

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinary District Dog Control Committee Meeting

2 February 2023

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Dog Control Act 1996 No 13 (as at 30 November 2022), Public Act 33A Territorial authority may classify dog as menacing – Ne...



New Zealand Legislation

Dog Control Act 1996

If you need more information about this Act, please contact the administering agency: **Department of Internal Affairs**

- with search matches not highlighted

Menacing dogs

Heading: inserted, on 1 December 2003, by [section 21](#) of the Dog Control Amendment Act 2003 (2003 No 119).

33A Territorial authority may classify dog as menacing

- (1) This section applies to a dog 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; or
 - 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—
- the classification; and
 - the provisions of [section 33E](#) (which relates to the effect of classification as a menacing dog); and
 - the right to object to the classification under [section 33B](#); and
 - 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.

Section 33A: inserted, on 1 December 2003, by [section 21](#) of the Dog Control Amendment Act 2003 (2003 No 119).

Section 33A(3): amended, on 1 November 2004, by [section 10](#) of the Dog Control Amendment Act 2004 (2004 No 61).

Section 33A(3)(c): amended, on 28 June 2006, by section 13 of the Dog Control Amendment Act 2006 (2006 No 23).

Section 33A(3)(d): added, on 28 June 2006, by section 13 of the Dog Control Amendment Act 2006 (2006 No 23).

https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0013/latest/DLM375100.html?search=qs_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Dog+Control+... 1/1



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31 October 2022

Lesley Ann Purdon



Kia Ora Ms Purdon

Notice of Classification of Dog as a Menacing Dog - Section 33A, Dog Control Act 1996

Your Reference: 6130B

Dog Description: 226820, Billy, Greyhound/Cross, White/Tan, Male entire

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 Taupo District Council considers this dog may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife because of:

- Observed or reported behaviour of the dog. In that on the 26/09/22 your dog Billy your dog was involved in an incident involving another dog at Kiko Road, Motuoapa.

A full summary of the effects of the classification and your right to object is provided on the following page.

If you have any enquiries regarding this notice, please contact the Compliance Team on 07 3760899 or email info@taupo.govt.nz.

Nga mihi

Compliance Team Leader
Taupō District Council
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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 (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; and
- (b) are required to produce to the Taupo District Council, within 1 month after receipt of this notice, 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 the Taupo District Council, produce to the Taupo 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).

As from 1 July 2006, you are also required, for the purpose of providing permanent identification of the dog, to arrange for the dog to be implanted with a functioning microchip transponder. This must be confirmed by making the dog available to the Taupo District Council in accordance with the reasonable instructions of the Taupo 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 is 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 the classification of a dog as menacing 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 the Taupo 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.



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Notice of Classification of Dog as a Menacing Dog - Section 33A, Dog Control Act 1996

Your Reference: 6130B

Dog Description: 226821, BeeZee, Bulldog/Cross, White/Brown, Female spayed

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 Taupo District Council considers this dog may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife because of:

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Request: 2216896
To: Animal Management & Compliance
Attn: [REDACTED]
Closed: 14/12/22 - 15.52

Caller Information

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

Request

District Turangi
Received by After Hours
Recd date/time 26/09/22 - 09.32
How received After Hours
Incident date/time 26/09/22 - 09.00
Type Attack on person/animal/wildlife
Details RFS 1016194 New After Hours RFS
 26/09/22 09:10 [REDACTED] Attack- 08:50 26/09/22 Place of
 attack - Kiko road Owner of dogs- [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Two dogs- Attacking dogs- One is Slimmer, whippet/ greyhound type solid but
 lean body Second is heavy set less aggressive, unsure of breed. Both- unsure of genders 5-6
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 out of nowhere ran towards his dog growling and jumped on his dog and bite him multiple times.
 Caller had to kick both dogs to get them away, one ran back home and the second one was still
 roaming around the streets. Caller went to the house and no owners are home but gate is wide
 open. The gate is located behind the house and opens out into the reserve facing Kiko Road.
 Caller advises that these two dogs have been ongoing issues as they are constantly roaming
 around the streets always aggressive. Owners of the dogs always leave the gate open allowing
 them to come and go as the please. Has checked his dog

Issue/Service Restored

Date & Time :

Location

Street Kiko Road, Tongariro Ward

Dog Details

Owner 6130B : Lesley Ann Purdon : [REDACTED]
Dogs 226821 : BeeZee : Bulldog/Cross : 8 yrs 02 mnths : Female : White/Brown
 226820 : Billy : Greyhound/Cross : 1 yrs 11 mnths : Male : White/Tan

Actions

Status - - Completed: 26/09/22

Request 2216896

Actions cont..

