the comp. I discussed what the video showed with the other ACOs and they have all said the same that the video didn't seem to show aggression it could be mistaken and playful action. I have decided to infringe for the dog being loose and also being loose unmuzzled. [REDACTED] - 14/06/2024)
17/06/2024 12.40pm. I called my comp and explained that there was no enough to go dangerous with. I let her know that the dog owner would be issued 2 infringements.
Infringement number 15236 issued for section 52(A). Infringement number 15237 issued for section 33E(A). NFA [REDACTED] - 17/06/2024) Hi this is another video of me pulling into my house and the dog coming onto our property and charging at the vehicle. Luckily I saw the dog before getting out. We shouldn't have to live in fear that we will get bitten and especially on our property. This needs to be solved or other measures will be taken as I'm not waiting for someone to be bitten. - received 11pm 10 June [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Animal Complaint Record 409124/2024

COMPLAINANT		Officer	D47	
Complaint Received	22/06/2024	Home Phone 1		
Name		Home Phone 2		
Address		Mob Phone		

PROPERTY				
Property Address			Safety Alert	

ANIMAL DETAILS					
Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location		Color		Sex	F
Owner Address		Owner Name		NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS		I am sick and tired of this dog coming onto our property and doing as he pleases. He comes onto our property and shits everywhere and does whatever he wants. I want something done about this because we have had enough. Is animal control waiting for someone to be bitten? Because it's seriously coming to that point and I think I need to take this higher up or do something myself because I'm not having anymore of this. Dog is located on . This has become a weekly thing now and I've got numerous videos which have sent to Hamilton council and nothing has been done.
Offence Date		
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Roaming - Public Place	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS		23/6/24 0930 am Patrolled area, no dogs roaming. Gate at was closed and had weed matt covering it. 23/06/2024) 23/6/24 1238 PM Called comp to get a time and date for the footage sent through, no answer. (- 23/06/2024 23/6/24 1250 pm Call back from comp, advised footage is from 22/6/24, 06:5: pm - 23/06/2024) 26/6/24 0129 pm Called D/C and advised of infringements for roaming incident on Saturday night (26/06/2024) 26/6/24 0348 pm Infringement 15259 issued under S33EC DCA. Infringement 15257 Issued under S52A DCA. Letters attached. NFA - 26/06/2024)
Officer	D47	
Start Date	22/06/2024 07:59	
Finish Date	26/06/2024 03:50	
Outcome	Animals - Sect 33EC Breach Men Clas Inf	
Task	Investigation	

Animal Complaint Record 409765/2024

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COMPLAINANT

Complaint Received	25/06/2024	Officer	D41
Name	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 1	
Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone 2	
		Mob Phone	[REDACTED]

PROPERTY

Property Address	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Safety Alert		
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ANIMAL DETAILS

Animal Number	242829	Animal Name	Ghost	Tattoo	98209106/060987
Animal Location	[REDACTED]	Color		Sex	F
Owner Address	[REDACTED]	Owner Name	[REDACTED]	NAR No.	1186913

REQUEST DETAILS

Offence Date		The dog has yet again been roaming our side of the property at 8.24pm 25/6/2024. . We shouldn't have to open and close our gate of our property because the neighbour's dog keeps pooing and ripping our rubbish bags. They need to sort out this issue before it becomes a real bad issue. We will be taking measures on our end from now on if that dog comes onto our property we will defend ourselves. Enough is enough. Please refer to previous job CRM409124/2024
Major Category	Animal Control (heading only)	
Minor Category	Dogs - Offences (heading only)	
Category 3	Dogs - Roaming (heading only)	
Category 4	Dogs - Roaming - Public Place	

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Officer	D41
Start Date	25/06/2024 11:56
Finish Date	06/07/2024 11:35
Outcome	Animals - Sect 33EC Breach Men Clas Inf
Task	Investigation

Attachment 2

26/06/2024 8.30am. we went to [REDACTED] with the intention to seize the dog as its a constant roamer and the dog owner has had plenty of opportunities to fix the issues with containment. I door knocked but didn't hear anything so i knocked again. The dog owner came out and was fired up right away. I told him why we were at his property and what our intentions were. He initially backed in to the house and seemed like he was going to comply but he came back out and started to demand evidence that his dog had been out, D37 tried to explain that we could only provide that after he has made a formal written request for the proof. He wanted to see it right away before he would hand over his dog. We explained that if we had to come back it would be with the police and a search warrant he said that would be necessary as he would not hand it over unless the police could show him the law that made it legal for us to seize his dog for the offence, D37 brought up the section of the dog control act that has the law on it and read. He did not want to listen and just kept talking. We ended up leaving as he was not wanting to be cooperative. I have viewed the Video footage once we got back to base recognised the dog as Ghost AN 242829. I have tried to call the comp but got no answer. [REDACTED] - 26/06/2024) 30/06/2024 I have called the comp back to verify when the video was taken. He has confirmed that the footage is from 8.24pm on the 25/6/2024. I have decided to issue 2x infringements one for the roaming and one for the dog being out un-muzzled. [REDACTED] - 02/07/2024) 06/07/2024 11.30am . Infringement number 15602 issued under section 52 (A) . Infringement number 15250 issued under section 33E. Paper work handed in to team leader and letters uploaded to CRM. NFA [REDACTED] - 06/07/2024)



15/12/2023

Dear [REDACTED]

GENERAL OFFENCE WARNING FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS

CASE REFERENCE NUMBER: 368559/2023

This letter serves as a formal warning, that you are the owner or person in charge of a dog that has committed an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996.

Offence Date: 07/12/2023 **Time:** 7:00pm **Location:** [REDACTED]

The offence that was committed is that you failed to keep your dog confined within the land or premises in such a manner that it cannot freely leave the land or premises.

Your dog Ghost (animal number 242829) has come off your property and rushed out at a person in the street.

