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Friday, 11 September 2026

10:00 AM

Boardroom, District Office, 15 Galileo Street,
Ngaaruawaahia

Regulatory Subcommittee Agenda

Raarangi take o te komiti-iti mo te ture

Agenda for a meeting of the Regulatory Subcommittee to be held in Boardroom, District Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaaruawaahia on **FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2026** commencing at **10:00 AM.**

Information and recommendations are included in the reports to assist the Committee in the decision-making process and may not constitute Council's decision or policy until considered by the Committee.

The meeting will be opened with a karakia.

1. PRESENT

2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3. CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA

4. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

The register of interests is no longer included on agendas, however members still have a duty to disclose any interests under this item.

5. REPORTS

5.1 Report for Objection to Menacing Dog Classification - Mrs Lana Reti

6. CLOSE OF MEETING

CL Hobbs
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Reports to: Policy & Regulatory Committee

Chairperson: Cr P Thomson

Deputy Chairperson: Cr Beavis

Membership: Cr Eyre

Cr Whyte

Cr Rodrigues

Meeting frequency: As and when required.

Quorum: A panel of three to be appointed in the first instance allowing for a quorum of two once the hearing has commenced.

Purpose

1. To conduct fair and effective hearings and make determinations on Council's regulatory functions under legislation and other matters as referred to the Regulatory Subcommittee (the Subcommittee).
2. To recommend to Council or relevant Council committee any matters that it considers necessary to enable the effective management of Council's regulatory functions.

Terms of Reference:

1. Hear and determine any statutory or regulatory hearings under relevant legislation unless otherwise delegated or retained by Council, including (but without limitation):
 - a. objections under the Dog Control Act 1996;
 - b. matters under the Resource Management Act 1991, and related legislation;
 - c. matters under the Impounding Act 1955;
 - d. matters regarding drainage and works on private land under the Local Government Act 1974 and Local Government Act 2002;
 - e. matters under the Gambling Act 2003, Health Act 1956 and Litter Act 1979;
 - f. matters regarding residential pools under the Building Act 2004.
2. Hear and determine other matters that require hearings or submissions, as referred by Council or other committees.
3. To convene working groups and carry out the Terms of Reference (TOR) approved and referred by Council or other committees.

The Subcommittee is delegated the following powers to act:

1. Conduct statutory hearings on regulatory matters and undertake and make decisions on those hearings that fall within the Subcommittee's TOR.
2. Appoint additional members, including external members, for hearings where expert advice is required.
3. Establish and amend hearings protocols relating to the general conduct of

hearings and hearing-related matters in accordance with the applicable legislation and the principles of administrative law and natural justice.

4. Approval of activities and expenses relating to working groups consistent with the TOR and approved working group budget.

Explanatory note:

1. The Subcommittee may request expert advice through the chief executive when necessary.
2. The general manager, Customer Services, in consultation with the chairperson of the Subcommittee, are delegated the power to determine:
 - a. the composition of any hearings panel to be convened under the Subcommittee's TOR; and
 - b. the appointment of any independent hearings commissioner within the panel of commissioners approved by Council, to hear and determine any matter under the Resource Management Act 1991 (and related legislation). An independent commissioner can be appointed to act in his/her sole capacity, or together with appointed councillors who hold the appropriate accreditation.
3. Decisions of a hearings panel shall be made by consensus although, if necessary, the majority decision prevails.

To	Regulatory Subcommittee
Report title	Report for Objection to Menacing Dog Classification - Mrs Lana Reti
Date:	11 September 2026
Report Author:	Phil Greeves, Animal Control Principal Specialist
Authorised by:	Rochelle Deane, Regulatory Services Manager Christine Pidduck, Legal Counsel Joy Kaipara, General Manager Customer Services

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

The purpose of this report is to provide the Regulatory Subcommittee (the Committee) with the information required to consider and determine the objection lodged by the owner of the dog, Loulou, against the dog's Menacing Dog Classification.

This report is intended to support the Committee in deciding to either uphold or rescind the classification in accordance with the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996.

2. Executive summary

Whakaraapopototanga matua

Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996 ("**the Act**") states that a territorial authority may classify a dog as menacing that has not been classified as a dangerous dog under section 31; but a territorial authority considers may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of any observed or reported behaviour of the dog (Section 33A of the Act: Appendix 1).

Loulou, a Tan and Black American Staffordshire Terrier cross aged 7 years and 10 months (P&R record: Appendix 2) is owned by Mrs Lana Reti (P&R record: Appendix 3).

On Sunday 19 April 2026 at 12:48pm, a Customer Service Request (CRM) was received by Waikato District Council advising that two dogs had attacked and killed a cat (CRM DOGS4000/26: Appendix 4). The attack occurred at [REDACTED] Huntly. Animal Control Officer Adrienne Prentis-Pirere (ACO26) was assigned to investigate the incident.

The dog Loulou was seized having been identified as one of the dogs associated with the attack on the cat and impounded under section 57 of the Act.

After completion of the investigation and all information had been reviewed, Loulou was classified as a Menacing Dog on Wednesday, 8 July 2026. The classification decision was made under delegated authority by the Team Leader Animal Control due to the seriousness of the attacks and as an alternative to prosecution.

Mrs Reti was advised of the decision to classify Loulou as a Menacing Dog and the effects of the classification. (Notice of Classification of dog as Menacing: Appendix 5).

On Wednesday 8 July 2026, in accordance with S33B (1) of the Act (Section 33B of the Act: Appendix 6), Mrs Reti, through her representative Mr James Parker, formally objected in writing to the menacing classification within the statutory timeframe (Email Notification of Objection to Menacing Classification: Appendix 7).

Council considers that Loulou poses an ongoing threat to domestic animals given the circumstances of the reported incident and Loulou's history of roaming.

Loulou is currently registered, de-sexed and microchipped.

3. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

That the Regulatory Sub-committee upholds the Menacing Dog Classification of Loulou under Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996.

4. Background/Discussion

Koorero whaimaarama/Matapaki

On Sunday 19 April at 12:48pm, Waikato District Council received a report regarding two dogs that had killed a cat at [REDACTED], Huntly and had run off through the park onto Paki Street, Huntly. The dogs were described as one white one and the other a rusty brown dog.

Animal Control Officer (ACO) Adrienne Prentis-Pirere ("ACO26") was assigned to investigate (ACO Statement – Adrienne Prentis-Pirere: Appendix 8).

At 1:15pm, the owner of the cat, from the residence of Complainant 1 ("C1"), called Council and was extremely upset. Council advised that an ACO was on their way and would be in contact shortly.

At approximately 2:40pm a report was made to Council by Complainant 2 ("C2") about two dogs entering their property of [REDACTED], Huntly. C2 believed that the dogs had killed their cat. C2 said the dogs had left their property and travelled down Graham Place.

The dogs matched the descriptions of the dogs ACO26 was looking for. ACO26 called C2 and advised that she would call soon to record a statement (CRM - DOGS4001/26: Appendix 23).

At approximately 2:40pm, ACO26 arrived at [REDACTED] Huntly and spoke to an owner of one of the cats that was killed. As they were speaking, they both observed the dogs responsible for the attack on Fairfield Avenue, Huntly.

ACO26 got into her vehicle and followed the dogs down Scurr Place, then along Paki Street and onto Semple Street. ACO26 observed the dogs enter the property of [REDACTED] and attack a cat that was sitting under a bush.

ACO26 got out of her vehicle and chased the dogs away from the cat which ran under the house. At this time, ACO26 lost sight of the dogs but was advised by a neighbour that the dogs had run down Fraser Street. ACO26 drove down Fraser Street but could not find the dogs.

At this time, the owner of both dogs, Mrs Reti, had called Council to report her dogs missing (CRM DOGS4002/26: Appendix 9). Her call was put through to ACO26 who advised Mrs Reti that her dogs fit the descriptions of two dogs that had been seen killing and attacking cats in the area including the attack which ACO26 had personally observed. Mrs Reti was requested to call ACO26 when she found her dogs.

At approximately 5:00pm, Mrs Reti called ACO26 to advise that her dogs were at home. ACO26 told her that she would visit her the next morning.

On Monday 20 April 2026 at approximately 10:00am, ACO26 recorded a Complainant Statement from C1 at [REDACTED] Huntly in which C1 said they had seen two dogs the day before on the footpath outside their property with their cat in their mouths.

One of the dogs was a tan dog and the other was a white dog. C1 had run outside with a broom, yelling at the dogs. C1 said the small tan dog had released the cat and run across the nearby park.

C1's cat managed to escape the white dog and had run into their woodshed with the white dog chasing it. C1's partner had come out of the house which caused the white dog to run after the tan dog.

C1 had chased the dogs across the park but had lost sight of them. C1 then returned home to look for their cat but, at that time they could not find it. The cat was found five days later. C1 stated that when they were speaking to ACO26, they had seen the dogs in the park and had pointed them out to ACO26 who had then chased after them in her vehicle. (Complainant 1 Statement: Appendix 10).

On Monday 20 April 2026 at approximately 10:45am, ACO26 had gone to [REDACTED] Huntly and recorded the Complainant Statement of C2 in which C2 said at approximately 10:00am the day before C2 had heard barking and when looking outside, C2 saw two dogs at their car.

C2 had yelled at the dogs, and the smaller brown dog had run out of C2's driveway. The larger white dog had run behind C2's shed and out of C2's driveway.

C2 stated that at approximately 12:30 pm, a witness at the property saw the same two dogs at the rear of the property. At around 2:30 pm, a witness at the property heard a commotion coming from beneath the deck.

C2 retrieved a broom and realised the dogs had one of their cats. C2 banged the broom on the deck and shouted, causing both dogs to run from under the deck and down the driveway.

C2 then got into their vehicle and attempted to follow the dogs while simultaneously contacting Council to report the incident. During the call, C2 observed ACO26 driving nearby and following the same dogs that had been on C2's property.

When C2 returned home, a witness had gone under the deck and located a kitten that had died. (*Complainant 2 Statement - Appendix 11*).

At approximately 11:00am, ACO26 visited [REDACTED] Huntly and spoke to Mrs Reti and stated that Loulou and Kie Kie needed to be seized whilst an investigation was in progress regarding her dogs allegedly attacking and killing cats.

Mrs Reti put both dogs into the vehicle and ACO26 gave her the Notice of Seizure forms. ACO26 explained that the dogs would be taken to the pound and that she had seven days to claim her dogs and apply for their release (Notice of Seizure Loulou: Appendix 12).

ACO26 transported the dogs to the Ngaaruawaahia Dog Pound where they were impounded (Impound Notice: Appendix 13).

On Tuesday 21 April 2026, Mrs Reti applied for the release of her dogs, paid the relevant fees including registering Loulou, and collected them from the pound (Application for Release Impounded Dog – Loulou: Appendix 14) (Application to Register new Dog – Loulou: Appendix 15).

On Thursday 23 April 2026, a report was received by the Contact Centre from a member of the public, that on the previous day, at approximately 5:00pm, they had observed two dogs roaming from Semple Street into Harris Street.