- Status** - - Completed: 26/09/22
- Status** - - Completed: 26/09/22 - 09.46
- Details** 26/09/22 09:10 [REDACTED] Attack- 08:50 26/09/22 Place of attack - Kiko road Home of attacking dogs- [REDACTED]
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- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 26/09/22 - 09.46 - Completed: 26/09/22 - 09.46
- Details** 09.36am Received call from [REDACTED] regarding dog attack
 09.48 - 10.25 - completed interviews with complainant and witness [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 26/09/22 - 10.35 - Completed: 26/09/22 - 10.35
- Details** Due to being told in the interviews that dogs are not currently contained to property I will visit with senjo to either contain them or if they are unable to be contained seize them
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 26/09/22 - 11.51 - Completed: 26/09/22 - 11.51
- Details** Visited property - spoke to dog owner, advised her of the attack. She advised both her and her son were asleep at the time and did not get up until 10.30. They did not hear anything however when they went outside the gate was open. She does not know who opened the gate or how it became open.
 I advised that I would give her a call this week once I had more information on the investigation
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 05/10/22 - 12.37 - Completed: 05/10/22 - 12.37
- Details** Scene diagram and matrix to be done then file can be sent to CTL
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 13/10/22 - 09.15 - Completed: 13/10/22 - 09.15
- Details** scene diagram completed.
 check all documents in objective folder

Request 2216896

Actions cont..

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 19/10/22 - 11.22 - Completed: 19/10/22 - 11.22

Details Objective Folder ID: fA252945
 - Scene Diagram A3222364
 - Interviews with complainants A3222007 and A3222008
 - Matrixs A3222019 and A3222021
 - Notes A3222373
 - Pics of gate where dogs escaped A3222370

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 19/10/22 - 11.26 - Completed: 19/10/22 - 11.26

Details CTL can you please review this incident. I recommend that owners receive an infringement and direction to install a padlock to gate to stop anyone unknown to them opening it

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 21/10/22 - 14.37 - Completed: 21/10/22 - 14.37

Details The incident has been investigated. Due to a previous incident in October 2021 where the these dogs rushed at and attempted to attack the complainants dogs, 226821 BeeZee* and 226820 Billy* are to be classified menacing per section 33A(1)(b)(i) DCA 1996 and the owner [REDACTED] 6130B is to be issued an infringement for each dog per section 52A DCA 1996.

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 26/10/22 - 09.12 - Completed: 26/10/22 - 09.12

Details Called [REDACTED] and left voicemail of outcome.
 Called dog owner and advised of outcome - she understood and will call me if she has any questions.

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 26/10/22 - 09.18 - Completed: 26/10/22 - 09.18

Details BS can you please create the following:
 Menacing by action paperwork for BeeZee and Billy per section 33A(1)(b)(i) DCA 1996
 an infringement for each for dog as per section 52A DCA 1996
 a warning dog incident letter for each dog
 a direction to put a padlock on the rear gate so that it cannot be opened
 Can you please attach this to the SR as I will deliver it to her addresses

Status Complaint - Business Support - Completed: 26/10/22 - 11.55

Details Have attached documents/letters as requested. Have saved them as word documents so you can change them where needed. [REDACTED]

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 31/10/22 - 09.52 - Completed: 31/10/22 - 09.52

Details Letters amended and dates adjusted to be posted today. Letters saved into dog owners objective folder. CO44 to deliver today

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 31/10/22 - 09.52 - Completed: 31/10/22 - 09.52

Details CO44 can you please update with statement of service and then send back to me as I will need to follow up with menacing classification

Request 2216896

Actions cont..

- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 01/11/22 - 10.44 - Completed: 01/11/22 - 10.44
Details Letters Delivered 31/10/2022 - Placed into letter box of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 Statement of service completed - Reference: MAC025667252420
 Back to CO 50
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 13/11/22 - 08.32 - Completed: 13/11/22 - 08.32
Details Call Lesley 14/11/22 and ask if paperwork all makes sense. Advise there have been further complaints
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 14/11/22 - 12.53 - Completed: 14/11/22 - 12.53
Details Called Lesley to see if she had any questions regarding classification. She admitted to receiving paperwork but does not agree with classification. She admitted she has not read it all and did not read her right to object.
 She has asked me to call back in one hour as is currently busy.
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 14/11/22 - 13.53 - Completed: 14/11/22 - 13.53
Details Called Lesley - no answer. Left voicemail asking her to call me back
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 14/11/22 - 16.22 - Completed: 14/11/22 - 16.22
Details Called and Spoke to Lesley. She says she will put in an explanation for menacing classification. Advised it had to be in by end of the day as today was the last day it would be accepted. Also advised dog owner of the further complaints that we have had. She denies they could involve her dog
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 18/11/22 - 12.21 - Completed: 18/11/22 - 12.21
Details Spoke to [REDACTED] on the phone he is willing to do a sworn statement identifying which address the dogs live at and that he has since heard the owner call the dog by name. I will organise a JP to sign document on monday with him
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 18/11/22 - 13.22 - Completed: 18/11/22 - 13.22
Details Organised [REDACTED] to meet at isite in turangi at 12.15 on monday 21/11/22 to sign document
 Left voicemail for [REDACTED] to call back to get his email address to send template to
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 23/11/22 - 10.30 - Completed: 23/11/22 - 10.39
Details Due to [REDACTED] not being able to make Mondays meeting with JP he met with JP today in town and signed statement stating where dogs come from.
 Saved into objective folder for this attack
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 23/11/22 - 13.44 - Completed: 23/11/22 - 13.44
Details CTL back to you to review new statement and the other two SR's related to the dogs from [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 14/12/22 - 15.52 - Completed: 14/12/22 - 15.52
Details Objection to menacing classification being processed. See SR 2220629 for ongoing information.



Dog Incident Checksheet - Complainant

Reference number: MAE578664138891

Submitted on: 18/10/2022 04:39 p.m.

Service request number: 2216896
 Investigating officer number: 50

Details

Complainant

Name: [REDACTED]
 Residential address: [REDACTED]
 Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Name:
 Residential address:
 Contact phone number:

Animal Victim

Name of animal: [REDACTED]
 Type of animal: Dog
 Breed: Chocolate lab
 Size: Large
 Colour: dark brown chocolate color
 Sex: entire male
 Any distinguishing marks: no
 Other relevant details (tag number etc.): registered with taupo district council

Owner or Person in Control of the Offending Dog(s)

Did the dog owner give you their details? No

Dog(s)

Dog name: Unknown
 Breed: leaner one looks like Whippet cross. Thicker one could be a boxer cross but both could be mixed anything. Both kept for hunting i think
 Sex: Unsure but suspect they are male
 Colour:
 Any distinguishing marks:
 Any other relevant details: One was wearing a collar but unsure which one or what

Are you familiar with this dog?

color collar was

If yes, what do you know about this dog?

Yes

They have attacked both of our dogs before, the gate was off to the left was open. The owners are nice enough people just irresponsible when it comes to dogs

Incident

Where were you when the incident happened?

Kiko Road. Walking towards our house

Where (walking on lead next to me, running in exercise area etc.) was your animal?

On a lead being walked by [redacted] slightly behind me

Where did the offending dog come from?

From another section just up from our house

Was the incident in a public space or did the dog leave a private property?

Public space. It left its property

Where, precisely, was the dog when you first saw it?

Was the dog on a lead/harness or muzzled?

No

How did the dog leave the property?

Gate is open

When did it take place?

9am 26/09/202

What happened?

We were walking down Kiko road. We were in the middle of the second section up from their house. Between our house and theirs. They came running out of the bush by our house. We had maybe two seconds warning.

