

Clutha District Council Dog Control Policy and Practices Report 2017/18

Dog Control Policy

The Council's Dog Control Policy and Bylaw was reviewed in 2016.

Dog Control Practices

Council employs two Animal Control Officers, a part-time administrator 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 2017/18 financial year were as follows:

Registration:

Urban - \$58

Rural - \$26

Responsible Dog Owner - \$26

Impounding fees:

First Offence - \$60

Second Offence - \$90

Third Offence - \$120

Sustenance - \$15 per day

Euthanasia - \$35 per dog

Microchipping - \$30 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 or disqualified owners during this period.

(g) – There were no prosecutions taken by the Council in the 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018 period.

Dog Registrations Stats 2017 - 2018

Responsible Owners

Accepted during the period	13
TOTAL	332

Infringements

Failure to Register a dog	30
Failure to comply (Menancing)	1
Releasing dog from custody	1
TOTAL	32

Dangerous Dogs

TOTAL	3
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Menacing Dogs

Registered durign the period	23
TOTAL	57

Impounds

TOTAL	93
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Registered Dogs

TOTAL	5867
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Dog complaints	378
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