The member of the public took photographs of the dogs and they were later confirmed as being Kie Kie and Loulou. (CRM DOGS4062/26: Appendix 16) (Photos of Loulou Roaming: Appendix 17).

On Wednesday 29 April 2026, Animal Control Team Leader Craig Nicholson, in consultation with ACO26, completed the Classification Decision-Making Criteria (Classification Decision-Making Criteria: Appendix 18) and the decision was made to classify both dogs as Menacing under S33A of the Dog Control Act.

After review of all information, Animal Control Principal Specialist Mr Phil Greeves completed the Notices of Menacing Classification Based on Behaviour S33A for Kie Kie and Loulou (Notice of Menacing Classification Based on Behaviour S33A – Loulou: Appendix 5).

ACO26 took the classification notices for both Kie Kie and Loulou to [REDACTED] Huntly to serve on Mrs Reti, however, at that time, the classification for Loulou was not served in error.

On Friday 5 June 2026, whilst on patrol in Huntly, Animal Control Officer Antony Wolfe (ACO39) observed both Kie Kie and Loulou roaming (CRM DOGS4527/26: Appendix 19). He seized and impounded Kie Kie for failing to comply with the menacing classification, however, Loulou ran off.

Believing both dogs were classified as menacing, ACO39 issued infringements for Loulou roaming (Infringement C137329: Appendix 20) and in breach of the menacing classification (Reversed Infringement C137323: Appendix 21).

It was found that when processing the breach of classification for Kie Kie, that the menacing classification had not been served for Loulou and as a result, the infringement was reversed and a classification notice issued for the offence in April.

On Wednesday 8 July 2026, SACO Amanda Twiss (SACO11), hand delivered the Notice of Menacing Classification Based on Behaviour S33A into the mailbox at [REDACTED] Huntly.

On Wednesday 8 July 2026, in accordance with S33B(1) of the Act (Section 33B of the Act: Appendix 6), Mrs Reti, through her representative Mr Parker, formally objected in writing to the menacing classification of Loulou within the statutory time frame (Email Notification of Objection to Menacing Classification: Appendix 7).

On Thursday 9 July 2026, Animal Control Principal Specialist Mr Phil Greeves emailed Mr Parker acknowledging receipt of the objection and advising that the Democracy Team would contact them to confirm a hearing date (Confirmation of Receipt of Objection to Menacing Dog Classification: Appendix 22).

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS (WHAIWHAKAARO-AA-TURE)

The Dog Control Act 1996 – Menacing Dog Classification

A dog may be classified as menacing under section 33A(1)(b) of the DCA if council considers that the dog may pose a threat to the safety of any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife. A dog may be classified as menacing because of any observed or reported behaviour, or characteristics associated with the dog's breed or type.

Where a dog is classified as menacing, then the owner of the dog:

- a. must not allow the dog to be at large or in a public place or in any private way without being muzzled, and
- b. must within one month after receipt of the notice, provide a certificate by a veterinarian that the dog is or has been desexed.

If the dog is not in a fit condition to be desexed within that time, the dog owner must provide a certificate by a veterinarian explaining the reasons why the dog cannot be desexed. The certificate also needs to specify the date by when the dog can be desexed.

It is an offence under section 33EC(1) of the DCA, if the owner fails to comply with these requirements.

An infringement notice of \$300 may be issued for this offence. In the case of a prosecution and conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000. In addition, an animal control officer may seize and retain custody of the dog, until the owner has demonstrated a willingness to comply with these requirements.

Section 33B(2) of the DCA determines that the Policy and Regulatory Sub - Committee must hear the objection and may either uphold or rescind the classification.

Section 33B of the Act provides that in determining this objection the committee shall have regard to:

- a. the evidence which formed the basis for the classification; and
- b. any steps since taken by the owner to prevent any threat to the safety of person or animals: and
- c. the matters advanced in support of the objection; and
- d. any other relevant matters.

OPTIONS (NGAA KOOWHIRINGA)

As a result of this analysis, the Committee will have the following options:

- a. uphold the classification of Loulou as menacing; or
- b. rescind the classification of Loulou.

Section 33B of the Act provides the Committee shall give written notice of its decision on any objection, and the reasons for its decision, to the owner as soon as practicable.

Staff recommend Option A because:

- a. The Act states that the territorial authority may classify a dog as menacing if the territorial authority considers any dog may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of any observed or reported behaviour.
- b. The owner was absent at the time of the incident and therefore unable to physically or verbally prevent this situation occurring.
- c. A menacing classification ensures that Loulou is muzzled when in public.
- d. A menacing classification allows Animal Control to take stronger measures of enforcement if further incidents occur.

5. Next Steps

Ahu whakamua

Should the classification be upheld, it will apply at a national level.

Council's role will be to update the relevant records and enforce the requirements of the classification.

6. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

1. Appendix 1 - S33A
2. Appendix 2 - P&R Record - Loulou
3. Appendix 3 - P&R Record - Lana Reti
4. Appendix 4 - CRM DOGS4000_26
5. Appendix 5 - Notice of Menacing Classification Based on Behaviour S33A - Loulou
6. Appendix 6 - S33B
7. Appendix 7 - FINAL_STATUTORY_OBJECTION_LOU LOU_872026
8. Appendix 8 - ACO Statement - ACO26
9. Appendix 9 - CRM DOGS4002_26
10. Appendix 10 - Complainant Statement 1
11. Appendix 11 - Complainant Statement 2
12. Appendix 12 - Notice of Seizure Form -Loulou
13. Appendix 13 - Impound Register - Loulou
14. Appendix 14 - Application for Release impounded dogs
15. Appendix 15 - Application to register new dog - Loulou
16. Appendix 16 - CRM DOGS4062_26
17. Appendix 17 - Images of Loulou Roaming
18. Appendix 18 - Classification Decision Making Criteria - Kie Kie and Loulou
19. Appendix 19 - CRM DOGS4527_26
20. Appendix 20 - Infringement C137329 - Loulou
21. Appendix 21 - Reversed Infringement C137323 - Loulou
22. Appendix 22 - Confirmation of Receipt of Objection to Menacing Dog Classification
23. Appendix 23 - CRM DOGS4001_26

Section 33A – Dog Control Act 1996

33A Territorial authority may classify dog as menacing

- (1) This section applies to a dog that—
 - (a) has not been classified as a dangerous dog under [section 31](#); but
 - (b) a territorial authority considers may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of—
 - (i) any observed or reported behaviour of the dog; or
 - (ii) any characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type.
- (2) A territorial authority may, for the purposes of [section 33E\(1\)\(a\)](#), classify a dog to which this section applies as a menacing dog.
- (3) If a dog is classified as a menacing dog under subsection (2), the territorial authority must immediately give written notice in the prescribed form to the owner of—
 - (a) the classification; and
 - (b) the provisions of [section 33E](#) (which relates to the effect of classification as a menacing dog); and
 - (c) the right to object to the classification under [section 33B](#); and
 - (d) if the territorial authority's policy is not to require the neutering of menacing dogs (or would not require the neutering of the dog concerned), the effect of [sections 33EA](#) and [33EB](#) if the owner does not object to the classification and the dog is moved to the district of another territorial authority.

P&R Record – Loulou

Animal

Animal ID:



FeePayer(s): L Reti
Owner(s): L Reti - [Redacted]
Kept At: [Redacted] (2 Dogs on property)
Renewal Date: 01-07-2026, Fee 115.00, Date Paid 06-07-2026, 0.00 outstanding

General

Animal Type:* DOG Dog
Animal Class:* General General Dog Registration
Renewal Code:* Annual Annual Renewal
Status: Active Active
Status Last Updated: 16/09/2020 11:58:18

Additional Details

Animal Details

Animal Name: Loulou
Date Of Birth:* 16/09/2018 Years: 7 Months: 10
Primary Breed:* ASTA Terrier American Staffordshire
Secondary Breed: LABR Retriever Labrador
Primary Colour:* TAN Tan
Secondary Colour: BLK Black
Description: Ginger colour
Distinguishing Marks: white socks on all four paws - scar on right back toe
Permanent Identifier:

Gender Details

Gender:* Male
De-sexed ☒
De-sexed Certified Date: 27/05/2022 De-sexed Certified By: [Redacted]

Licence Details

Licence Number: Permanent Tag
Licence Expiry Date: Currently Licenced
Pensioner ☐
Date First Licenced: 16/09/2020
Last Year's Licence Number: 16895

External Licence

External Licencing Council:
External Licence Number:

Microchip Details

Chip Number: 982126053890880 Non-standard Chip Number:
Chip Supplier: WDC Waikato District Council
Chip Inserted Date: 16/09/2020
Chip Certified Date: 16/09/2020 Chip Certified By: [Redacted]

P&R Record – Lana Reti

Name

Name ID: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  Reti Lana

General

Name Type:* Person  Natural Person

Status: Current  

Pending ☐

Surname:* Reti 

Given Names: Lana

Title: 

Gender: Female 

Date Of Birth: [REDACTED] 

Preferred Language: 

ABN:

Deceased ☐

Default Postal Address: [REDACTED] 

Contact Details

Work Phone: Home Phone:

Fax: Mobile Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED] 

Waikato District Council

Request

Request Number: DOGS4000/26
Priority: Medium
Date Received: 19/04/2026 12:40.21 pm
Resp Workgroup: Dogs
Source: AftHours
Raised By: [REDACTED]
Status: Past
User ID: [REDACTED]
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dogs Aggression - Current
Sub Categories:

Related AR:

Property Number: [REDACTED]
Property Address: [REDACTED]
Property Description: [REDACTED] **Land Number:** [REDACTED]
Caller Name: Afterhours - HCC **Home Phone:** [REDACTED]
Caller Address: 15 Galileo Street Ngaruawahia 3720 **Work Phone:** [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED] **Mobile:** [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]

Request Details:

Dogs Aggression - Current - dog v cat @ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is not the owner but saw the dogs, - 1 white one and 1 x rusty brown dog, possibly staffy/mastiff x, they killed the cat at the above address and took off through the park and onto Paki Street [REDACTED]. UPDATE (1:15PM) Owner of cat phoned, [REDACTED]. Customer is from [REDACTED]. Customer is very upset about this and began threatening if animal control does not attend they are going to go out with axes to deal with it themselves. Called to Adrienne to update.

Resolution: Completed
19/04/2026 1440 at [REDACTED] spoke to the cat owner as we where talking we both sighted the dogs responsible for attacking [REDACTED] cat, I went and chased after the dogs in the Ute I went down Scurr place they ran down Paki towards Harris st then on to Semple street i saw them go into 5 Semple street and both dogs attacked a cat sitting under a bush i got out of my ute and chased them away the cat ran under the house, I then asked the neighbour which way they went [REDACTED] said down Fraser Street i went down there but couldn't find them. At the same time this was happening i received a call from HCC and they had the owner of the dogs on the line and transferred her over so i could talk to her, she stated that she had taken them to the park and they had jumped out and hasnt been able to find them. I stated that they have been sighted attacking and killing several cats in the area and i also witnessed an attacking. I continued to look for the dogs.