I was slightly ahead of [redacted] who had [redacted] on a lead and under control. as soon as I saw the dogs I ran back to [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] by that stage was trying to shield [redacted] from the dogs.

The dogs were growling as they were running, they seemed like they were up for a fight. They went straight for [redacted] the skinny one went for his midriff, the thicker one went for his head. [redacted] managed to bite the thicker one on the side of his rib cage.

I managed to kick the thicker one, it would of taken about 4 kicks and then I accidentally stood on his foot which made him scream and then he took off.

[redacted] was trying to turn [redacted] around to get him away from the other dog.

We were both yelling at the dogs to get off get off.

The thicker set dog ran home to its blanket and I was yelling at over the fence is anyone home is anyone home. but no one came out. The other dog ran off but unsure where too

The gate is still open and dogs uncontained on their property.

There were no other witnesses.

How did it happen?

The gate was not shut so the dogs were able to freely leave

Did you sustain any injuries as a result of this incident?

No

Did your animal (if animal victim) sustain any injuries during the incident?

no

Describe the nature of any injury:

n/a

How did the incident end?

The thicker set dog ran home to its blanket and I was yelling at over the fence is anyone home is anyone home. but no one came out. The other dog ran off but unsure where too

What did you do?

I managed to kick the thicker one, it would of taken about 4 kicks and then I accidentally stood on his foot which made him scream and then he took off. We were both yelling at the dogs to get off get off.

Describe how the dog was behaving:

They never stopped the aggressive behaviour. It was only when I stood on the thicker dogs foot that they ran off. Even when running off they still seemed aggressive.

Why did that happen or why do you believe the dog made the attack?

I think one of the reasons is that [REDACTED] is an alpha male and when we walk up the road they will bark at him but this time they were on a mission to attack. They will always bark at people when people walk past

What did the person who appeared to be in control of the dog do?

Nothing

Was any person with the dog or appear to be in control of the dog?

No

Have you had a problem with this dog before if so describe the previous issues?

Yes - they have attacked our dogs before and they have been out loose before We have complained to council about this

Did anyone (appearing to be in charge of the dog) say anything to you? No

Did you hear a person call the dog by name? What name? N/A

Did anyone come to your assistance and if so who? No

Did the owner of the dog offer to help with any doctor or vet treatment?

Did you see anyone else in the area that may have witnessed the incident? No

Witnesses

Name: [Redacted]
Residential address:
Contact phone number:

Victim Impact

How did you feel about the incident or after the incident?

Is the victim is likely to continuously suffer as a result of the attack and how?

Summary of Facts

Summary:



Dog Incident Checksheet - Complainant

Reference number: MAE578664140177

Submitted on: 18/10/2022 04:39 p.m.

Service request number: 2216896
 Investigating officer number: 50

Details

Complainant

Name: [REDACTED]
 Residential address: [REDACTED]
 Contact phone number:

Name:
 Residential address:
 Contact phone number:

Animal Victim

Name of animal: [REDACTED]
 Type of animal: Dog
 Breed: Chocolate lab
 Size: Large
 Colour: Chocolate
 Sex: Male - entire. Black collar and lead
 Any distinguishing marks: no
 Other relevant details (tag number etc.): Registered to taupo council

Owner or Person in Control of the Offending Dog(s)

Did the dog owner give you their details? No

Dog(s)

Dog name: unknown
 Breed: unkown pig dogs
 Sex: unknown
 Colour: White with brown patches. unknown ear shape and unknown if they had long or short tails
 Any distinguishing marks:
 Any other relevant details:

Are you familiar with this dog?
If yes, what do you know about this dog?

Yes
 Yes they have attacked our dogs before and we have seen them out roaming. Last problem would of been maybe 10months ago but im bad with time frames

Incident

Where were you when the incident happened?

We were on Kiko road. We always have [redacted] on his lead as there are lots of cars that go up and down this road. It is not an extendable lead, maybe 1m long. Black. He was slightly ahead of me to the right.

We were on the opposite side of the road to the properties.

Me and [redacted] were just before we got to their property, [redacted] was ahead of us

The dogs came from the direction of their property. I am not sure if they were on the property or not but they came diagonaly at us from this property. Half an hour before when we walked past the gate was shut and they barked at us but were unable to get out

Where (walking on lead next to me, running in exercise area etc.) was your animal?