As a consequence, a formal warning has been issued under Section 52A(2)(b) Dog Control Act 1996

A formal warning is offered on one occasion only.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any further breaches of the Dog Control Act or associated bylaws will result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632.

Regards

Animal Education and Control Officer D45



Dear [REDACTED]

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 14669

The offence that has been committed is Failure to keep dog controlled or confined.

We have spoken too you in relation to this.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 52A Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the "Summary of Rights" contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: animal.web@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any dog owner that commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months must be disqualified for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

Animal Education and Control Unit 217 Ellis Street, Frankton Open 12:30pm – 4:30pm 7 days a week	HCC Municipal Building 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton Open 7:45am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday	HCC Service Desk at Te Kete Aronui (Rototuna Library) 30 North City Rd, Rototuna Open 9:30am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday
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INTERNET BANKING – Please ensure the correct details are entered as listed below. The reference is the notice number at the top of the infringement notice.

Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email animal.web@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.

Regards

OFFICER D41
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)

NOTICE NUMBER **14536** *Posted 18/12/23*

TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY

TELORC
REGISTERED
SUPPLIER

Hamilton City Council
Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa
Garden Place, Hamilton
Ph (07) 838 6699, Fax (07) 838 6599

Forenames: [REDACTED] Surname: [REDACTED]

Name of dog owner: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date	Time	Day of Week:
15/12/23	8:27pm	S M T W T F S

Road/Street: [REDACTED] Locality: **HAMILTON**

OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED

TICK ✓	IDENTIFYING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	18
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	19A(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	20(5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with effects of disqualification	28(5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog	32(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraudulent sale or transfer of dangerous dog	32(4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	33E(C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	36A(6)
<input type="checkbox"/> False statement relating to dog registration	41
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to register dog	42
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure replacement dog registration label or disc	46(4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to advise change of dog ownership	48(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to advise change of address	49(4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	51(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	52A
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to keep dog under control	53(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise	54(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to carry leash in public	54A
<input type="checkbox"/> Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)

Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:

Ref CM 370633 *\$200*

Dog named Ghost not contained in its property house on [REDACTED]

Reg. No. or Description of Dog: *Ghost, the female, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Grey & white in colour, 2 years & 4 months old.*

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after *18/12/23* (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)

OFFICER NUMBER: *217* THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW. CHEQUES OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE "NOT TRANSFERABLE"

THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL Cashiers or Animal Care and Control
Ground Floor 217 Ellis Street
Municipal Complex Hamilton

16/02/2024



Private Bag 3010
Hamilton 3240
New Zealand

TEL 07 838 6699
FAX 07 838 6599
EMAIL info@hcc.govt.nz
hamilton.govt.nz

Reminder Notice in Respect of Infringement Offence

Reminder Notice Number: 14536

Informant

Name: Hamilton City Council

Address: Private Bag 3010, Hamilton 3240

Details of Person to whom Infringement Notice Issued

Full Name:

Full Address:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Occupation: Unknown

Telephone
Number(s):

Details of Alleged Infringement Offence

The informant shown above alleges that you committed an infringement offence:

On: 15 December 2023 at 20:27

At: Insoll AVE Enderley Hamilton

In that you: Failed to keep dog controlled or confined on owners property

This is an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996, Section 52A

Infringement Notice issued by Officer Number: 1068

Service Details

Infringement Notice served by Prepaid Post on: 18 December 2023

Infringement Fee

The Infringement Fee for this offence is: \$200.00

Amount of Infringement Fee unpaid: \$200.00

Total Payable: \$200.00

Procedure for payment of infringement fee

The infringement fee may be paid at the addresses shown below:

Hamilton City Council, Ground Floor, Municipal Complex, Garden Place between 8am and 4:45pm, Monday to Friday or Animal Education and Control, 217 Ellis Street, Hamilton between 12:30pm and 4:30pm, 7 days or Via Internet Banking - 02-0316-0030142-00. Must Enter References Below:

Particulars: Dog Code: INF Ref: Reminder Notice Number (above)

You must pay the infringement fee within 28 days after the service of this notice and it can be paid in installments. The last day for payment is 15 March 2024.

(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)

NOTICE NUMBER **14671** *Posted*

TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY

TELCIRC
REGISTERED
SUPPLIER

Hamilton City Council
Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa
Garden Place, Hamilton
Ph (07) 838 6699, Fax (07) 838 6599

Forenames _____ Surname _____

Name of dog owner: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

ALLEGED

Date *4-1-2024* Time *8:40 am* Day of Week: *S M T W T F S*

Road/Street: _____ Locality: **HAMILTON**

OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED

TICK ✓	IDENTIFYING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars 19(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog 19A(2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section 20(5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of disqualification 28(5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog 32(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraudulent sale or transfer of dangerous dog 32(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog 33E(C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog 36A(6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	False statement relating to dog registration 41
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to register dog 42
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure replacement dog registration label or disc 46(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to advise change of dog ownership 48(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to advise change of address 49(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc 51(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined 52A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog under control 53(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise 54(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to carry leash in public 54A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed 62(4)

Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:

Dog Sighted out
Video provided by
Complainant.

Reg. No. or Description of Dog: *242 829 female*
Staffy - cross, Grey,
Ghost.

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after *15-1-2024* (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)

OFFICER NUMBER: *041* THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW. CHEQUES OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE "NOT TRANSFERABLE"

THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:

HAMILTON CITY: Cashiers or Animal Care and Control
Ground Floor 217 Ellis Street
Municipal Complex Hamilton
Garden Place

6 September 2024



Dear [Redacted]

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 14671

The offence that has been committed is Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section.

We have tried contacting you without success.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 20(5) Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the “Summary of Rights” contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: animal.web@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any dog owner that commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months must be disqualified for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

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Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email animal.web@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.

