Dog Registration, Dog Control Practices, Enforcement and Requests for Service Statistics	Numbers		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Mandatory reporting fields under Section 10A(2):			
(a) Number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district	3410	2999	2954
(b) [part one] number of probationary owners in the territorial authority district	0	0	0
(b) [part two] number of disqualified owners in the territorial authority district	0	0	0
(c) number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous under section 31 and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:	1	2	1
s31(1)(a) owner convicted of offence under s57A(2)	1	1	0
s31(1)(b) territorial authority has sworn evidence of aggressive behaviour with grounds to believe the dog constitutes a threat	0	0	0
s31(1)(c) owner admission in writing the dog constitutes a threat	0	1	0
(d) number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing under sections 33A or 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification is made:	25	23	18
- s33A(1)(b)(i) territorial authority considers may pose a threat because of observed or reported behaviour	19	17	10
- s33A(1)(b)(ii) territorial authority considers may pose a threat because of characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type	Not previously reported separately		3
- s33C(1) territorial authority has reasonable grounds to believe dog belongs to Schedule 4 breed or type	6	6	5

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	2023/2024	**2024/2025**	**2025/2026**
(e) number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority	145	118	110
(f) number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints	6	5	6
- Dog attack on people – minor	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis into minor and serious		5
- Dog attack on people – serious *(Classified as serious according to any attack matrix/assessment mechanism utilised by the council)*			1
- Dog attack on animals	3	4	5
- Dog worrying stock or poultry	6	7	4
- Dog rushing	3	5	2
- Aggressive dog behaviour other than rushing or attacking	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis. Previously included in Dog rushing totals.		0
- Roaming/wandering dogs	83	35	18
- Barking or howling	41	24	20
- Fouling	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		0
- Unregistered dog			0
- Dog reported lost	5	1	3
- Welfare	0	2	2

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	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
- Miscellaneous (includes - found dogs which were lost)	5	0	0
(g) number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under the Act:	0	0	0
- number of prosecutions started (and not completed) over the financial year	0	0	0
- number of prosecutions still in progress from prior financial years	0	0	0
- number of prosecutions completed this financial year	0	0	0
- number of appeals filed this financial year	0	0	0
Optional reporting:			
Infringement Notices			
Number of Infringement Notices	145	118	110
s18 – Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	0	0	0
s19(2) – Failure or refusal to supply personal information or wilfully providing false particulars	0	0	0
s19A(2) – Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog	0	0	0
s20(5) – Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	0	1	0
s23A(2) – Failure to undertake dog owner education programme or dog obedience course (or both)	0	0	0
s24 – Failure to comply with obligations of probationary owner	0	0	0
s28(5) – Failure to comply with effects of disqualification	0	0	0
s32(2) – Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog	0	0	0

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	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
s32(4) – Fraudulent sale or transfer of dangerous dog without advising its classification	0	0	0
s33EC(1) – Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	0	0	0
s33F(3) – Failure by dog owner to advise person in possession of dangerous or menacing dog of muzzle and leashing requirements	0	0	0
s36A(6) – Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	34	20	23
s41 – False statement relating to dog registration	0	0	0
s41A – Falsely notifying death of dog	0	0	0
s42 – Failure to register dog	101	89	86
s46(4) – Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure replacement dog registration label or disc	0	0	0
s48(3) – Failure to advise change of dog ownership	0	0	0
s49(4) – Failure to advise change of address	0	0	0
s51(1) - Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	0	0	0
s52A(3) – Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	0	8	0
s53(1) – Failure to keep dog under control	10	0	1
s54(2) – Failure to provide proper care and attention, a supply of proper and sufficient food, water and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise	0	0	0
s54A(2) – Failure to carry leash in public	0	0	0
s55(7) – Failure to comply with barking dog abatement notice	0	0	0
s62(4) – Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	0	0	0

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	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
s62(5) – Failure to advise of muzzle and leashing requirements	0	0	0
s72(2) – Releasing dog from custody	0	0	0
Dog Impounding Totals			
Number of dogs impounded	37	21	17
- Of those dogs impounded this financial year, how many were claimed/returned to owner?	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		13
- Of those dogs impounded this financial year, how many were adopted?	0	0	0
- Of those dogs impounded this financial year, how many were transferred to rescue organisations?	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		1
- Of those dogs impounded this financial year, how many were euthanised?			3
- Of those dogs impounded this financial year, how many died in shelter?	0	0	0
- Of those dogs impounded this financial year, how many were neutered?	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		6
- What was the average length of stay for impounded dogs this financial year?			2 Days
Dog Impounding Reasons			
- Dog attack on people – minor	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		5
- Dog attack on people – serious *(Classified as serious according to any attack matrix/assessment mechanism utilised by the council.)*			1
- Dog attack on animals			0

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	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
- Dog worrying stock or poultry			0
- Dog rushing			0
- Aggressive dog behaviour other than rushing or attacking			0
- Roaming/wandering dogs			10
- Dog not under control or confined on owner's property			
- Barking or howling			1
- Unregistered dog			0
- Dog is not wearing current registration label			0
- Welfare			0
- Request from public to collect			7
- Dropped off at shelter by public			0
- Voluntary surrender by owner (relinquished)	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		0
- Failure to comply with disqualified owner classification			0
- Failure to comply with dangerous dog classification			0
- Failure to comply with menacing dog classification			0
- Miscellaneous			0
Other information on dog population			
- Estimate of known dogs (including both registered and estimated unregistered dogs)	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		3418
- Dogs newly registered this financial year			

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- Registered dogs transferred from another TA this financial year	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		
- Missing dogs			
- Registered dog owners	2117	2040	2068
- Probationary owners newly classified this financial year	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		0
- Probationary owners transferred from another TA this financial year			0
- Disqualified owners newly classified this financial year			0
- Disqualified owners transferred from another TA this financial year			0
- Registered dogs that are microchipped			2452
- Registered dogs that are neutered			2020
- Dangerous dogs that are neutered	Previous reports did not require a detailed statistical breakdown or analysis.		1
- Menacing dogs that are neutered			1398
- Dangerous dogs newly classified this financial year			0
- Dangerous dogs transferred from another TA this financial year			0
- Menacing dogs newly classified this financial year			0
- Menacing dogs transferred from another TA this financial year			0
- Welfare related referrals made to SPCA, MPI, or Police this financial year			
Proactive animal management actions			
- Hours running educational programmes/activities	Previous reports did not require a detailed		2

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	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
- Property inspections	statistical breakdown or analysis.		0
Additional Information			
- Number of rural dogs	2091	2031	2063
- Number of urban dogs	1319	1302	1355