I had [redacted] on the lead quite tight,

Where did the offending dog come from?

[redacted] - they have a gate onto Kiko rd that was open

Was the incident in a public space or did the dog leave a private property?

Public

Where, precisely, was the dog when you first saw it?

I think it was coming out of the gate at their property [redacted]

Was the dog on a lead/harness or muzzled?

No

How did the dog leave the property?

Their gate was open

When did it take place?

9am on the 26/9/2022

What happened?

[redacted] would of been about 20 or 30ft ahead. I shouted [redacted] and he immediately looked back and started coming back towards us.

The dogs were running and barking, they were coming straight at [redacted] They were not coming at us in a friendly way they were coming in to attack. I had [redacted] on the lead quite tight, I pulled him tighter, he stood upright and started barking at them and pulled towards them but

because I had him so tight he couldn't towards them.

It was too quick for me to notice if they had teeth bared or heckles up.

The first dog went to the right of me and [REDACTED] and immediately tried to climb on his midriff and tried to bite him [REDACTED] spun around and managed to bite him

The second one came up and tried to bite his neck, [REDACTED] came up and kicked at them,

One of the dogs let go and ran off into its gate

I was more focused on the dog coming at us and couldn't tell you which dog was in which position.

[REDACTED] yelled over the fence to see if anyone was home but no one answered.

The other one ran down past the property. We had a little look for the other dog it was down near our property then ran off into motuapa and I presume back into its property.

How did it happen? as above

Did you sustain any injuries as a result of this incident? No

Did your animal (if animal victim) sustain any injuries during the incident? No

Describe the nature of any injury: No

How did the incident end? One dog ran home and the other ran away

What did you do? I was trying to protect [REDACTED]

Describe how the dog was behaving: Aggressively. They wanted a fight

Why did that happen or why do you believe the dog made the attack? Unsure

What did the person who appeared to be in control of the dog do? N/A

Was any person with the dog or appear to be in control of the dog? No

Have you had a problem with this dog before if so describe Yes they have run out and attacked our dog before the previous issues?

Did anyone (appearing to be in charge of the dog) say anything to you? No

Did you hear a person call the dog by name? What name? N/A

Did anyone come to your assistance and if so who? No

Did the owner of the dog offer to help with any doctor or vet treatment?

Did you see anyone else in the area that may have witnessed the incident? No

Witnesses

Name:

Residential address:

Contact phone number:

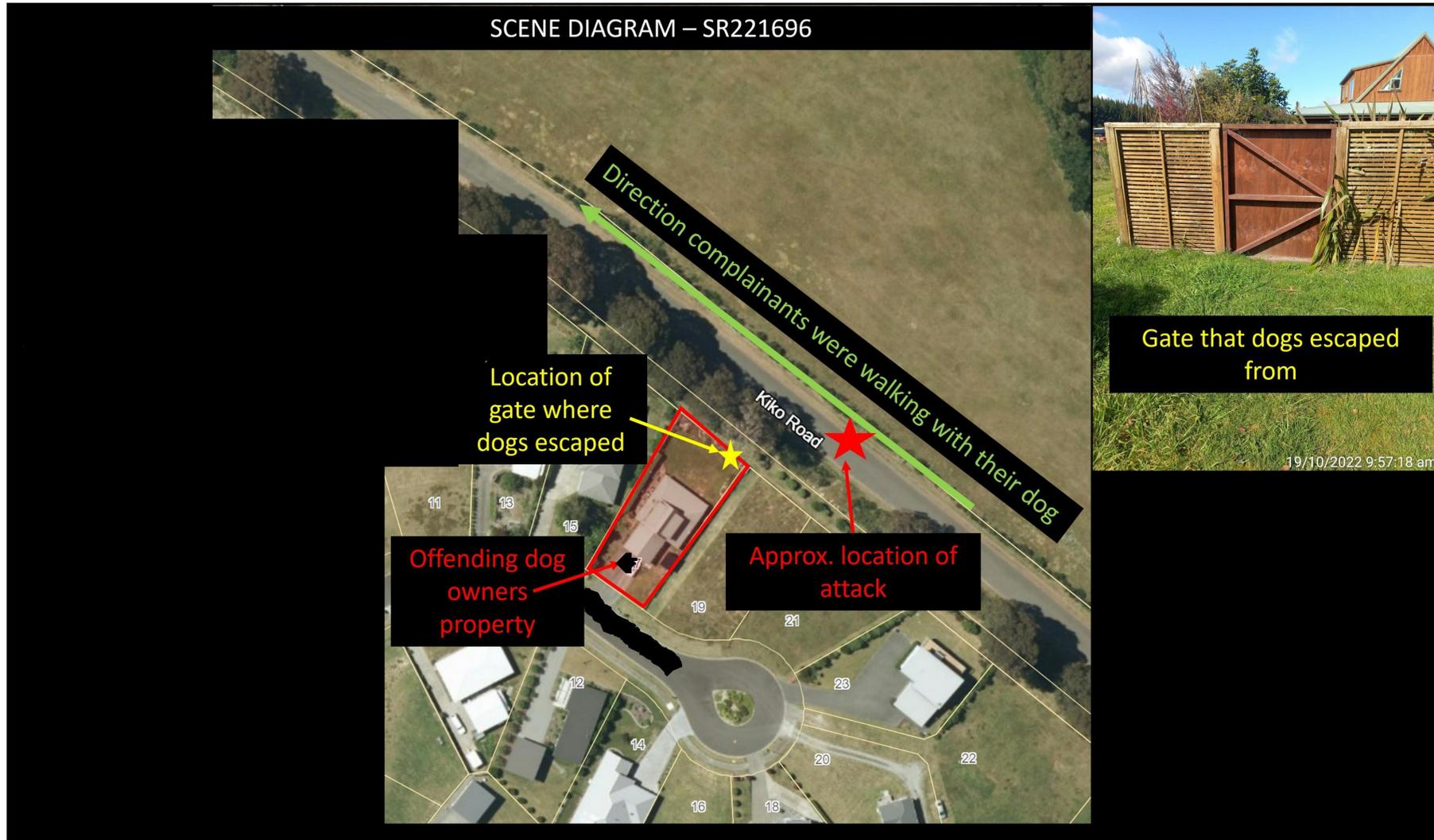
Victim Impact

How did you feel about the incident or after the incident?

Is the victim is likely to continuously suffer as a result of the attack and how?

Summary of Facts

Summary:



Taupo District Council Dog Classification Evaluation			
Service request number:		2216896	
Owner number, name and address:		6130B - Lesley Ann Purdon, [REDACTED]	
Dog name and registration number:		226820 - Billy : White/Tan Greyhound/Cross : 1 yrs 11 mnths : Male	
1	NATURE OF INCIDENT	Attack on a person or animal - no visible injury - other	7
2	PUBLIC INTEREST	Public interest is factored into report, remains constant	2
3	LEGISLATIVE INTENT	Legislative intent factored into report, remains constant	2
4	CLASSIFIED DOG	Dog not classified	0
5	VICTIM IMPACT	The victim is concerned about the outcome	2
6	DOG SURRENDERED or SEIZED	No requirement for the dog to be surrendered for destruction	0
7	OBSERVED AGGRESSION	Not Observed	0
8	NEGLIGENCE	The incident is the direct result of carelessness	4
9	OWNER CO-OPERATION	Co-operative and forthcoming with information	0
10	DOGS PREVIOUS HISTORY	History with aggression within 24 months of incident	4
11	DOG REGISTERED AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT	The dog is currently registered	0
12	RESTRAINT	The dog was at large (known)	4
13	KNOWN TO BE DANGEROUS	Known by the owner or council to have shown previous aggression	1
14	RECURRENCE LIKELIHOOD	Unlikely	0
15	TRAINED AGGRESSION	Not trained to be aggressive	0
16	DAMAGES	No damages or damaged paid voluntarily	0
17	BREED CHARACTERISTICS	Not known for its aggression	0
TOTAL			26
OUTCOME		Menacing dog classification and/or infringement: 24 - 27	
CLASSIFICATION		.	