Regards

OFFICER D41
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)

NOTICE NUMBER **14790**

TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY

TELCIRC
REGISTERED
SUPPLIER

Hamilton City Council
Te kaunihera o Kīkīriroa
Garden Place, Hamilton
Ph (07) 838 6699, Fax (07) 838 6599

Forenames _____ Surname _____

Name of dog owner: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date	Time	Day of Week:
26/12/2023	08:00 pm	S M T W T F S

Road/Street: _____ Locality: **HAMILTON**

OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED

TICK ✓	IDENTIFYING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars 19(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog 19A(2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section 20(5)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog 33E(C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog 36A(6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	False statement relating to dog registration 41
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to register dog 42
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure replacement dog registration label or disc 46(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to advise change of dog ownership 48(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to advise change of address 49(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc 51(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined 52A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog under control 53(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise 54(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to carry leash in public 54A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed 62(4)

Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:

Forfeiture Provided of \$200.00
Dog Requiring.

Reg. No. or Description of Dog: **AN: 242829, "Ghost"**
Female, grey, Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross.

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after **12/1/2024** (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)

OFFICER NUMBER: **D47** THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW. CHEQUES OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE "NOT TRANSFERABLE"

THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL Cashiers or Animal Care and Control
Ground Floor 217 Ellis Street
Municipal Complex Hamilton

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)

NOTICE NUMBER **15511** *Posted*

TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY

TELCIRC
REGISTERED
SUPPLIER

Hamilton City Council
Te kaunihera o Kirikiriri
260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton.
Phone (07) 838 6699

Name of dog owner: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Date of birth: [REDACTED]

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date	Time	Day of Week:
08/05/2024	10:10am	S M T W T F S

Road/Street: [REDACTED] Locality: **HAMILTON**

OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED

TICK ✓	IDENTIFYING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> Willful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	19A(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	20(5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with effects of disqualification	28(5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog	32(2)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	36A(6)
<input type="checkbox"/> False statement relating to dog registration	41
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to register dog	42
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<input type="checkbox"/> Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	51(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	52A
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to keep dog under control	53(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise	54(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to carry leash in public	54A
<input type="checkbox"/> Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)

Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:

Report of dog being aggressive on another property CCTV footage provided.

Reg. No. or Description of Dog: *AN: 242829*
Female Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross. Grey. Ghost.

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after *09/06/2024* (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)

OFFICER NUMBER: *D45* THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.

THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL Cashiers, Municipal Building, or Animal Care and Control, 217 Ellis Street,

23/08/2024



Reminder Notice in Respect of Infringement Offence

Reminder Notice Number: 15511

Informant

Name: Hamilton City Council

Address: Private Bag 3010, Hamilton 3240

Details of Person to whom Infringement Notice Issued

Full Name:

Full Address:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Occupation: Unknown

Telephone
Number(s):

Details of Alleged Infringement Offence

The informant shown above alleges that you committed an infringement offence:

On: 8 May 2024 at 10:10

At:

In that you: Failed to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog

This is an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996, Section 33EC(1)

Infringement Notice issued by Officer Number: 4544

Service Details

Infringement Notice served by Prepaid Post on: 9 June 2024

Infringement Fee

The Infringement Fee for this offence is: \$300.00

Amount of Infringement Fee unpaid: \$300.00

Total Payable: \$300.00

Procedure for payment of infringement fee

The infringement fee may be paid at the addresses shown below:

Hamilton City Council, Ground Floor, Municipal Complex, Garden Place between 8am and 4:45pm, Monday to Friday or Animal Education and Control, 217 Ellis Street, Hamilton between 12:30pm and 4:30pm, 7 days or Via Internet Banking - 02-0316-0030142-00. Must Enter References Below:

Particulars: Dog Code: INF Ref: Reminder Notice Number (above)

You must pay the infringement fee within 28 days after the service of this notice and it can be paid in installments. The last day for payment is 20 September 2024.

20 August 2024



Dear [Redacted]

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 15512

The offence that has been committed is Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog.

We have spoken too you in relation to this.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 33 EC(1) Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the “Summary of Rights” contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

Animal Education and Control Unit 217 Ellis Street, Frankton Open 12:30pm – 4:30pm 7 days a week	HCC Municipal Building 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton Open 7:45am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday
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INTERNET BANKING – Please ensure the correct details are entered as listed below. The reference is the notice number at the top of the infringement notice.

Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.

Regards

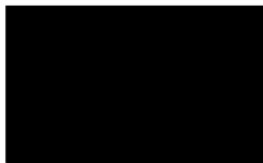
OFFICER D45
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE		
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)		
NOTICE NUMBER	15513	
TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY	Hamilton City Council 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton. Phone (07) 838 6699	
Name of dog owner:	[Redacted]	
Address:	[Redacted]	
Date of birth:	[Redacted]	
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date	Time	Day of Week:
08/05/2024	10:15am	S M T W T F S
Road/Street:	Locality: HAMILTON	
OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED		
TICK ✓	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	18	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	19A(2)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	51(1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	52A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to keep dog under control	53(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise	54(2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to carry leash in public	54F	
<input type="checkbox"/> Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)	
Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:		
Report received of roaming dog rushing a MOP while walking		\$200
Reg. No. or Description of Dog: AN 242829		
Female Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Cross. Grey Ghost		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after 16/06/2024 (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)		
OFFICER NUMBER:	THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.	
DAS		
THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:		
HAMILTON CITY: Cashiers, Municipal Building, or Animal Care and Control 217 Ellis Street, COUNCIL		

Item 5

Attachment 3

23/08/2024



Reminder Notice in Respect of Infringement Offence

Reminder Notice Number: 15513

Informant

Name: Hamilton City Council

Address: Private Bag 3010, Hamilton 3240

Details of Person to whom Infringement Notice Issued

Full Name:

Full Address:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Occupation: Unknown

Telephone

Number(s):

Details of Alleged Infringement Offence

The informant shown above alleges that you committed an infringement offence:

On: 8 May 2024 at 10:15

At:

In that you: Failed to keep dog under control

This is an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996, Section 53(1)

Infringement Notice issued by Officer Number: 4544

Service Details

Infringement Notice served by Prepaid Post on: 16 June 2024

Infringement Fee

The Infringement Fee for this offence is: \$200.00

Amount of Infringement Fee unpaid: \$200.00

Total Payable: \$200.00

Procedure for payment of infringement fee



The infringement fee may be paid at the addresses shown below:

Hamilton City Council, Ground Floor, Municipal Complex, Garden Place between 8am and 4:45pm, Monday to Friday or Animal Education and Control, 217 Ellis Street, Hamilton between 12:30pm and 4:30pm, 7 days or

Via Internet Banking - 02-0316-0030142-00. Must Enter References Below:

Particulars: Dog Code: INF Ref: Reminder Notice Number (above)

You must pay the infringement fee within 28 days after the service of this notice and it can be paid in installments. The last day for payment is 20 September 2024.

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE		
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)		
NOTICE NUMBER	15236	
TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY		
	 Hamilton City Council Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton. Phone (07) 838 6699	
Name of dog owner:	[REDACTED]	
Address:	[REDACTED]	
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]	
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date	Time	Day of Week:
2-6-2024	5pm	S M T W T F S
Road/Street	[REDACTED]	Locality: HAMILTON
OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED		
TICK ✓		IDENTIFYING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	19A(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	20(5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of disqualification	28(5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog	32(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraudulent sale or transfer of dangerous dog	32(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	33E(C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	36A(6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	False statement relating to dog registration	41
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to register dog	42
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure replacement dog registration label or disc	46(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to advise change of dog ownership	48(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to advise change of address	49(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	51(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	52A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog under control	53(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise	54(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to carry leash in public	54A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)
Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:		
Dog rushed a person, video evidence provided		\$200
Reg. No. or Description of Dog: 242329, female Staffy - cross, Grey, Ghost		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after 25-6-2024 (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)		
OFFICER NUMBER:	THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.	
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THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:		
HAMILTON CITY: Cashiers, Municipal Building, or Animal Care and Control, 217 Ellis Street, COUNCIL		

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23/08/2024



Reminder Notice in Respect of Infringement Offence

Reminder Notice Number: 15236

Informant

Name: Hamilton City Council

Address: Private Bag 3010, Hamilton 3240

Details of Person to whom Infringement Notice Issued

Full Name: [Redacted]



Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Occupation: Unknown

Details of Alleged Infringement Offence

The informant shown above alleges that you committed an infringement offence:

On: 8 June 2024 at 17:00

At: [Redacted]

In that you: Failed to keep dog controlled or confined on owners property

This is an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996, Section 52A

Infringement Notice issued by Officer Number: 697

Service Details

Infringement Notice served by Prepaid Post on: 25 June 2024

Infringement Fee

The Infringement Fee for this offence is:	\$200.00
Amount of Infringement Fee unpaid:	\$200.00
Total Payable:	\$200.00

Procedure for payment of infringement fee

The infringement fee may be paid at the addresses shown below:
Hamilton City Council, Ground Floor, Municipal Complex, Garden Place between 8am and 4:45pm, Monday to Friday or Animal Education and Control, 217 Ellis Street, Hamilton between 12:30pm and 4:30pm, 7 days or
Via Internet Banking - 02-0316-0030142-00. Must Enter References Below:
Particulars: Dog Code: INF Ref: Reminder Notice Number (above)

You must pay the infringement fee within 28 days after the service of this notice and it can be paid in installments. The last day for payment is 20 September 2024.



Dear [REDACTED]

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 15236

The offence that has been committed is Failure to keep dog controlled or confined.

We have spoken too you in relation to this.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 52A Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the "Summary of Rights" contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any dog owner that commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months must be disqualified for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

Animal Education and Control Unit 217 Ellis Street, Frankton Open 12:30pm – 4:30pm 7 days a week	HCC Municipal Building 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton Open 7:45am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday
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INTERNET BANKING – Please ensure the correct details are entered as listed below. The reference is the notice number at the top of the infringement notice.

Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.

Regards

OFFICER D41
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)

NOTICE NUMBER **15239**

TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY

TELCIRC
REGISTERED
SUPPLIER

Hamilton City Council
Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa
260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton.
Phone (07) 838 6699

Name of dog owner: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Date of birth: [REDACTED]

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date: 8-6-2024 Time: [REDACTED] Day of Week: S M T W T F S
Road/Street: [REDACTED] Locality: HAMILTON

OFFENCE COMMITTED **BOX TICKED** IDENTIFYING NUMBER

TICK ✓

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	19A(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	20(5)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	51(1)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog under control	53(1)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to carry leash in public	54A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)

Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:
Dog sighted out not wearing a muzzle
\$300

Reg. No. or Description of Dog: 242829: female, Staffy - cross, Grey, Ghost

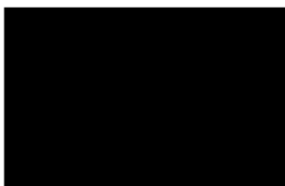
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after 1-7-2024 (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)

OFFICER NUMBER: 1241 THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.

THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:
HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL Cashiers, Municipal Building, or Animal Care and Control, 217 Ellis Street,

23/08/2024



Reminder Notice in Respect of Infringement Offence

Reminder Notice Number: 15239

Informant

Name: Hamilton City Council

Address: Private Bag 3010, Hamilton 3240

Details of Person to whom Infringement Notice Issued

Full Name:

Full Address:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Occupation: Unknown

Telephone

Number(s):

Details of Alleged Infringement Offence

The informant shown above alleges that you committed an infringement offence:

On: 8 June 2024 at 17:00

At:

In that you: Failed to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog

This is an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996, Section 33EC(1)

Infringement Notice issued by Officer Number: 697

Service Details

Infringement Notice served by Prepaid Post on: 30 June 2024

Infringement Fee

The Infringement Fee for this offence is: \$300.00

Amount of Infringement Fee unpaid: \$300.00

Total Payable: \$300.00

Procedure for payment of infringement fee

The infringement fee may be paid at the addresses shown below:

Hamilton City Council, Ground Floor, Municipal Complex, Garden Place between 8am and 4:45pm, Monday to Friday or Animal Education and Control, 217 Ellis Street, Hamilton between 12:30pm and 4:30pm, 7 days or

Via Internet Banking - 02-0316-0030142-00. Must Enter References Below:

Particulars: Dog Code: INF Ref: Reminder Notice Number (above)

You must pay the infringement fee within 28 days after the service of this notice and it can be paid in installments. The last day for payment is 20 September 2024.

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Animal Education & Control

6 September 2024



Dear [Redacted]

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 15237

The offence that has been committed is Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog.

We have spoken too you in relation to this.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 33 EC(1) Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the “Summary of Rights” contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any dog owner that commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months must be disqualified for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

Animal Education and Control Unit 217 Ellis Street, Frankton Open 12:30pm – 4:30pm 7 days a week	HCC Municipal Building 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton Open 7:45am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday
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INTERNET BANKING – *Please ensure the correct details are entered as listed below. The reference is the notice number at the top of the infringement notice.*

Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.

Regards

OFFICER D41
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

6 September 2024



Dear [REDACTED],

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 15259

The offence that has been committed is Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog.

We have spoken too you in relation to this.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 33 EC(1) Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the "Summary of Rights" contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any dog owner that commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months must be disqualified for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

Animal Education and Control Unit 217 Ellis Street, Frankton Open 12:30pm – 4:30pm 7 days a week	HCC Municipal Building 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton Open 7:45am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday
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INTERNET BANKING – Please ensure the correct details are entered as listed below. The reference is the notice number at the top of the infringement notice.

Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.

Regards

OFFICER D47
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

6 September 2024



Dear [Redacted]

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 15257

The offence that has been committed is Failure to keep dog controlled or confined.

We have spoken too you in relation to this.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 52A Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the “Summary of Rights” contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any dog owner that commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months must be disqualified for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

Animal Education and Control Unit 217 Ellis Street, Frankton Open 12:30pm – 4:30pm 7 days a week	HCC Municipal Building 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton Open 7:45am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday
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INTERNET BANKING – Please ensure the correct details are entered as listed below. The reference is the notice number at the top of the infringement notice.

Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.



Regards



OFFICER D47
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE		
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)		
NOTICE NUMBER	15250	
TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY		
 TELCIRC <small>REGISTERED SUPPLIER</small>	 Hamilton City Council <small>Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa</small> 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton. Phone (07) 838 6699	
Name of dog owner:	[REDACTED]	
Address:	[REDACTED]	
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]	
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date	Time	Day of Week:
25-6-2024	8:24pm	S M T W T F S
Road/Street	Locality: HAMILTON	
OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED		
TICK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	18	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	19A(2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	20(5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with effects of disqualification	28(5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog	32(2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraudulent sale or transfer of dangerous dog	32(4)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	33E(C)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	36A(6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> False statement relating to dog registration	41	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to register dog	42	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure replacement dog registration label or disc	46(4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to advise change of dog ownership	48(3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to advise change of address	49(4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	51(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	52A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to keep dog under control	53(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise	54(2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to carry leash in public	54A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)	
Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:		
Dog sighted out roaming		\$300
Reg. No. or Description of Dog: 242229 female		
Staffy-cross, Grey, Choc		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after 15-7-2024 (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)		
OFFICER NUMBER:	THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.	
241		
THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:		
HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL Cashiers, Municipal Building, 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton or Animal Care and Control, 217 Ellis Street, Hamilton		

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INFRINGEMENT NOTICE		
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)		
NOTICE NUMBER	15602	
TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY		
	 Hamilton City Council Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton. Phone (07) 838 6699	
Name of dog owner:	[REDACTED]	
Address:	[REDACTED]	
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]	
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date	Time	Day of Week:
25-6-2024	8:20 am	S M T W T F S
Road/Street:	[REDACTED]	Locality: HAMILTON
OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED		
TICK ✓		IDENTIFYING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	19A(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	20(5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of disqualification	28(5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog	32(2)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog under control	53(1)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to carry leash in public	54A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)
Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:		
Dog sighted out roaming.		\$200
Reg. No. or Description of Dog: 242829: female Staffy - cross, Grey, Ghost		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after 15-7-2024 (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)		
OFFICER NUMBER: 041	THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.	
THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:		
HAMILTON CITY: Cashiers, Municipal Building,		or Animal Care and Control, 217 Ellis Street.

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE		
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)		
NOTICE NUMBER	15250	
TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY		
	 Hamilton City Council Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton. Phone (07) 838 6699	
	Forenames	Surname
Name of dog owner:		
Address:		
Date of birth:		
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date	Time	Day of Week:
25-6-2024	8:24pm	S M T W T F S
Road/Street:		Locality: HAMILTON
OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED		
TICK ✓	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to carry leash in public	54A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)
Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:		
Dog sighted out roaming		\$300
Reg. No. or Description of Dog: 242229 female Staffy-cross, Grey, Choc		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)		
OFFICER NUMBER:	THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.	
041		
THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:		
HAMILTON CITY: Cashiers, Municipal Building, 260 Anglesea Street		
or Animal Care and Control, 217 Ellis Street, Hamilton		

Item 5

Attachment 3

6 September 2024



Dear [Redacted]

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 15250

The offence that has been committed is Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog.

We have spoken too you in relation to this.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 33 EC(1) Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the "Summary of Rights" contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any dog owner that commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months must be disqualified for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

Animal Education and Control Unit 217 Ellis Street, Frankton Open 12:30pm – 4:30pm 7 days a week	HCC Municipal Building 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton Open 7:45am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday
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INTERNET BANKING – Please ensure the correct details are entered as listed below. The reference is the notice number at the top of the infringement notice.

Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.

Regards

OFFICER D41
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE		
(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)		
NOTICE NUMBER		15602
TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY		
	 Hamilton City Council Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton. Phone (07) 838 6699	
Name of dog owner		
Address:		
Date of birth:		
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date	Time	Day of Week:
25-6-2024	2:24pm	S M T W T F S
Road/Street		Locality: HAMILTON
OFFENCE COMMITTED INDICATED BY BOX TICKED		
TICK ✓		IDENTIFYING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	19(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	19A(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	20(5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of disqualification	28(5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog	32(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraudulent sale or transfer of dangerous dog	32(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	33E(C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	36A(6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	False statement relating to dog registration	41
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to register dog	42
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure replacement dog registration label or disc	46(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to advise change of dog ownership	48(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to advise change of address	49(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	51(1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	52A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to keep dog under control	53(1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise	54(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to carry leash in public	54A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	62(4)
Additional Details or other offences under the Dog Control Act 1996:		
Dog sighted out roaming.		\$200
Reg. No. or Description of Dog: 242829: female Staffy - cross, Grey, Ghost		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after		15-7-2024 (Earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)
OFFICER NUMBER: 041	THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.	
THE INFRINGEMENT FEE MAY BE PAID TO:		
HAMILTON CITY: Cashiers, Municipal Building,		or Animal Care and Control, 217 Ellis Street.

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Attachment 3

6 September 2024



Dear [Redacted]

Please find enclosed Infringement notice: 15602

The offence that has been committed is Failure to keep dog controlled or confined.

We have spoken too you in relation to this.

As a consequence, an infringement notice has been issued under Section 52A Dog Control Act 1996

We take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the "Summary of Rights" contained on the reverse side of the infringement notice. Any correspondence relating to the notice must be in writing and can be posted to the Animal Education and Control Unit, Hamilton City Council, Private Bag 3010, Hamilton or via email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Any further breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996 may result in your dog being impounded, an infringement notice being issued, or prosecution.

Due to an offence being committed by your dog, you will no longer be eligible for the category one registration fee for two years.

Please take note that any dog owner that commits 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous period of 24 months must be disqualified for a period not exceeding 5 years from the date of the third infringement offence or offences (as the case may be) in respect of which the person is disqualified.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - You can pay your infringement in person or through Internet Banking.

IN PERSON

Animal Education and Control Unit 217 Ellis Street, Frankton Open 12:30pm – 4:30pm 7 days a week	HCC Municipal Building 260 Anglesea Street, Hamilton Open 7:45am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday
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INTERNET BANKING – Please ensure the correct details are entered as listed below. The reference is the notice number at the top of the infringement notice.

Name of Account Hamilton City Council	Bank/Branch 02-0316	Account No 0030142	Suffix 00
Particulars Dog	Code INF	Reference Inf #	

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please telephone (07) 838 6632 or email dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz and quote the infringement notice number.

Regards

OFFICER D41
ANIMAL EDUCATION AND CONTROL

15 January 2024



Dear 

Classification of Dog as Menacing Dog Section 33A Dog Control Act 1996

Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996 ("DCA") enables Hamilton City Council ("HCC"), to classify a dog that it considers poses a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of:

- a. any observed or reported behaviour of the dog; or
- b. any characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type.

As a result of the observed or reported behaviour HCC has classified the dog as a Menacing Dog under s33A of the Dog Control Act 1996. The Notice of Classification of Dog as Menacing Dog ("the Notice") is enclosed.

HCC requires you to have the dog de-sexed, and to provide a copy of the de-sexing certificate to HCC within one month from the date shown on the Notice.

You may be able to take advantage of discounts available through HCC for de-sexing fees with a contracted veterinarian. Microchipping is also available at the Animal Education and Control Centre. If you would like further information about these services, please contact the Animal Education and Control team on 838 6632.

Please ensure that you comply with the requirements of the classification within the timeframes outlined in the enclosed Notice to avoid any further enforcement action. If you do not agree with the Classification you may object in writing within 14 days of receiving the Classification. You must have valid ground for an objection and produce evidence that your dog is not of a breed or type listed above.

If you have any questions regarding the Notice of Classification please contact HCC's Animal Education & Control Centre, phone 838 6632.

Regards



Susan Stanford
Animal Education and Control Manager

Animal Education and Control Centre
217 Ellis Street, Hamilton
Phone 07 838 6632
Email: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

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Notice of Classification of Dog as Menacing Dog

Section 33A, Dog Control Act 1996

To: *
(name of owner)


Address:

**Female, Unneutered Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Cross, Grey in colour, Named GHOST, aged 2 years
and 5 months approximately, Microchip 982 091
065 060 987**

This is to notify you* that this dog has been classified as a menacing dog under section 33A(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996.

This is because of the aggressive behavior displayed by the dog on Tuesday, 26th December 2023, in Hamilton

A summary of the effect of the classification and your right to object is provided below.


 Animal Education and Control Manager

16/1/2024
 Date

* For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are the owner of a dog if:-

- you own the dog; or
- you have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you.

S 33E(1) Effect of classification as a menacing dog

Sections 33E, 33F, 36A, Dog Control Act 1996

You —

- (a) must not allow the dog to be at large or in any public place or in any private way (other than when confined completely within a vehicle or cage) without the dog being muzzled in such a manner as to prevent the dog from biting but to allow it to breathe and drink without obstruction; and
- (b) must produce to HCC within 1 month after receipt of this notice, a certificate issued by a veterinary surgeon certifying —
 - (i) that the dog is or has been neutered; or
 - (ii) that for reasons that are specified in the certificate, the dog will not be in a fit condition to be neutered before a date specified in the certificate; and

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- (c) must, if a certificate under paragraph (b)(ii) is produced to HCC, produce to HCC, within 1 month after the date specified in that certificate, a further certificate under paragraph (b)(i).