Comments:

Date	Type	Feedback \ Comments
23/04/2026 02:06.47 pm	CRMAAnimals	I stated that when she finds the dogs to call me and i will come visit. At around 5ish i received a call to say the dogs where home I stated i would come visit first thing in the morning
20/04/2026 1000	[REDACTED]	statement taken
1045	[REDACTED]	statement taken
20/04/2026 1100am	[REDACTED]	i visited the property [REDACTED] Huntly and spoke with the owner of the dogs stated that i neede to seize the dogs while i was investigating the attacking. Seziue papers filled out given to owner and explained. Also explained the process that would be taken
22/04/2026 4pm	[REDACTED]	owners paid fee and dogs where released
30/04/2026 1400	[REDACTED]	at property spoke to dog owner menacing papers served and infringments given and explained Will revisit to make sure she is complying as the female dog is currently on heat and will need to wait till mid june to get desexed

Waikato District Council

Request

Event History:

<i>Description</i>			<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
<i>Notes</i>					
CRM Created			19/04/2026 12:48.15 pm		
	Past	Yes	19/04/2026 12:48.16 pm		
Current Dog Classification?			19/04/2026 12:48.16 pm		
	Past	NotClass	05/05/2026 02:51.10 pm		
CRM Completed			19/04/2026 02:40.10 pm		
	Past	Yes	30/04/2026 02:51.14 pm		

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Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	19/04/2026 12:48:16PM	Victim Type?*	Person
		Dog made contact?*	Yes
		Description of dog?*	1 x white and 1 x rusty brown, poss staffy/mast x
		Incident Location?*	
Respon/Onsite Target	19/04/2026 1:48:16PM	Where Dog from?*	possibly they are from Paki Street
		Owner Details	NA
		Victim Details	NA
		Ani Control Area*	Central
OnSite Time	19/04/2026 1:00:00PM		
Completion Target	19/04/2026 4:48:00PM	Severity	4
Work Completed	30/04/2026 2:51:14PM	Substantiated?	YES
		Outcome	Impounded

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

Antenno/SSS Ref

Date of Service: 8/7/26
Name: _____
Signature: _____
Relationship to Dog Owner: _____
Served By ACO: 11
ACO Signature: [Signature]

Hand Delivered into
mail box
BT

Lana Reti

Huntly 3700

Dog name: Loulou
Breed: American Staffordshire Terrier Cross
Gender: Male
Colour: Tan and Black

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION OF DOG AS MENACING DOG

Section 33A, Dog Control Act 1996

This is to notify you that this dog has been classified as a menacing dog under section 33A(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996.

This is because Waikato District Council believes that the dog's reported behaviour may pose a threat to public safety; being any person, stock, poultry, domestic pet, or protected wildlife.

A summary of the effect of the classification and your right to objection is provided overleaf.


Phil Greeves
Animal Control Principal Specialist

29 April 2026
Date

*For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are the owner of a dog if-

- you own the dog
- you have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependant on you

Effect of classification as menacing dog

Section 33E, 33F and 36A, Dog Control Act 1996

You—

- (a) must not allow the dog to be at large or in any public place or in any private way (except when confined completely within a vehicle or cage) without being muzzled in such a manner as to prevent the dog from biting but to allow it to breathe and drink without obstruction; and
- (b) must, produce to Waikato District Council, within 1 month after receipt of notice of the classification, a certificate issued by a registered veterinary surgeon certifying—
 - (i) that the dog is or has been neutered; or
 - (ii) that for reasons that are specified in the certificate, the dog will not be in a fit condition to be neutered before a date specified in the certificate; and
- (c) where a certificate under paragraph (b)(ii) is produced to Waikato District Council, produce to Waikato District Council, within 1 month after the date specified in that certificate, a further certificate under paragraph (b)(i).

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you fail to comply with all of the matters in paragraphs (a) to (c) above.

A dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and remove the dog from you if you fail to comply with all of the matters in paragraphs (a) to (c) above. The officer or ranger may keep the dog until you demonstrate that you are willing to comply with paragraphs (a) to (c) above.

As from 1 July 2006, you are also required for the purpose of providing permanent identification of the dog, arrange for the dog to be implanted with a functioning microchip transponder. This must be confirmed by making the dog available to the Waikato District Council in accordance with reasonable instructions of the Waikato District Council for verification that the dog has been implanted with a functioning microchip transponder of the prescribed type and in the prescribed location.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 if you fail to comply with this requirement—

- within 2 months from 1 July 2006 if your dog is classified as menacing on or after 1 December 2003 but before 1 July 2006.
- or
- within 2 months after the dog has been classified as menacing if your dog is classified as menacing after 1 July 2006.,

If the dog is in the possession of another person for a period not exceeding 72 hours, you must advise that person of the requirement to not allow the dog to be at large or in any public place or in any private way (other than when confined completely within a vehicle or cage) without the dog being muzzled in such a manner as to prevent the dog from biting but to allow it to breathe and drink without obstruction. You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 if you fail to comply with this requirement.

Full details of the effect of classification as a menacing dog are provided in the Dog Control Act 1996.

Right of objection to classification under Section 33A

Section 33B, Dog Control Act 1996

You may object to the classification of your dog as menacing by lodging with Waikato District Council a written objection within 14 days of receipt of this notice setting out the grounds on which you object.

You have the right to be heard in support of your objection and will be notified of the time and place at which your objection will be heard.

33B Objection to classification of dog under section 33A

- (1) If a dog is classified under [section 33A](#) as a menacing dog, the owner—
 - (a) may, within 14 days of receiving notice of the classification, object in writing to the territorial authority in regard to the classification; and
 - (b) has the right to be heard in support of the objection.
- (2) The territorial authority considering an objection under subsection (1) may uphold or rescind the classification, and in making its determination must have regard to—
 - (a) the evidence which formed the basis for the classification; and
 - (b) any steps taken by the owner to prevent any threat to the safety of persons or animals; and
 - (c) the matters relied on in support of the objection; and
 - (d) any other relevant matters.
- (3) The territorial authority must, as soon as practicable, give written notice to the owner of—
 - (a) its determination of the objection; and

FINAL STATUTORY OBJECTION: LOU LOU

8 July 2026

To: Rochelle Deane
Regulatory Manager
Waikato District Council

Cc: Craig Hobbs, Chief Executive

**Subject: URGENT – Formal Objection under s 33B Dog Control Act 1996 – Lou Lou – Notice
Recorded as Served 8 July 2026**

Dear Ms Deane,

I write on behalf of **Mrs Lana Reti**, with her written authority, to formally object to the classification of her dog **Lou Lou** as a menacing dog.

Mrs Reti has confirmed that the formal **Notice of Classification of Dog as Menacing Dog** was delivered to her property on **8 July 2026**. The copy now held by Mrs Reti contains a handwritten service endorsement recording:

“Date of Service: 8/7/26”

and:

“Hand Delivered into letterbox”

The notice itself is dated **29 April 2026** and states that Lou Lou was classified under **section 33A(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996**.

Accordingly, this correspondence constitutes Mrs Reti’s formal written objection under **section 33B**.

For the avoidance of doubt, Mrs Reti disputes the classification, requests that it be reconsidered and rescinded, requests the opportunity to be heard, and reserves the right to provide supplementary evidence and submissions after disclosure of the evidence relied upon.

1. Protective objection before full disclosure

Mrs Reti has not been provided with the complete evidential material relied upon to classify Lou Lou.

This objection is therefore necessarily lodged on the information presently available.

Mrs Reti expressly reserves the right to provide supplementary grounds, factual evidence, audio evidence, transcript evidence, witness material and further submissions once Council discloses the relevant material.

Please confirm that supplementary submissions will be accepted before final determination.

2. Statutory basis stated on Council's notice

The notice states:

“This is to notify you that this dog has been classified as a menacing dog under section 33A(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996.”

It further states that Council believes the dog's reported behaviour may pose a threat to public safety, including to a person, stock, poultry, domestic pet or protected wildlife.

Accordingly, please identify precisely:

- the reported behaviour relied upon;
- every incident relied upon;
- the date and location of each incident;
- the exact conduct attributed individually to Lou Lou;
- the evidence supporting each allegation;
- how Lou Lou was individually identified;
- who recommended classification;
- who made the classification decision;
- the date of that decision;
- and the delegated authority relied upon.

3. Individual conduct attributed to Lou Lou

Council has referred to an incident involving both Kie Kie and Lou Lou.

During the later property inspection discussion, a Council-side participant stated, according to a contemporaneous recording held by us, words to the effect that Officer Adrienne saw the dogs in pursuit of cats.

The recording is relevant because the alleged observation appears to concern **both dogs collectively**.

Please therefore identify:

- exactly what Lou Lou individually is alleged to have done;
- whether Officer Adrienne personally observed Lou Lou;
- how Lou Lou was identified;
- whether the officer knew Lou Lou's identity at the time;
- whether an attack was observed;
- whether injury to any cat was observed;
- whether death of any cat was observed;
- whether only pursuit was observed;
- and what evidence distinguishes Lou Lou's alleged conduct from Kie Kie's alleged conduct.

The original recording has been preserved. A copy can be supplied at the appropriate stage.

4. Paired infringements C137328 and C137329

Further documentation confirms that separate infringement notices were issued in relation to both dogs:

- **C137328 – Kie Kie**
- **C137329 – Lou Lou**

On the face of the copies presently available, both notices appear to allege:

- date: **5 June 2026**;
- time: **10:30 am**;
- location: **Harris Str1 / Huntly**;
- offence: **Failed to keep dog under control**;
- fee: **\$200**.

The infringement numbers are sequential.

Please confirm:

- whether both notices arose from the same incident;
- whether they were created during the same administrative process;
- whether they relied upon the same officer observation;
- whether they relied upon the same witness material;
- whether they were generated from the same complaint, job or incident record;
- who decided to issue each notice;
- the creation timestamp for each;
- the authorisation timestamp for each;
- and what evidence individually identified each dog.

Please also explain whether identification was contemporaneous or occurred later.

5. Timing, creation and service of the paired infringements

Please confirm:

- the exact creation date and time of C137328;
- the exact creation date and time of C137329;
- who created each;
- who authorised each;
- when each was printed;
- when each was posted or served;
- what evidence existed at the time each was created;
- whether evidence was added after 5 June 2026;
- and why the notices identify the particular time and location recorded.

Please provide the relevant audit history.

6. Notice dated 29 April 2026 but recorded as served 8 July 2026

The formal Lou Lou classification notice is dated **29 April 2026**, while its service endorsement records **8 July 2026**.

That gap requires explanation.

Please confirm:

- the exact date the classification decision was made;
- whether Council says it was made on 29 April 2026;
- who made it;
- whether the signature is that of Phil Greeves, Animal Control Principal Specialist;
- the delegated authority relied upon;
- the evidence before the decision-maker;
- why the notice was not served until 8 July 2026;
- whether earlier service was attempted;
- where the notice was held;
- whether the document delivered in July was an original, later print or reprint;
- when the physical copy was printed;
- whether any fields were altered;
- and the complete document audit history.

