

Clutha District Council Dog Control Policy and Practices Report 2015/16

Dog Control Policy

A review of the Council's Dog Control Policy and Bylaw is due for the 2015/16 year.

Dog Control Practices

Council employs two Animal Control Officers and an after-hours contractor, South Otago Security Services. This provides a 24 hours, seven days a week dog control service. Animal Control Officers work between the hours of 8.30am to 5pm, five days a week.

Fees for the 2015/16 financial year were as follows:

Registration:

Urban - \$55

Rural - \$23

Responsible Dog Owner - \$25

Impounding fees:

First Offence - \$55

Second Offence - \$85

Third Offence - \$120

Sustenance - \$15 per day

Euthanasia - \$35 per dog

Dog Control Statistics

As attached, the following statistics are provided:

- Registered dogs, including a breakdown of dogs classified as dangerous, menacing and selected owners. (Section 10A (2) (a), (c), (d)).
- The number of infringement notices issued (Section 10A (2) e)
- The number of dog related complaints, including the type of complaints (Section 10A (2) (f)).

In addition, the following information is provided under Section 10A (2):

(b) – No probationary owners and two disqualified owners during this period.

(g) – There were no prosecutions taken by the Council in the 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016 period.