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you fail to comply with all of the matters in paragraphs (a) to (c) above.

A dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and remove the dog from you if you fail to comply with all of the matters in paragraphs (a) to (c) above. The officer or ranger may keep the dog until you demonstrate that you are willing to comply with paragraphs (a) to (c).

You are also required, for the purposes of providing permanent identification of the dog, to arrange for the dog to be implanted with a functioning microchip transponder. This must be confirmed by making the dog available to HCC in accordance with the reasonable instructions of HCC for verification that the dog has been implanted with a functioning microchip transponder of the prescribed type and in the prescribed location.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you fail to comply with this requirement within 2 months after the dog is classified as menacing.

If the dog is in the possession of another person (for a period not exceeding 72 hours), you must advise that person of the requirement to not allow the dog to be at large or in any public place or in any private way (other than when confined completely within a vehicle or cage) without the dog being muzzled in such a manner as to prevent the dog from biting but to allow it to breathe and drink without obstruction. You will commit an offence and be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 if you fail to comply with this requirement.

Full details of the effect of the classification of a dog as menacing are provided in the Dog Control Act 1996. This is available to view online at www.legislation.govt.nz.

Right of Objection to Classification Under Section 33C

Section 33D, Dog Control Act 1996

You may object to the classification of your dog as menacing by lodging with HCC a written objection within 14 days of receipt of this notice setting out the grounds on which you object.

You have the right to be heard in support of your objection and will be notified of the time and place at which your objection will be heard.



ANIMAL EDUCATION & CONTROL

To: Sue Stanford (Animal Education and Control Manager)

From:

Subject: Menacing Classification on Observed Behaviour/reported behaviour

Date: 05-01-2024 AN: 242829 File: CAR: 372284/2023

CRM DETAILS: Dog has been roaming the neighbourhood and entered the victim's property while she was sitting on the front porch knitting. Dog has approached, aggressively barking at the victim and she has had to quickly get up and enter her house to prevent anything further from happening.	
DOG OWNERS DETAILS: How was AEEO received by dog owner? Is the D/O aware that their dog is being Classified? The offending dog owner was heated and argumentative initially but calmed down after I let him vent. I have advised him of the classification and requirements.	
DOG DETAILS: Ghost is to be classified as menacing on reported behaviour. Ghost displayed aggression towards people off her property.	
Micro Chip: 982091065060987 is the individual identifier for this dog.	
AN: 242829	Dogs Name: Ghost
Registration Number: 13728	
MENACING CLASSIFICATION NOTES: This dog is to be classified as menacing on observed or reported behaviour under Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996	
DETAILS OF AEEO's Involved with Classification: [REDACTED] Animal Education & Control Officer D47	
Approved for classification: Yes [Signature] D37	Date: 8/1/2024
Is the identification Checklist attached Yes or No	Have photos been saved Yes or No

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STATEMENT OF SERVICEThe following document: *(Please tick)*

Menacing Classification based on	
• Behaviour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Breed	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Both Behaviour and Breed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dangerous Classification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disqualification Classification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charging Documents/Defended Hearing Docs	<input type="checkbox"/>

Was served by me by

Leaving a copy:	
• In the letterbox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Attaching it to door	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personally, handing it to	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sent via Courier Post Track Pak (Ensure Customer Copy Sticker is attached to this Statement of Service)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full name of person receiving document

At

Full address of service

On

Date and time of service

SERVED BY: *(Please tick)*

HCC Animal Control Officer - D 37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Out of District Animal Control Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state which Council:	

Signed

Office use: CRM 376014 /2024

Transaction Receipt

Hamilton City Council
GST No. 11-174-531
Private Bag 3010
Waikato Mail Centre
Hamilton 3240

Phone 07 838 6699
Fax
Email Address
info@hcc.govt.nz
Web www.hamilton.govt.nz



Reference Number	376014/2024
Reference Id	781172
Description	SERVE: Menacing classification paperwork issued to [REDACTED] Enderley as the owner of GHOST based on behaviour as per CRM 372284/23. Statement of Service to be returned to Applications Support Officer.
Properties	[REDACTED]
Received	17/01/2024 at 12:48
Category	Dogs - Officer - Serve Dog Classification
Customer	AECU Animal Education and Control Unit
Business Phone	07 838 6632
Address	217 Ellis Street Frankton Hamilton 3204

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Attachment 4

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Susan \(Sue\) Stanford](#)
Subject: Owner Disqualification "GHOST"
Date: Saturday, 13 July 2024 1:16:13 pm

To Whom It May Concern,

I am submitting this email letter (13/07/2024) to express my concern about being disqualified as a dog owner due to procedural technicalities.

I am stating that I, [REDACTED], will begin the appeal process and seek legal counsel promptly around this matter.

Nga Mihi,

[REDACTED]

Dog Lover, Enthusiast and Owner.

WITNESS STATEMENT FORMs

TIME 3:18 pm

DATE 13/12/2023

PLACE [REDACTED]

My full name is [REDACTED]
and I live at [REDACTED], I am
making this statement to Sonia Swinbourne, Dog Control
Officer of the Hamilton City Council. On the 7th December 2023, at
approximately 7pm am (pm)

(Describe Incident)

1. What happened? I was out on [REDACTED] scooting when
I felt thirsty so have walked my scooter up our footpath
at home. I have heard a dog barking behind me so
have turned around to see the dog from [REDACTED]
in the middle of the road coming towards me. I had previously
seen this dog outside its property when I was
scooting. The dog has run towards me, getting as close
as my side of the white centre line painted in the road
before I have then turned & ran inside. I closed the
door, put my scooter away & then told mum what
had happened. I watched the dog owners children
try & chase the dog home. It does not listen to

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them & runs away from them. Mum
 has called Animal Control while I was looking out the
 window. I was scared and have seen this dog but a lot
 since this happened and I now avoid the area in case
 the dog is out, and have started coming into the house
 through our back gate.