7. C137323 and acknowledged service failure

Council has already advised in writing that Lou Lou's earlier classification notice was not served when it should have been and that infringement **C137323** was withdrawn because the classification had not been formally imposed.

Mrs Reti had not received C137323 before being advised of its withdrawal.

Please confirm:

- when C137323 was created;
- its exact alleged offence;
- the statutory provision relied upon;
- the dog details recorded;
- the breed recorded;
- whether it was printed;
- whether service was attempted;
- when it was withdrawn;
- who authorised withdrawal;
- the full recorded reason;
- and whether any material from C137323 was later reused.

Please provide a complete copy of C137323 as originally created, together with associated audit records.

8. Relationship between C137323 and C137329

Please confirm whether C137323 and C137329 arose from the same underlying incident, conduct, evidence, complaint, investigation or Council attendance.

Please specifically confirm:

- whether C137329 was contemplated before or after C137323 was withdrawn;
- whether the same staff were involved;
- whether the same evidence was relied upon;
- whether C137329 was considered as an alternative infringement after the problem with C137323 was identified;
- and what new evidence, if any, arose.

No allegation of improper substitution is asserted as a proven fact. Disclosure and explanation are requested.

9. Breed and identification records concerning Lou Lou

The formal classification notice describes Lou Lou as:

“American Staffordshire Terrier Cross”

C137329 appears to record:

“Terrier American Staffordshire”

Mrs Reti disputes the accuracy and evidential basis of that identification.

Please confirm:

- who first entered the breed description;
- when;
- the source relied upon;
- whether it came from visual assessment, registration information, veterinary information, owner information, DNA evidence or another source;
- whether breed played any role in the s 33A(2) decision;
- whether the decision-maker was influenced by the breed description;
- and whether the description was independently verified.

Please provide the complete breed-record history and audit trail.

10. Kie Kie breed-record inconsistency relevant to identification reliability

The available records also appear to contain differing breed descriptions concerning Kie Kie.

C137328 appears to describe Kie Kie as:

“Retriever Labrador”

The veterinary desexing certificate dated **11 June 2026** describes Kie Kie as: “Mixed”

Earlier documentation has also raised a disputed breed-record issue.

This point is not advanced as proof of Lou Lou's breed. It is raised because the accuracy of Council's dog-identification records may be relevant where both dogs were allegedly involved in the same event.

Please provide:

- Kie Kie's complete breed-history record;
- each description used;
- entry dates;
- persons responsible for entry;
- sources relied upon;
- corrections;
- amendments;
- and whether breed descriptions were used to identify either dog in the 5 June incident.

11. What occurred on 5 June 2026

Mrs Reti's understanding is that both dogs had left the park area, Kie Kie was later located and impounded, and Lou Lou had returned home by the time Council attended Mrs Reti's property.

Please clarify:

- what Lou Lou allegedly did;
- when;
- where;
- who witnessed it;
- whether a Council officer personally witnessed it;
- whether both dogs were observed;
- how each was individually identified;
- whether Lou Lou was already home when Council attended the property;
- and whether 10:30 am represents the alleged observation or another attendance or discussion.

12. Officer Adrienne's alleged observation

Please provide the complete contemporaneous record of Officer Adrienne's alleged observation, including any:

- notebook entries;
- field notes;
- job sheets;
- dispatch records;
- call logs;
- photographs;
- video;
- body-worn footage, if any;
- electronic notes;

- incident reports;
- timestamps;
- location records;
- statements;
- amendments;
- and internal communications.

Please confirm whether she observed pursuit only, an attack, injury, or death of an animal.

13. Complete evidential basis

Please provide the complete basis for the classification, distinguishing between:

- evidence concerning Kie Kie;
- evidence concerning Lou Lou;
- evidence concerning both dogs collectively;
- and evidence individually identifying Lou Lou.

Please include the recommendation, decision record, evidence supplied to the decision-maker, reasons, witness material and delegated-authority record.

14. Preventative steps taken by Mrs Reti

Mrs Reti requests express consideration of the steps taken to prevent any future threat, including:

- active engagement with Animal Control;
- acquisition of a suitable basket muzzle;
- participation in the property inspection;
- installation of a running-wire containment system accepted by Council officers;
- further containment arrangements;
- willingness to undertake appropriate muzzle-use training;
- and continuing engagement through her authorised advocate.

These matters are directly relevant to the statutory objection process and should be addressed in the written determination.

15. Service and objection period

Please confirm:

- receipt of this objection;
- that Council records the notice as endorsed with service on 8 July 2026;
- that the objection is accepted as within time;
- the date recorded as lodged;
- the process to be followed;
- who will determine it;
- whether that person participated in the original decision;
- and arrangements for Mrs Reti's right to be heard.

The statutory objection right and prescribed notice wording support a written objection within 14 days of receipt and a right to be heard.

16. Predetermination and chronology

Before physical service on 8 July 2026, Council had already advised by email that Lou Lou had been classified as menacing by deed under s 33A.

Please explain:

- when the decision became final internally;
- whether it was treated as final from 29 April;
- whether it was entered into Council systems before service;
- Lou Lou's recorded status between 29 April and 8 July;
- and whether the objection decision-maker had prior involvement.

17. Approved Owner downgrade

The 30 June 2026 downgrade correspondence refers to substantiated complaints, infringements and impoundment.

Please identify:

- every substantiated complaint relied upon;
- the evidence for each;
- the decision-maker;
- every infringement relied upon;
- whether withdrawn C137323 was considered;
- whether C137328 or C137329 was considered;
- every impoundment relied upon;
- which dog was impounded;
- whether Lou Lou was treated as impounded;
- and whether the then-unserved classification was considered.

18. Cumulative chronology

No unsupported allegation of retaliation is made.

However, the sequence now includes challenges to the Kie Kie matter, withdrawal of surrender, evidence requests, hardship requests, executive escalation, withdrawal of C137323, paired infringements, delayed service of Lou Lou's notice and owner-policy downgrade.

Please provide a complete decision chronology identifying:

- decision;
- date;
- decision-maker;
- evidence;
- statutory or policy basis;
- creation date;

- print date;
- service date;
- and financial consequence.

19. Hearing and genuine reconsideration

Mrs Reti requests her statutory opportunity to be heard.

Please confirm:

- the process;
- date, time and format;
- whether her advocate may attend;
- and whether supplementary submissions may be made following disclosure.

20. LGOIMA request

To the extent necessary, please treat this section as a request under the **Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987** for the records identified throughout this objection, including evidence, notes, decision records, audit trails, service records, C137323, C137328, C137329, breed histories, internal communications and delegated-authority records.

If information is withheld, please identify the information, statutory ground and applicable review rights.

21. Preservation request

Please preserve all relevant originals, including audio, video, photographs, notebooks, electronic records, audit histories, emails, text messages, internal messaging, dispatch data, system logs, drafts, earlier versions and metadata.

Outcome sought

Mrs Reti requests that Council:

1. rescind Lou Lou's classification; or
2. provide full disclosure and conduct a genuine reconsideration after a fair opportunity to respond.

She further requests written confirmation that this objection is within time, disclosure of the evidence, explanation of the 29 April–8 July service gap, clarification of C137323/C137329, consideration of preventative steps, and an opportunity to be heard.

Yours sincerely,

Jamie Parker

On behalf of Mrs Lana Reti

[REDACTED]

Huntly 3700

[REDACTED]

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (ACO)

DOCUMENTS

(Tick all that apply)

CRM DOGS4000/26

Animal ID

Offender ID

Property ID

- ☐ ACO Statement and Declaration
- ☐ Scene – photos and key
- ☐ Scene – aerial image / map and key
- ☐ Scene – sketch diagram and key
- ☐ Case notes (if any)
- ☐ Correspondence and other
- ☐ Photo album (if applicable)

☐ History

(Tick all that apply)

- ☐ P & R printouts
- ☐ Infringement notices
- ☐ Other:

Date of Incident: 19/04/2026	Time of Incident: 1420
Location of Incident: [REDACTED] Huntly	

ACO DETAILS	
ACO Number	26
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Full Name	Adrienne Prentis-Pirere
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]

ACO STATEMENT

My name is Adrienne Prentis-Pirere and I am a Warranted Animal Control Officer employed by Waikato District Council. On the 19/04/2026 I got a call from the call centre that someone had just witnessed their cat get attacked by 2 dogs on their property. I visited the property spoke to the comp we sighted the dogs in the park across the road I hopped into my Ute and followed them down a couple of streets and we finally ended upon Webb street both dogs went into a property I jumped out of my vehicle and pursued them, I sighted both dogs attack a cat sitting under a bush, I yelled at them and they both left the cat and ran away out the gate I was unable to catch them at the time. I asked the people which way the dogs went they stated they carried on down the road. At the same time this was happening I received a call from call centre that she had the owner of the dogs on the phone and they are missing. I stated that dogs have attacked cats in the area and she needs to find them, dog owner was out currently looking for her dogs, I also carried on looking for the dogs but couldn't find them after patrolling extensively. I rung back the dog owner and stated that as soon as she has found the dogs to give me a call. I received a call some time later to say she has found the dogs, and they are secured inside the house. I stated that I come over and seize the dogs and impound them and explain the process.

On the 20/04/2026 I visited [REDACTED] Huntly and spoke with the dog owner, she but the dogs into the vehicle and seizure papers where left and explained I then transported the dogs to the Ngaruawahia pound.

Signature: 

ACO STATEMENT

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive script that starts with a large 'L' shape and ends with a small loop.

ACO DECLARATION

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have made the statement knowing that it may be used in court proceedings and that I could be prosecuted for perjury for making a statement known by me to be false and intended by me to mislead.

ACO Full Name	AORIEANNE KENNIS-PIRENE				
ACO Signature					
ACO Number	26	Date	29-4-26	Time	1300

Waikato District Council

Request

Request Number: DOGS4002/26
Date Received: 19/04/2026 03:32.46 pm
Source: AftHours
Status: Past
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dog/Animal Missing
Sub Categories:

Priority: Medium
Resp Workgroup: Dogs
Raised By: [REDACTED]
User ID: [REDACTED]

Related AR:

Property Number: [REDACTED]
Property Address: [REDACTED] HUNTLY
Property Description:
Caller Name: Afterhours - HCC
Caller Address: 15 Galileo Street Ngaruawahia 3720
Email:

Land Number:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Mobile:
Fax:

Request Details:

Dog/Animal Missing - Lana from [REDACTED] phoned 2 missing dogs both Labradors. One dog is white with brown/tan markings, the other is brown. Customer advised they jumped the fence of the dog park and she could not find them. Lana [REDACTED]. Phoned to Adrienne.

