

ATTACHMENT 1

Statistical Information on Dog Control Practices 2023/2024

This information shows Tararua District Council's implementation of dog control functions during the 2023/24 financial year. Statistics from two previous financial years are included for comparison.

		2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
(a)	Total registered dogs*	6362	6922	6898
	No. of Owners	3076	3298	3287
(b)	Probationary owners	0	0	1
	Disqualified owners	5	4	7
(c)	No. of Dogs Classified Dangerous (s31)	6	1	5
(d)	Menacing dogs classified because of their observed or reported behaviour or characteristics (s33A)	16	13	50
	Menacing dogs classified because they are listed in schedule 4 of the Act (s33C)	6	8	58
(e)	Infringement notices issued	174	179	138
(f)	Service requests, the nature of which were:	604	732	596
	Barking	287	316	222
	Roaming / Secured	172	260	236
	Rushing	16	26	20
	Attack or Bite	56	53	50
	Aggressive Behaviour	43	41	34
	Dog Welfare	30	36	35
(g)	Prosecutions	9	2	1

*Cumulative total across the financial year