

Objection to Classification

When to use this form

Use this form if you wish to **Object to a Menacing or Dangerous classification** you have received.

Completing this form

- Print clearly in **CAPITALS**
- Use a black pen or blue pen to complete this form.

RIGHT OF OBJECTION

Menacing Classification under Section 33A (Behaviour) of the Dog Control Act 1996:

- You may object to the classification of your dog as menacing by lodging with Hamilton City Council a written objection within 14 days of receipt of the 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.

Menacing Classification under Section 33C (Breed) of the Dog Control Act 1996:

- You may object to the classification of your dog as menacing by lodging with Hamilton City Council a written objection within 14 days of receipt of the 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.
- You must provide evidence that the dog is not of a breed or type listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996

Dangerous Classification under Section 31(3) of the Dog Control Act 1996:

- You may object to the classification of your dog as Dangerous by lodging with Hamilton City Council a written objection within 14 days of receipt of the 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.

After you make an Objection

We will acknowledge that your written objection has been received by our unit.

The next step of the process is a report will be prepared by staff and submitted to the Regulatory and Hearings Committee.

You will be contacted to arrange a time and date that is suitable for all parties to allow for your objection to be heard and information regarding the process will be provided to you.

Step 1: Personal Details

Full Name	
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What is the best address to send you information?

Address

Address	
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Suburb	
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Town/City	
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Contact Phone Number	Day	Mobile
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Email Address	
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Step 2: Select one of the following:

Menacing Dog Classification	
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Dangerous Dog Classification	
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Please provide details of the classified dog below:

Name	
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Breed	
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Gender	
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Age	
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Colour	
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Step 3: Grounds of Objection

Please give the reasons below for your objection.

Step 4: Sign and Date	
Full Name	
Signature	
Date	

Step 5: Do a quick check and tick the box	
I have answered every relevant question in this form truthfully and correctly	
To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided is true and correct	
I have signed and dated this form	

Step 6: Send in this form

Please return your form:

In person:

Animal Education and Control
 217 Ellist St, Frankton, Hamilton 3204
 Open 12:30 to 4:30pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

email it to: dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Submit it through the Hamilton City Council Website:

<https://hamilton.govt.nz/dogs-and-other-animals/dogs/classifications>

OR

Print it off Post it to:

Hamilton City Council
 Private Bag 3010
 Hamilton 3204
 Attn: Animal Education and Control

Office use only			
Date received		Serve CRM Number	
Staff Signature		Date Lodged with MGR	