Resolution: Completed
19/04/2026 1535 on the phone with the dog owner i stated that i have just saved another cat from being killed and she needed to go contain her dogs as i had lost sight of them.
Received a call from the dog owner and she had secured the dogs inside the house, i stated that i would be visiting her in the morning about her dogs killing cats
20/04/2026 At property spoke to dog owner seized the dogs paperwork left and advice given
Please refer to DOGS4000/26 as i have multiple jobs for these dogs

Comments:

Event History:

Description			Commenced	Target Date	Role Name
	Status	Decision	Finalised		User
Notes					
CRM Created			19/04/2026 03:32.51 pm		
	Past	Yes	19/04/2026 03:32.52 pm		
Dog in Dog Pound?			19/04/2026 03:32.52 pm		
	Past	Yes	23/04/2026 03:05.40 pm		
Inform Complainant of Action			23/04/2026 03:05.40 pm		
	Past	Yes	23/04/2026 03:05.45 pm		

Waikato District Council

Request

Description	Commenced		Target Date	Role Name
	Status	Decision	Finalised	User
Notes				
CRM Completed?				
	Current		23/04/2026 03:05.45 pm	

Waikato District Council

Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	19/04/2026	3:32:52PM	Type of Animal?*	Labrador Dog
			When Last Seen?*	Couple of hours ago
			Where Last Seen?*	
			Description of dog?*	Labrador - White and Brown
Respon/Onsite Target	28/04/2026	3:32:52PM	Collar, MChip, Tag?*	NO

Ani Control Area*	Central
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OnSite Time	19/04/2026	3:32:52PM
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Completion Target	04/05/2026	3:32:00PM
Work Completed		

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

Antenno/SSS Ref

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT

CRM#	1035
Animal ID	
Offender ID	
Property ID	

DOCUMENTS

(Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Statement & Declaration
- ☐ Injury information sheet
- ☐ Photos
- ☐ Consent to obtain medical / veterinary records
- ☐ Medical bills / reports
- ☐ Complainant's dog details
- ☐ Veterinary bills / reports
- ☐ Victim impact statement
- ☐ Correspondence

DOG IDENTIFICATION

- ☐ Dog not positively identified
- ☐ Positive identification of the dog(s) on (date) _____ at (time) _____
- ☐ Familiar with the dog(s)
- ☐ Seen it / them confined on property at (address) _____
- ☐ Positively identified in Animal Control vehicle
- ☐ Positively identified at Animal Pound at (address) _____
- ☐ Positively identified from photos provided by Animal Control Officer #: _____
- ☐ Photo album (if applicable)

DOG OWNER IDENTIFICATION

- ☐ Does not know who owns the dog
- ☐ Knows the owner of the dog

Description of dog owner (ethnicity, gender, build, approximate age, clothing, vehicle, etc.)	
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PERSONAL DETAILS

☒ Complainant
 ☐ Victim
 ☐ Victim's parent / guardian (select all that apply)

Title				Date of birth	
Name					
Address					
	Huntly				
Home phone			Work phone		
Mobile phone					
Email					

DOG DETAILS

Number of dogs involved: ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 or more (attach separate sheet)

Dog 1		Dog 2	
Gender		Gender	
Size	MED	Size	LARGE
Ears		Ears	
Tail		Tail	
Breed	STAFFY x ?	Breed	AMERICAN BULL DOG x
Colour	TAN	Colour	WHITE TAN PATCHES
Collar	NO	Collar	
ID features		ID features	

Date of Incident: 19-4-26 Location: Huntly

Time: 14 20pm,

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT

I WAS INSIDE LOOKING OUT MY WINDOW
 I HEARD THE MY CAT MAKE A PAINFUL
 SCREECH THEN I SAW 2 DOGS ON THE FOOTPATH
 OUTSIDE MY FRONT DOOR.
 BOTH DOGS HAD MY CAT IN THEIR MOUTH
 PULLED THEM TO THE GROUND
 I WENT RUNNING OUT WITH A SCREAM
 YELLING AT THEM
 THE SMALLER TAN DOG RELEASED AND
 RAN ACROSS THE WALK. MY CAT GOT

Signature:

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT (continued)

FREE FROM THE OTHER DOGS AND
RAN TO OUR WOODSHED
THE WHITE DOGS CHASED MY CAT.
THEN MY PARTNER WENT OUT THE
BACK DOOR. THE DOGS SAW MY PARTNER
AND THEN RAN INTO THE PARK WITH
THE OTHER DOGS

I RAN ACROSS THE ROAD TOWARDS
PARK ST THEY WERE RUNNING FAST.
I LOST SIGHT OF THEM THEN

I THEN CAME HOME AND LOOKED
FOR MY CAT. WHEN I HADN'T FOUND.

WHILE THE ANIMAL CONTROL PERSON WAS
AT MY HOUSE I TOLD HER THE DOGS
WAS THAT WHERE IN THE PARK WHERE
THE 2 DOGS THAT ATTACKED MY CAT
I CHASED THEM AWAY. AND THE ANIMAL
CONTROL OFFICER CHASED AFTER THEM

Signature:

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT *(continued)*

Signature:

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT *(continued)*

Signature:

COMPLAINANT DECLARATION	
This statement is true, and I have made it with the knowledge that it may be used in court proceedings (pursuant to section 82 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011).	
Name	[REDACTED]
Signature	[REDACTED]
Name of parent / guardian (where complainant is less than 16 years old)	
Signature of parent / guardian (where complainant is less than 16 years old)	
Date	20 / 04 / 26

INTERPRETER DECLARATION (if applicable)	
- I know (name of complainant / victim) - He / she (delete one) is my (relationship to person) - My mother tongue is (language) - I can read and speak in English because I (give a reason, e.g. attended an English school in NZ, grew up in NZ, etc.) - On (date), ACO (name) interviewed him / her (delete one) in my presence. - I interpreted and translated all information and the questions put to and the answers given by him / her (delete one) from (language) into English and vice versa to the best of my skill and ability. - The officer recorded the information I supplied in writing. - I translated the completed statement back to (name of complainant / victim), who confirmed that the content is true and correct.	
Name of interpreter	
Signature of interpreter	
Date	

ACO VERIFICATION			
Statement recorded at (place)	[REDACTED] Hume		
ACO Full Name	Alicia Proulx-Pierre		
ACO Signature	[Signature]		
ACO Number	26	Date	20-4-26
		Time	1020

INJURY INFORMATION SHEET – PERSON

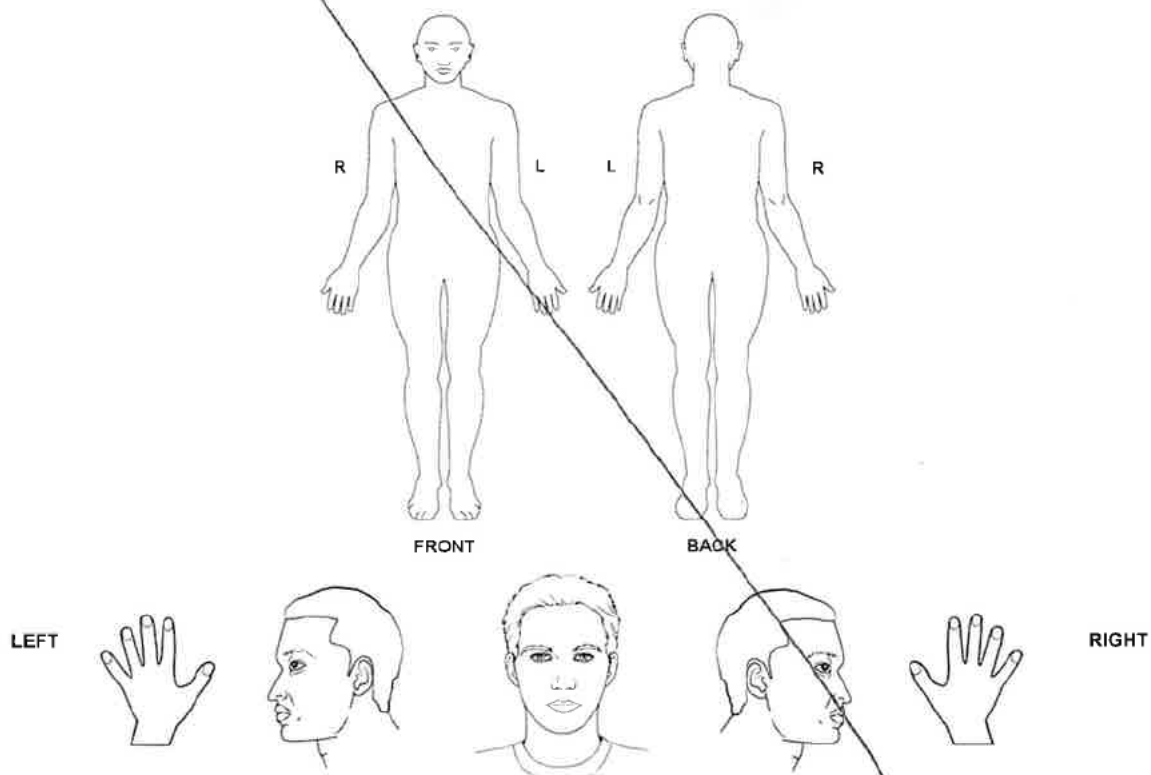
INJURIES

Did you / the victim *(delete one)* receive injuries?

☐ No ☐ Yes *(indicate on the diagrams below which body part(s) is/are injured)*

Describe your / the victim's *(delete one)* injuries

DIAGRAMS



MEDICAL TREATMENT

Did you / the victim *(delete one)* seek medical treatment following the incident?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Date

Time

Where did you / the victim *(delete one)* receive treatment? *(attach medical bills / invoices)*

Medical costs

\$

Describe the medical treatment you / the victim *(delete one)* received

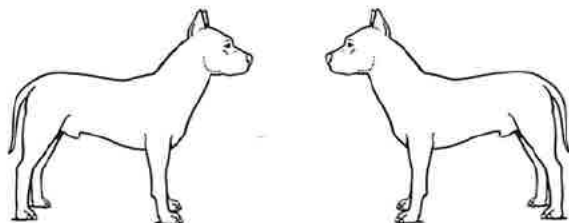
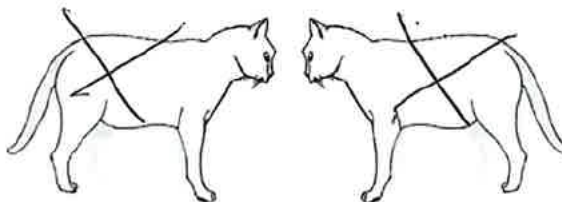
INJURY INFORMATION SHEET – ANIMAL(S)**INJURIES**

Did your animal(s) receive injuries?

☐ No ☐ Yes (indicate on the diagrams below which body part(s) is/are injured)

Describe the nature of the animal's injuries

HAWK FOUND THE CAT TO ACCESS
THE INJURIES

DIAGRAMS (Select the type of animal involved)**Domestic animals**☐ Dog☒ Cat☐ Other domestic animal(s) (describe the type)**Livestock**

Animal type

Number of animals injured

Number of animals deceased

VETERINARY TREATMENT

Did you seek veterinary treatment for your animal(s) following the incident?

