Clutha District Council

Dog Control Policy and Practices Report 2024/2025

Dog Control Policy

Council's Dog Control Policy and Bylaw was reviewed in 2022

Dog Control Practices

Council employs three Animal Control Officers – two Officer have Animal Control Vehicle, and an afterhours Contractor (South Otago Security Services who has one vehicle and 2 staff that cover out of hours)

Council provides a 24 hour, seven days a week Dog Control Service.

Animal Control Officers work between the hours 8.30 am to 5 pm, five days a week.

Fees for the 2024-2025 financial year were as follows:

Registration

- Urban - $99
- Rural - Non-Working $70
- - Working $50
- Responsible Dog Owner $70

Impounding Fees

- First Offence $77
- Second Offence $115
- Third Offence $165
- Sustenance $18.50 per day
- Euthanasia (Actual Cost)
- Microchipping (Actual Cost)

Dog Control Statics

The following dog control statistics are provided pursuant to section 10(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996:

Number of Registered Dogs in the territorial Authority District (sec 10(2)(a))		6568	
Number of Unregistered Dogs in the territorial Authority District		144	
Number of Probationary Owners and Disqualified Owners in the territorial authority district (se 20(2)(b))		1	
		New Additions 2025	Total amount of dogs 2024-2025
Number of **Dogs** in the territorial authority district classified **Dangerous** under section 31 and the relevant classification under which the classification is made (sec 10(2)(c))	Section 31(1)(a)	0	0
	Section 31(1)(b)	1	4
	Section 31(1)(c)	0	0
Number of **Dogs** in the territorial authority classified as **Menacing** under section 33A or section 33C and the relevant provision under which the classification was made (sec 10(2)(d))	Section 33A(1)(b)(i)	1	14
	Section 33A(1)(b)(ii)	0	0
	Section 33C(1)	2	16
Number of **Infringement Notice** issued by the territorial authority (Sec 33EC (1)		6	
Number of **Infringement Notice** issued by the territorial authority (Sec 52A)		3	

Number of Infringement Notice issued by the territorial authority (Sec 42)		100
Number of Infringement Notices were waivered		17
Number of **Infringement Notice** issues by the territorial authority (sec 10(2)(d))	**TOTAL**	**109**
Number of **Dog Related Complaints** received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints (Sec 10(2)(f))	Dogs/Aggression	21
	Dogs/Barking	106
	Dogs/Biting Domestic Animals	8
	Dogs/Biting Livestock	18
	Dogs/Biting Humans	16
	Dogs/Fouling	6
	Dogs/more than 2 Dogs	2
	Dogs/Wandering	181
	Dogs/Welfare	13
	Lost Dog Notification	68
	TOTAL	**454**
Number of dogs reunited		51
Number of dogs Rehomed		6
Number of dogs Euthanised		3
Number of dogs stolen		0
Number of dogs Impounded	**TOTAL**	**60**
Number of **Prosecutions** taken by the territorial authority under this Dog Control Act 1996 sec 10(2)(g))		0
Number of Neutered Dog on-time registration fees and neutered dog late registration fees		N/A
Total Number of Dogs Microchipped		N/A
Last review of the Dog Control Policy.		1 October 2022
Date it is due to review next		Date has not been set yet