<p>NOTES:</p>	<p>I recommend that both dogs involved in this incident are infringed and owners are given a direction to padlock gate so that they can not claim that someone else opens it again in future</p>
<p>OFFICER NUMBER:</p>	<p>Officer 50</p>

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TDC Dog Classification Evaluation Matrix SR111111 CO 00

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Dog name and registration number:		226821 - BeeZee : White/Brown Bulldog/Cross : 8 yrs 02 mnths : Female	
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Service Request/Information Form

Reference number: MAE578666130314

Submitted on: 19/10/2022 11:13 a.m.

Service request number: 2218177
Date: 2022-10-19
Time:
Issue:

Job Details:

Comments:
Person spoken to onsite?
Photos: (9 mb)

Pictures of gate that dogs escaped from
No



Photos: (10 mb)



Photos: (8 mb)



Photos: (8 mb)



Officer name:

50

Service Request Detail:

Enter details to update service request:

SR 2216896

26, 9, 22

9.36am Received job from serjo

9.48am Called complainant [redacted] & completed interview with him & his partner [redacted]

11.51am Visited property, spoke to owner. Dogs contained. Owners admitted gate was open

To be completed

- scene diagram ✓ 5/10'
- Matrix x 2 ✓ 18/10
- Interviews saved into objective ✓ 18/10
- Notes saved to objective
- Ask C044 to take picture of gate ✓ 19/10
dogs escaped from

Objective folder ID: fA252945

scene diagram (A3222364) saved 19/10

Matrix x 2 (A3222019 + A3222021) saved 18/10

Interview x 2 (A3222007 + A3222008) saved 18/10

Notes

Pics of gate/fence (A3222370) saved 19/10



Taupo District Council SWORN STATEMENT

The following declaration is made pursuant to the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957. It is an offence, punishable by up to 3 years imprisonment to provide false information in a declaration. (Section 111, Crimes Act 1961)

Name: [REDACTED]
Age and Date of birth: [REDACTED]
Residential address: [REDACTED]
Telephone number: [REDACTED]
Email address: [REDACTED]
Occupation: RETIRED
Business address, telephone numbers, email address: _____

I understand that proof of my identity may be required and hereby declare that my name is that which is shown above.

- 1 I understand that the dog described below may be classified as dangerous/menacing by the Taupo District Council and that the Owner will be required to meet specific conditions as set out by the Dog Control Act 1996, Section 31,32 / 33A,E.
- 2 I also understand that the owner of the dog has a right of objection to a classification which shall be a hearing held by the Taupo District Council, District Dogs Committee. [Note: I understand I may be requested to attend this hearing but I am not obliged to].
- 3 The statement should give a full account of the incident and only what you experienced. Describe the incident from start to finish and include things like:
 - where, when and how the incident happened
 - details of the offending dog – name of dog (if known) colour, breed, sex,
 - behaviour of the offending dog
 - name of the offending dog owner (if known)
 - any interactions with people during the incident
 - how the incident ended
 - the impact the incident has had on you
 - please use as much detail as possible
- 4 If there is further information, or changes you wish to make to the statement as it is presented herein please contact the Compliance Officer dealing with this incident. A new statement will be required.
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This form must be signed in New Zealand by a Deputy Registrar/Registrar of the High Court or any District Court, Justice of the Peace, or Solicitors or Notary Public or Officer authorised to take and receive Statutory Declarations, whom has witnessed the signature of the person making the declaration.

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STATEMENT OF EVENTS 26TH OF SEPTEMBER

ON THE ~~26TH OF OCTOBER~~ 2022 TWO DOGS
ATTACHED MY DOGS. THEY WERE DOGS KNOWN TO
ME. THEY LIVE AT [REDACTED]
I SAW THEM GO IN AND OUT OF THE BACK
GATE AT [REDACTED] ON
SEVERAL OCCASIONS. I HAVE COME TO KNOW
THAT THE ~~SIBLING~~ OF THE TWO DOGS IS
SCIMMER
CALLED "BILLY".

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same is true, and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957

[REDACTED] (Signature of declarant)

Before: [REDACTED] 23 November 2022.