☐ No☐ Yes

Date

Time

Where did your animal(s) receive treatment? (attach veterinary bills / invoices)

Veterinary costs \$

Describe the veterinary treatment your animal(s) received

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT



CRM#	2055 4000/26
Animal ID	[REDACTED]
Offender ID	[REDACTED]
Property ID	[REDACTED]

DOCUMENTS

(Tick all that apply)

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- ☐ Does not know who owns the dog
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Description of dog owner (ethnicity, gender, build, approximate age, clothing, vehicle, etc.)	
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PERSONAL DETAILS	
☒ Complainant	☐ Victim ☐ Victim's parent / guardian (select all that apply)

Title	[REDACTED]		Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Name	[REDACTED]			
Address	[REDACTED] Hunter			
Home phone	[REDACTED]		Work phone	[REDACTED]
Mobile phone	[REDACTED]			
Email	[REDACTED]			

DOG DETAILS			
Number of dogs involved: ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 or more (attach separate sheet)			
Dog 1		Dog 2	
Gender	Female	Gender	
Size	Large	Size	Med
Ears		Ears	
Tail		Tail	
Breed	American Aulbos x	Breed	Cocker x
Colour	White with brown patches	Colour	Brown
Collar	Blue	Collar	
ID features		ID features	

Date of Incident:	19-4-26	[REDACTED]	Hunter
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Time 1445.

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT	
I WAS INSIDE MY HOME I HEARD BARKING I WENT OUT SIDE I SAW THE ABOVE I DESCRIBED DOG BY MY RED CAR I CAME OUT THE FRONT DOOR FEELS AS THAT THE SMALLER BROWN DOG RAN OUT MY DRIVEWAY AND THE WHITE DOG WENT BEHIND OUR SITE. I WENT THE BACK END OF THE SITE TO MAKE SURE MY WIFE & KIDNS WERE SAFE. I WHITE DOG SAW ME AND RAN BACK BEHIND THE SITE AND OUT THE DRIVEWAY	
Sign:	[REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT (continued)

THIS INCIDENT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 10 AM.

THE NEXT INCIDENT HAPPENED AROUND 12.30
MY DAUGHTER SAW THE SAME DOGS AT
THE REAR OF MY PROPERTY.

THE NEXT INCIDENT HAPPENED AROUND 14.30 HRS.
MY MUM HEARD A CAMOTION ~~OUT~~ UNDER
THE DECKING. SO I WENT OUT EXAMINED IT
BEFORE I COULD HEAR THAT THEY ONE OF
MY CATS I STARTED YELLING AND BANGING
THE DOOR ON THE DECK.

I SAW THEM BOTH RUN OUT FROM UNDER
THE DECKING DOWN THE DRIVEWAY AND OUT
ON TO THE FIELDS.

I JUMPED IN THE CAR AND TRIED TO FOLLOW
THEM.

MY ~~DAUGHTER~~ DAUGHTER WENT UNDER THE DECK
TO FIND THE KITTEN UNFORTUNATELY THE KITTEN
HAD DISAPPEARED.

I RANG ANIMAL CONTROL. AND THEY STATED
THAT WHILE ON THE PHONE LOOKING FOR
THE DOGS I SAW AN ANIMAL CONTROL VEHICLE
ACROSS THE FIELDS I SAW ALL FOLLOWING
THE DOGS IN THE VEHICLE. THESE ARE THE
2 DOGS THAT ATTACKED MY CAT ON MY
PROPERTY.

Signat

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT *(continued)*

Signature

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT *(continued)*

A large rectangular area with horizontal ruling lines, intended for a written statement. A diagonal line is drawn across the entire area from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner.

Sign



COMPLAINANT DECLARATION	
This statement is true, and I have made it with the knowledge that it may be used in court proceedings (pursuant to section 82 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011)	
Name	[REDACTED]
Signature	[REDACTED]
Name of parent / guardian (where complainant is less than 16 years old)	
Signature of parent / guardian (where complainant is less than 16 years old)	
Date	20-4-26

INTERPRETER DECLARATION (if applicable)	
- I know (name of complainant / victim) - He / she (delete one) is my (relationship to person) - My mother tongue is (language) - I can read and speak in English because I (give a reason, e.g. attended an English school in NZ, grew up in NZ, etc.) - On (date), ACO (name) interviewed him / her (delete one) in my presence. - I interpreted and translated all information and the questions put to and the answers given by him / her (delete one) from (language) into English and vice versa to the best of my skill and ability. - The officer recorded the information I supplied in writing. - I translated the completed statement back to (name of complainant / victim) , who confirmed that the content is true and correct.	
Name of interpreter	
Signature of interpreter	
Date	

ACO VERIFICATION			
Statement recorded at (place)	[REDACTED]		
ACO Full Name	HONORABLE PRESENT - PIRE		
ACO Signature	[Signature]		
ACO [REDACTED]	Date	20-4-26	Time
			1050

INJURY INFORMATION SHEET – PERSON

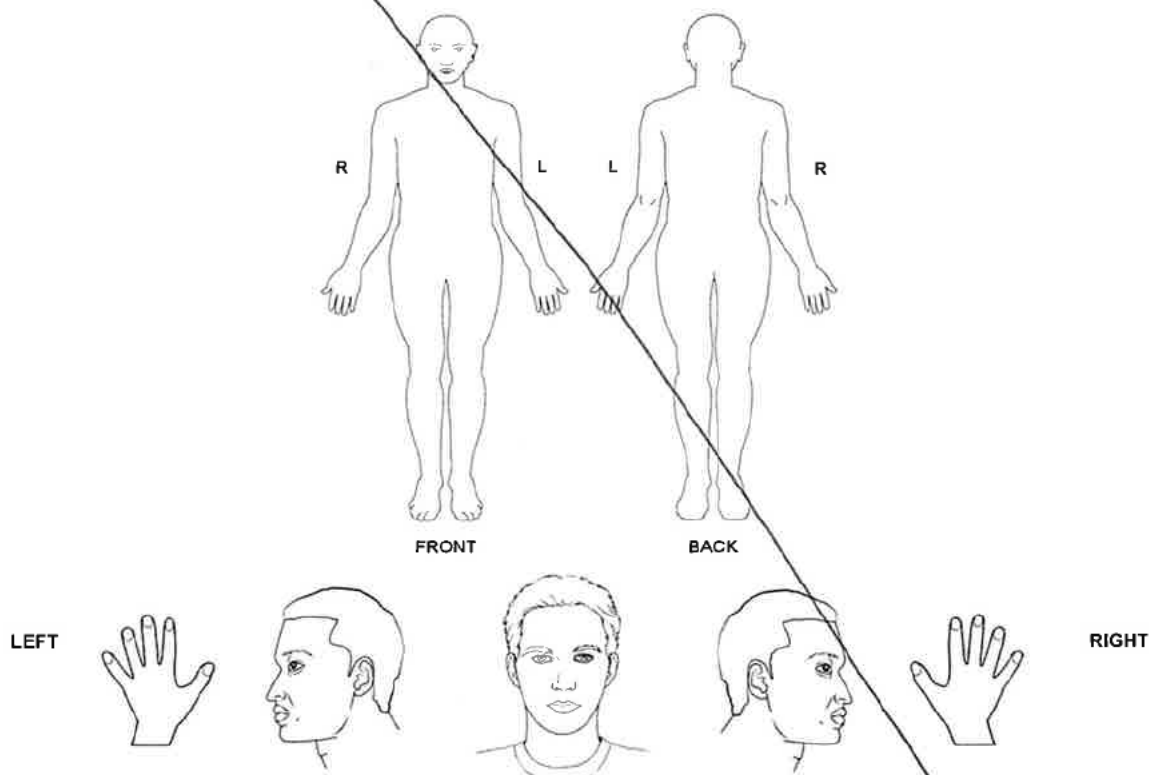
INJURIES

Did you / the victim *(delete one)* receive injuries?

☐ No ☐ Yes *(indicate on the diagrams below which body part(s) is/are injured)*

Describe your / the victim's *(delete one)* injuries

DIAGRAMS



MEDICAL TREATMENT

Did you / the victim *(delete one)* seek medical treatment following the incident?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Date

Time

Where did you / the victim *(delete one)* receive treatment? *(attach medical bills / invoices)*

Medical costs \$

Describe the medical treatment you / the victim *(delete one)* received

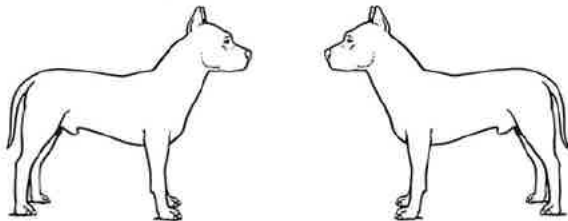
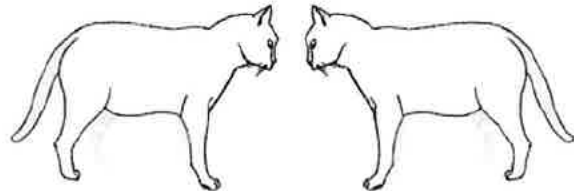
INJURY INFORMATION SHEET – ANIMAL(S)**INJURIES**

Did your animal(s) receive injuries?

☐ No ☐ Yes (indicate on the diagrams below which body part(s) is/are injured)

Describe the nature of the animal's injuries

CAT WAS DECEASED

DIAGRAMS (Select the type of animal involved)**Domestic animals**☐ Dog☐ Cat☐ Other domestic animal(s) (describe the type)**Livestock**

Animal type

Number of animals injured

Number of animals deceased

VETERINARY TREATMENT

Did you seek veterinary treatment for your animal(s) following the incident?

☐ No☐ Yes

Date

Time

Where did your animal(s) receive treatment? (attach veterinary bills / invoices)

Veterinary costs \$

Describe the veterinary treatment your animal(s) received

Animal Control

Notice of seizure and removal of a dog



Date 20/4/26 Time 11 00 AM
To Donna Owen
Address [REDACTED] Huntly
Tag no. _____ ANI no. _____
Name Lay Breed _____ M / F

This is to notify you that this dog has been seized and removed from this address under the section of the Dog Control Act 1996 indicated below:

Section 15 (1)		Without access to food, water or shelter
Section 20		Failure to comply with Bylaw
Section 28 (7)		Disqualification of dog owner
Section 33E (2)		Failing to comply with menacing classification requirements
Section 42 (2)(a)		Failing to register dog
Section 52 (3)		Failing to control dog
Section 52 (A)(4)(a)		Failing to confine or control dog on owner's property
Section 56(2)		Removal of barking dog causing distress
Section 57 (5)(a)	✓	Dog attacking person or animals
Section 57A (3)		Dog rushing at persons, animals or vehicle

The details of these offences are listed on the reverse of this notice.

You may apply for the return of the dog and should contact ADRIENNE at the Ngaruawaahia / ~~Tuakau~~ Office on 0800 492 452, within seven days of the date of this notice. You may be required to pay any fees incurred in the seizure, custody, sustenance and transport of the dog.

Note: The dog may be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of unless the dog is claimed and all fees owing are paid within seven days from the date of this notice. Disposal of the dog may not exempt the owner from fees owing or from possible prosecution.