2. Description of Dog light grey, white under its stomach &
chest, a bit of white on nose, named Ghost, Long tail, short hair.
3. Any witnesses (or owner present) Possibly some older kids
further up the road.

I declare that the information recorded above is true and an accurate account and I am aware that this information could be produced as evidence in a court of law and I may be required to give evidence in this regard

SIGNATURE

OCCUPATION

DATE AND TIME

13/12/23 3:40pm

WITNESSED

WITNESS STATEMENT FORMs

TIME 0900 am

DATE 27/12/23

PLACE [REDACTED]

My full name is [REDACTED]

and I live at [REDACTED], I am

making this statement to [REDACTED], Dog Control

Officer of the Hamilton City Council. On the 26/12/23, at

approximately 0800 ~~am~~ / pm I was walking along

Sewing on the porch of my house at [REDACTED]

(Describe Incident)

1. What happened? Our front gate was open and the dog
from [REDACTED] was out and started barking at me.
The dog came inside our property while barking. It
was an aggressive bark which could get the attention of
the neighbourhood. I started to yell 'Shoo-Shoo' and
'go away' while it approached me. It continued to
approach me, making it to the front stairs. I went
inside the house at this point. The two young
boys, maybe ~~around~~ 9 or 10 years old, came into the
property and collected the dog. The neighbour from
[REDACTED] then came over and advised

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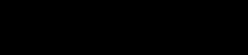
me. that her security cameras
have footage of the dog on my property
during this incident.

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New Zealand EMAIL info@hcc.govt.nz
hamilton.govt.nz

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2. Description of Dog gold,
light brown, Female, large size,
~~was at road~~ possibly Pit bull cross.

3. Any witnesses (or owner present) neighbour from 
my Daughter. Two boys that came and
collected the dog.

I declare that the information recorded above is true and an accurate account and I am aware that this information could be produced as evidence in a court of law and I may be required to give evidence in this regard.

SIGNED  OCCUPATION 

DATE AND TIME 27/12/23 0920.

WITNESSED P47.

WITNESS STATEMENT FORMTIME 10:35 amDATE 21/05/2024PLACE 217 Ellis Street, Frankton, Hamilton
via phone call.My full name is [REDACTED]and I live at [REDACTED]I am making this statement to [REDACTED], Dog Control Officerof the Hamilton City Council. On the 8th May 2024at approximately 10:15 (a)m/ pm,**(Describe Incident)**

1. What happened? I was walking down [REDACTED] and turned into [REDACTED] A bit past the school but on the opposite side of the road. I noticed a dog and it has come straight out at me, barking at me really ferociously. Because of its behaviour I felt quite nervous so I just stopped, dead still, and just stood there hoping that this action would not encourage the dog to come any closer, and that it would maybe just sit still or something, but it just kept barking at me the whole time.

I noticed two lots of people, one at the home to the right, which is where the dog initially came from, and one to the left. At least one person at each of these houses. I have yelled "come and get your dog" or something similar and I was calling out fairly strongly.

At that stage I think the dog may have turned around, I can't quite remember, but it was still barking. I have gingerly turned around and walked across the road so I was now on the opposite side of the road from the dog.

I have then noticed that the dog was called by the woman in the house on the left. The dog has gone to that property where the lady has opened the gate, let the dog in and then closed the gates afterwards.

I have then crossed back over the road and as I was walking past, I heard a lady call out to me from her verandah at the second house to the right, asking "excuse me, are you alright?" I was quite shaken at this stage. She said "look, can you please contact the dog pound as this dog has scared people and other animals before and something needs to be done about it." I have thanked her and continued walking my usual route. Once home I have called Animal Control

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2. Description of Dog Pale, brown/creamy brown colour.
Healthy. Between Terrier & Labrador in size.
3. Any witnesses (or owner present) _____

I declare that the information recorded above is true and an accurate account and I am aware that this information could be produced as evidence in a court of law and I may be required to give evidence in this regard.

SIGNED

OCCUPATION

DATE AND TIME 21/03/2024 @ 10:30am

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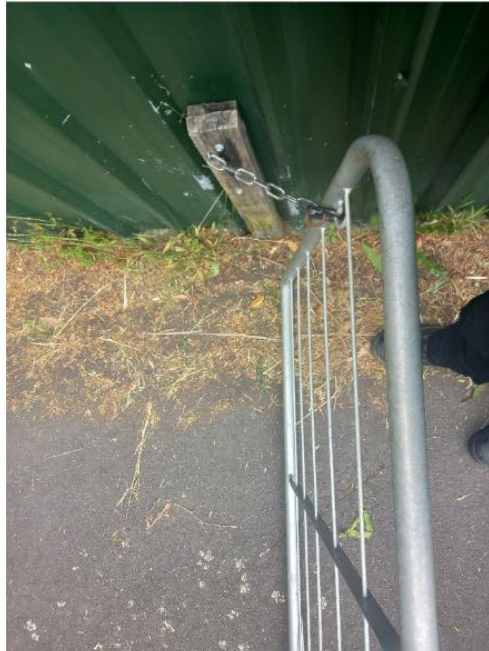
Screengrab from video sent by complainant



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Attachment 7

CRM 370633 -2023



Photos taken by Animal Control
Officer of the Objectors Gate



CRM 373004



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CRM 372284 (Taken from neighbours' property)



Resolution to Exclude the Public

Section 48, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

The following motion is submitted for consideration:

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely consideration of the public excluded agenda.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution follows.

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
C1. Confirmation of the Dog Control Hearings Panel Public Excluded Minutes 28 May 2024) Good reason to withhold information exists under Section 7 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)	Section 48(1)(a)

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

Item C1.	to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through protecting persons from improper pressure or harassment	Section 7 (2) (f) (ii)
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