Animal Control Officer AEO 26 Date 20-4-26

0800 492 452

- If calling from overseas +64 7 824 8633
- info@waidec.govt.nz

- www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz
- [www.facebook.com/Waikato District Council](https://www.facebook.com/Waikato-District-Council)

Postal Address
Waikato District Council
Private Bag 544
Ngaruawaahia 3742
New Zealand

Huntly Office
142 Main Street
Huntly
Opening Hours
Mon to Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9.30am- 12.30pm

Ngaruawaahia Office
(Head Office)
15 Galileo Street
Ngaruawaahia
Opening Hours
Mon to Thurs 8am-5pm
Fri 9am-5pm

Raglan Office
7 Bow Street
Raglan
Opening Hours
Mon to Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tamahere Office
Block C, Level 1
65 Devine Road
Tamahere
Opening Hours
Mon-Fri 9.30am-3pm

Te Kauwhata Office
1 Main Road
Te Kauwhata
Opening Hours
Mon to Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9.30am- 12.30pm

Tuakau Office
2 Dominion Road
Tuakau
Opening Hours
Mon to Thurs 8.30am-5pm
Fri 9am-5pm

Impound Register - Loulou

Dog Pound Register

Register Number:



Dog Pound Register - Register Number 19690

Register ID:

Dog Details

Dog Name:

Breed:



Terrier American Staffordshire

Colour:



Brown

Gender:



Male

Tag No.:

Impound Details

Impounding Date:



ACQ:



Where Seized:



Reason:



Attacks Animal s.57

Pen Number:



W15

Tag Colour:



Green

Outcome

Outcome:



Released to owner -... Suitable for Adoption?:



Email: info@waikato.govt.nz
www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz
21 APR 2020
Time 10.50 Initials OK.
NGARUAWAHIA

Application to release impounded dog(s)

Dog Control Act 1996 Section 69

OWNER DETAILS

Full name: Lana Reti Date of birth: [REDACTED]
Residential address: [REDACTED] Huntly
Postal address: [REDACTED]
(if different from residential)
Mobile: [REDACTED] Work phone: [REDACTED] Home phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

DOG DETAILS - OFFICE USE ONLY

Pound Reg ID	Dog ID	Pen No	Name	Breed	Colour	Age	Sex	Tag No
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	W15	Lou	Staffy X	Brown	7	M	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	W16	Kikidee	lab X	Tan/Wht	1	F	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]							
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]							

ENTERED
23/4/26 OK.

DECLARATION: I hereby confirm that the above information relating to the dog(s) in my care is correct, and that I do not own, nor have in my possession, any unregistered dogs over the age of three months. I understand my obligations as a dog owner

(Signature of Dog Owner) [REDACTED] (t.b.c.) Date 21/4/26

POUND FEES - OFFICE USE ONLY

First impounding	\$80.00	Registration	\$ 115.00 Lou
Second Impounding	\$130.00	Impounding	\$ 2x 80 - 160
Third or subsequent impounding	\$160.00	Seizure fee	\$ 2x 100 - 200
Seizure (additional to impounding fee)	\$100.00	Custody / Sustenance	\$ -
Custody / Sustenance fee (per day)	\$22.00	Microchip	\$ -
Microchip fee	\$25.00	TOTAL:	\$ 475.00

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Paid: 21/4/26 Receipt No: [REDACTED] (After Pay) at Huntly office
Callout SR ID: [REDACTED] Charges SR ID: DOGS 4052/26
Person 1 ID: [REDACTED] Person 2 ID: [REDACTED] Property ID: [REDACTED] Policy: Aof.

Carmel King

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 22 April 2026 3:40 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Impounded Dogs DOG ID: [REDACTED]

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Following [REDACTED] call earlier. Now paid for \$475.00 - D#1585944 - Dog Suspense account 😊

Regards - Naaku noa, naa

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - Huntly Library and Service Centre

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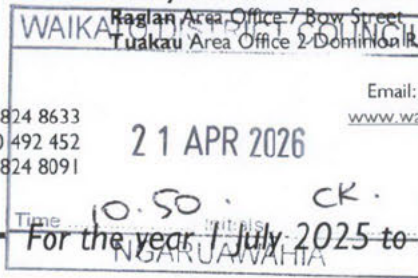
Te Kaunihera aa Takiwaa o Waikato

Nama waea: 07 828 8539 | **Waea puukoro:** 0800 492 452

Poutaapeta Mahi: Private Bag 544, Ngaaruawaahia 3742

Waahi Mahi: 142 Main Street, Huntly 3700





Application to register new dog - For the year 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

Please tick appropriate box:

This application is for a: ☒ New Registration ☐ Registration Transfer ☐ Replacement Tag

Owner 1 Details

Full name: Lana Reti Date of birth: [Redacted]
Residential Address: [Redacted]
Postal address: As [Redacted]
(if different from residential address)
[Redacted] Home Phone: [Redacted]

Owner 2 Details

Full name: Date of birth: [Redacted]
Residential Address: [Redacted]
Postal address: [Redacted]
(if different from residential address)
Mobile: [Redacted] Work phone: [Redacted] Home Phone: [Redacted]

Dog details

Name: Loulou Age: 7/7 Years / Month Male ☒ Female ☐ Is the dog desexed? Yes ☒ No ☐
(certificate required)
Breed / Cross: Colour/s: Tan/Black
Any distinguishing marks? Please describe: Broken Toenail on backfoot (not sure which this time!)
Microchip details (certificate required) [Redacted]
Has the dog been classified under the Dog Control Act as ☐ Dangerous? or ☐ Menacing? N/A ☐
Has this dog been previously registered with another Council? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, Name of Council: Year registered: Tag number:

By ticking these boxes, I agree to receive the following email correspondence from Waikato District Council about

- ☒ updates that relate to my district
☒ dog registrations, re-registrations and payments

RECEIVED
4/5/26 DG

DECLARATION: I hereby confirm that the above information relating to the dog(s) in my care is correct, and that I do not own, nor have in my possession, any unregistered dogs over the age of three months.

Date 21.04.2026

Signature of Dog Owner

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Fee Due: 21/4/26	Date paid: [Redacted]	Receipt No: [Redacted]
Previous Tag no: -	New Tag no: [Redacted]	Dog ID: [Redacted]
Owner 1 ID: [Redacted]	Owner 2 ID: [Redacted]	Property No: [Redacted]

(After pay) at
[Redacted]
AOP.

Waikato District Council

Request

Request Number: DOGS4062/26
Date Received: 23/04/2026 03:44.14 pm
Source: Phone
Status: Past
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dog Straying - Historic
Sub Categories:

Priority: Medium
Resp Workgroup: Dogs
Raised By: [REDACTED]
User ID: [REDACTED]

Related AR:

Property Number:

Property Address:

Property Description:

Caller Name:

Caller Address:

Email:

Land Number:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Mobile:

Fax:

Request Details:

Photos in attachments - 22/04/2026 Heading home from work closer to the Semple street corner, my kids and I saw these two dogs coming out from Semple Street into Harris Street heading to round about at around 5pm. I have contacted Adrienne and sent the photos to her via email.

Location:

Waikato

Resolution: Completed
Have also asked comp to put in this job as im investigating several complaints Please refer to DOGS4000/26

Comments:

Event History:

Description	Status	Decision	Commenced Finalised	Target Date	Role Name User
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Notes

CRM Created			23/04/2026 03:44.16 pm		
	Past	Yes	23/04/2026 03:44.17 pm		
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Dog Located?			23/04/2026 03:44.17 pm		
	Past	Yes	24/04/2026 12:53.37 pm		
.....					

Waikato District Council

Request

Description			Commenced	Target Date	Role Name
	Status	Decision	Finalised		User
Notes					
CRM Completed?			24/04/2026 12:53.37 pm		
	Past	Yes	24/04/2026 12:53.42 pm		

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Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	23/04/2026	3:44:17PM	Dog aggressive?*	No
			Stray Location?*	Semple Street, Huntly
			When last seen?*	22.4.26 at 5pm
			Description of dog*	see photos
Respon/Onsite Target	01/05/2026	3:44:17PM	Owner Known?*	No
			Owner Name	
			Where dog from?*	n/a

Ani Control Area*	Central
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OnSite Time	24/04/2026	11:00:00AM
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Completion Target	01/05/2026	3:44:00PM		
Work Completed	24/04/2026	12:53:42PM	Substantiated?	YES
			Outcome	NorInf

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

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Images of Loulou Roaming







Classification Decision Making Criteria

Owner ID: [REDACTED]

Dog ID: [REDACTED]

CRM : DOGS4000/26

OWNER RESPONSIBILITY *(How did they react? Did they stop the dog? Were they present? Have they offered to help the victim in any way? Was the dog leashed?)*

Owner was not present, but she was extremely upset that her dogs had been out attacking cats

HISTORY *(Any history in Council Database)*

No corroborating history apart from that day the dogs where out

SERIOUSNESS OF THE INCIDENT *(Was contact made? Was the attack prolonged? What injuries were sustained?)*

Have one statement where both dogs attacked and killed a cat and two statements where the dogs attacked two cats

VICTIMS VIEWS *(Impact of the incident on the Victim, and/or ongoing effects of the incident?)*

All victims were visibly upset as the dogs had been on there property previously, one of the cats that was attack came home 5 days later.

EVIDENCE *(Witness statement provided? Dog identified?)*

Have photos, signed statements

REGISTRATION COMPLIANCE *(Was the dog registered at the time? If not, have they registered it since?)*

One dog was registered one dog wasn't currently both dogs are registered

PROPERTY *(Is the property suitable to contain this dog?)*

Yes the property is fully fenced. Dogs are kept inside.

MITIGATING RISK *(How the dog owner thinks they can mitigate this sort of behaviour in the future? Physical steps the dog owner has taken?)*

The owner has made the front gate and fence higher and the rear of the property the fence is six foot. When the dogs are in a particular area of the house the windows will be locked at all times

ACO REASONING BEHIND CLASSIFICATION

Having this menacing classification for both dogs means that all small animals in the surrounding residential areas are safe from being harmed by these dogs. According to the classification both dogs will need to be always muzzled when off the property and always be on lead, anytime this isn't adhered to there will be other enforcement to follow such as infringement's, seizure dog the dog and disqualification.

OUTCOME

Discussion between ACO and Team Leader

Dog Seized/Impounded Yes

Menacing Classification Yes

Dangerous Classification No

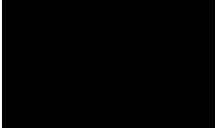
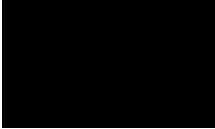
Infringement Yes

Prosecution No

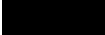
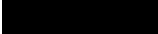
29/4/16.

Waikato District Council

Request

Request Number: DOGS4527/26 **Priority:** Medium
Date Received: 05/06/2026 10:30.00 am **Resp Workgroup:** Dogs
Source: Phone **Raised By:** 
Status: Past **User ID:** 
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dog Straying - Current
Sub Categories:

Related AR:

Property Number: 
Property Address:  HUNTLY
Property Description: **Land Number:**
Caller Name: Waikato District Council **Home Phone:** 
Caller Address: 15 Galileo Street Ngaruawahia 3720 **Work Phone:** 
Email: DONT ENTER ANYTHING IN HERE **Mobile:**
Fax:

Request Details:

Dog Straying - Current

Resolution: Completed
5/6/26 1030hrs ACO39+33 - sighted 2 dogs roaming on Harris street. Caught 1 dog and the brown one ran away from us. Impounded Kie Kie. delivered impound notice to dog owner at 1435hrs. Advised dog owner that I would speak with her on Monday.
Infringements posted.
15/6/26 Lana surrendered dog.
16/6/26 James Parker contacted and retracted the surrender on behalf of Lana Reti.
30/6/26 ACO39 - infringement C137323 reversed due to Lou Lou's menacing classification not served to dog owner prior to this event. See email to James Parker re downgrade in policy and prop inspection.

See Memo

Comments:

Date	Type	Feedback \ Comments
25/06/2026 07:59.32 am	CRMAAnimals	Entry note - Phone call received at 1325 16th June 2026 from James Parker. He advised that he is at the Huntly office with the documents I requested. I replied that I didn't request anything, and he replied, "yes you did when we spoke this afternoon". I realized that he was talking about his requests to me in our initial phone conversation, I requested he put his requests in writing and provided him my email address. I replied, "I requested it by email". He said he has it in writing and asked if I could come to meet him and I replied "no, I am at the Ngaruawahia office". He said he will leave it with the girls in Huntly. This was the end of the conversation.

Event History:

Description	Commenced	Target Date	Role Name
Status Decision	Finalised		User
Notes			

Waikato District Council

Request

<i>Description</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Target Date</i>	<i>Role Name</i>
<i>Notes</i>			<i>Finalised</i>		<i>User</i>
CRM Created	Past	Yes	05/06/2026 01:23.00 pm		
			05/06/2026 10:30.00 am		
Dog Located?	Past	Yes	05/06/2026 01:23.04 pm		
			05/06/2026 04:23.04 pm		
CRM Completed?	Past	Yes	05/06/2026 10:30.00 am		
			05/06/2026 11:00.00 am		

Waikato District Council

Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	05/06/2026 10:30:00AM	Dog aggressive?*	No
		Stray Location?*	
		Nearest Landmark?*	
		Loose/Confined?*	Loose
Respon/Onsite Target	05/06/2026 2:30:00PM	Description of dog*	Orange and white mastiff F and Brown staffy M
		Owner Known?*	No
		Owner Name	
		Where dog from?*	
		Ani Control Area*	Central
OnSite Time	05/06/2026 10:30:00AM		
Completion Target	05/06/2026 6:30:00PM		
Work Completed	05/06/2026 11:00:00AM	Substantiated?	YES
		Outcome	Impounded

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

Antenno/SSS Ref

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)



NUMBER: C137329

SR No. DOGS4527/26

Territorial Authority
Waikato District Council
15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia
Ph: (07) 824 8633
Fax: (07) 824 8091

Lana Reti

Huntly 3700

	Forenames	Surname		
Name of Owner:	Lana Reti		Person ID:	
Date of Birth:			Animal ID:	

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date:	05/06/2026	Time:	10:30 am	Day of Week:	Friday
Road/Street:	HarrisStr1	Locality:	HUNTLY		

OFFENCE COMMITTED

	Infringement Fee (\$)	Offence Code
Failed to keep dog under control	\$200.00	S53(1)

Additional Details of Offence (if any):	Infringement Fee payable
	\$200.00

Reg No or Description of Dog:	
Licence:	Breed: Terrier American Staffordshire
Sex: Male	Primary Colour: Tan

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: 16/06/2026 (earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)	ACO 39
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Please note that if you have been served with this Infringement Notice for failing to register a dog, payment of the infringement does not include the dog registration fee. You will still need to register your dog without delay and failing to do so may result in the issue of further infringement notices.

Infringement fee may be paid to:
WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL
15 Galileo Street, Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia
Or to the any of the following Waikato District Council Area Offices
Huntly 154 Main Street
Tuakau 2 Dominion Road
Raglan 7 Bow Street

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE SUMMARY OF RIGHTS PRINTED OVERLEAF

SUMMARY OF RIGHTS

1. This notice sets out an alleged infringement offence. In terms of section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are liable as the owner of a dog if-

- . you own the dog; or
- . you have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- . you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you.

Payments

2. If you pay the infringement fee within 28 days of the issue of this notice, no further action will be taken. Payment may be made at places indicated on the front of this notice.

Defences

3. You have a complete defence against proceedings if the infringement fee was paid to Waikato District Council at any of the places for payment shown on the front page of this notice before or within 28 days after you were served with a reminder notice. Note that late payment or payment at any other place will not be a defence.

Further action

4. If you wish to-

- (a) raise any matter relating to the alleged offence for consideration by the Waikato District Council; or
- (b) deny liability for the offence and request a court hearing (refer to paragraphs 5 and 9 below); or
- (c) admit liability for the offence, but wish to have a court consider written submissions as to penalty or otherwise (refer to paragraphs 6 and 9 below),- you should write to Waikato District Council at the address shown on the front page of this notice. Any such letter should be personally signed.

5. You have a right to a court hearing. If you deny liability for the offence and request a hearing, Waikato District Council will serve you with a notice of hearing setting out the place and time at which the matter will be heard by the court (unless it decides not to start court proceedings). Note that if the court finds you guilty of the offence, costs will be imposed in addition to any penalty.

6. If you admit the offence but want the court to consider your submissions as to penalty or otherwise, you should in your letter-

- (a) ask for a hearing; and
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INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

(ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)



NUMBER: C137323

SR No. DOGS4527/26

Territorial Authority
Waikato District Council
15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia
Ph: (07) 824 8633
Fax: (07) 824 8091

Lana Reti

Huntly 3700

	Forenames	Surname		
Name of Owner:	Lana Reti		Person ID:	
Date of Birth:			Animal ID:	

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS

Date:	05/06/2026	Time:	10:30 am	Day of Week:	Friday
Road/Street:	HarrisStr1	Locality:	HUNTLY		

OFFENCE COMMITTED

	Infringement Fee (\$)	Offence Code
Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	\$0.00	S33EC(1)

Additional Details of Offence (if any):	Infringement Fee payable
	\$0.00

Reg No or Description of Dog:	
Licence:	Breed: Terrier American Staffordshire
Sex: Male	Primary Colour: Tan

PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE

The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: 10/06/2026 (earliest date notice delivered personally or posted)	ACO 39
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Please note that if you have been served with this Infringement Notice for failing to register a dog, payment of the infringement does not include the dog registration fee. You will still need to register your dog without delay and failing to do so may result in the issue of further infringement notices.

Infringement fee may be paid to:
WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL
15 Galileo Street, Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia
Or to the any of the following Waikato District Council Area Offices
Huntly 154 Main Street
Tuakau 2 Dominion Road
Raglan 7 Bow Street

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE SUMMARY OF RIGHTS PRINTED OVERLEAF

SUMMARY OF RIGHTS

1. This notice sets out an alleged infringement offence. In terms of section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are liable as the owner of a dog if-

- . you own the dog; or
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- . you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you.

Payments

2. If you pay the infringement fee within 28 days of the issue of this notice, no further action will be taken. Payment may be made at places indicated on the front of this notice.

Defences

3. You have a complete defence against proceedings if the infringement fee was paid to Waikato District Council at any of the places for payment shown on the front page of this notice before or within 28 days after you were served with a reminder notice. Note that late payment or payment at any other place will not be a defence.

Further action

4. If you wish to-

- (a) raise any matter relating to the alleged offence for consideration by the Waikato District Council; or
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Confirmation of Receipt of Objection to Menacing Dog Classification

Good Morning Mr Parker,

I am writing to you to confirm receipt of your objection to the Menacing Dog Classification issued on Mrs Tata's dog Lou lou.

I also confirm that I have received your objection within the required 14 days of service.

Waikato District Council's Democracy Team will be in touch with you to confirm the date of the hearing.

Ngaa mihi,

Phil Greeves

Animal Control Principal Specialist

Matanga Matua whakahaere kararehe

Waikato District Council

Te Kaunihera aa Takiwaa o Waikato

Waea puukoro: 027 263 3938 | **Nama waea** 0800 492 452 |

Poutaapeta Mahi: Private Bag 544, Ngaaruawaahia 3742

Waahi Mahi: 15 Galileo Street, Ngaaruawaahia



www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz

Good Morning Mr Parker,

I have just checked, and it looks like autocorrect changed Mrs Reti's name on my previous email.

I didn't properly check my email before sending it.

This error is mine and I do apologise.

Regards

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Waikato District Council Request

Request Number: DOGS4001/26
Date Received: 19/04/2026 02:40.00 pm
Source: AftHours
Status: Past
Group: Animal Control
Category: Dogs Aggression - Current
Sub Categories:

Priority: High
Resp Workgroup: Dogs
Raised By: [REDACTED]
User ID: [REDACTED]

Related AR:

Property Number: [REDACTED]
Property Address: [REDACTED]
Property Description: [REDACTED]
Caller Name: [REDACTED]
Caller Address: [REDACTED]

Land Number:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Mobile:

Fax:

Email:

Request Details:

Dogs Aggression - Current - 2 dogs kept coming onto her property and thinks 1 may of killed [REDACTED] cat under the pouch. Brown and white opne and a black one Can't find cat. Dogs have since left property to go down Graham Place

Resolution:

Completed

This person was on the line with HCC call center when i was already looking for the dogs in the area [REDACTED] satated that [REDACTED] could see me chasing the dogs that killed [REDACTED] cat. Rung and spoke with [REDACTED] and said i would be in contact soon to take a statement

20/04/2026 1025 statement taken re the dogs on the property at 3 different times

Please refer to DOGS 4000/26 as im dealing with mulitpule jobs for these dogs

Comments:

Event History:

Description	Status	Decision	Commenced Finalised	Target Date	Role Name User
Notes					
CRM Created	Past	Yes	19/04/2026 03:24.34 pm 19/04/2026 02:40.00 pm		
Current Dog Classification?	Past	NotClass	19/04/2026 03:24.42 pm 23/04/2026 02:43.27 pm		
CRM Completed	Past	Yes	23/04/2026 02:43.27 pm 23/04/2026 02:43.37 pm		

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Request

Description			Commenced	Target Date	Role Name
	Status	Decision	Finalised		User
Notes					

Waikato District Council

Request

Custom Date Fields:

Custom Text Fields:

Date Received	19/04/2026	2:40:00PM	Victim Type?*	Animal
			Dog made contact?*	Yes
			Description of dog?*	Brown and white and a black one
			Incident Location?*	
Respon/Onsite Target	19/04/2026	3:40:00PM	Where Dog from?*	Unknown
			Owner Details	--
			Victim Details	

Ani Control Area*	Central
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OnSite Time	19/04/2026	2:45:00PM
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Completion Target	19/04/2026	6:40:00PM	Severity	0
Work Completed	23/04/2026	2:43:37PM	Substantiated?	
			Outcome	

Custom Value Fields:

EOC Open?	0.00
EOC GIS Map?	0.00
EOC Impact	
EOC Urgency	
EOC Injury Count	
EOC Fatality Count	

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