#15134
TURANGI
Justice of the Peace for New Zealand

[Deputy] Registrar/Solicitor/Justice of Peace

1/10/23, 12:22 PM

Dog Owner Enquiry

Dog Owner: 6130B

Lesley Ann Purdon

Owner

Owner Name	Lesley Ann Purdon	Date of Birth	[REDACTED]	Balance	0.00
Phone	[REDACTED]	Email	[REDACTED]		
Address	[REDACTED]				
Location	[REDACTED]				
Group	Current	Valuation	[REDACTED] (0.0812 hectares)	Area	Turangi/Tongariro

Dogs: 2

Record	Name	Breed	Colour	Sex	Neutered	Age	Class	Transfer out of District	Transfer to New Owner	Decease
226821	BeeZee*	Bulldog/Cross	White/Brown	F	Y	8.06	Q Menacing Dog	T	N	D
226820	Billy*	Greyhound/Cross	White/Tan	M	N	2.03	Q Menacing Dog	T	N	D

Display archived dogs for this owner

Complaints	Infringements	Prosecutions	Warnings	Impoundings
9	4	0	5	0
7/11/22	26/10/22		26/10/22	
Reg Notice	Pen Notice			
5/07/22				

History (sorted chronologically)

Sort History by Type

15/11/22	Other Animal Requests	2220629 Objection to menacing classification received for BeeZee...
15/11/22	File Note	Emailed owner acknowledgement of objection letters. ([REDACTED])
7/11/22	Roaming/Fouling	2220027 Please see attachment for request details....
31/10/2022	Menacing Dog	226821 : BeeZee As per SR2216896 Objection received for classification ([REDACTED])
31/10/2022	Menacing Dog	226820 : Billy SR2216896 Objection letter for menacing classification received ([REDACTED])
26/10/22	Attack on person/animal/wildlife	2219209 Whilst informing [REDACTED] of the outcome of the...
26/10/22	Warning Notice	SR2216896 Not Under Proper Control Kiko Road, Motuoapa 226821 : BeeZee ([REDACTED])
26/10/22	Warning Notice	SR2216896 Not Under Proper Control Kiko Road, Motuoapa 226820 : Billy ([REDACTED])
26/10/22	Warning Notice	SR2216896 Not Under Proper Control [REDACTED] 226821 : BeeZee ([REDACTED])
26/10/22	Warning Notice	SR2216896 Not Under Proper Control [REDACTED] 226820 : Billy

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Dog Owner Enquiry

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26/09/22	Attack on person/animal/wildlife	2216896 RFS 1016194 New After Hours RFS...
26/09/22	Infringement	Failure to keep dog controlled/Confined within lan 805020 : SP10 Reminder sent : 226821 : BeeZee : Bulldog/Cross : White/Brown/Brown/Br : F
26/09/22	Infringement	Failure to keep dog controlled/Confined within lan 805021 : SP10 Reminder sent : 226820 : Billy : Greyhound/Cross : White/Tan/Tan/Tan : M
9/11/21	Microchipping	215308 : Billy 1st Microchip Letter - Billy ()
12/10/21	Attack on person/animal/wildlife	2115236 lives at Place, Motuoapa. He was...
12/10/21	Infringement	Failure to keep dog controlled/Confined within lan 804048 : Balance Updated : 214818 : BeeZee : Bulldog/Cross : White/Brown/Brown : F
12/10/21	Infringement	Failure to keep dog controlled/Confined within lan 804049 : Balance Updated : Billy : GREY : Greyhound/Cross : White/Tan/Tan/Tan : M
29/06/18	File Note	2018 06 29 Tags mailed out today ()
10/07/17	File Note	Tags 5783 and 5784 posted today ()
24/04/17	File Note	Owner also had another account set up for her- 07846. I have TO`d this account & transferred both dogs to this record. ()
24/04/17	Relocated	()
24/04/17	Transferred to new owner	163492 6130B Transferred 163492 BeeZee () from owner 07846 Mrs L Purdon to 6130B ()
23/04/17	Animals - (After Hours)	1706187 RFS 651888 New After Hours RFS...
3/04/13	Barking	1306679 Can you please visit address and talk to owner and...
2/04/13	Barking	1306547 RFS 346163: Animal Complaint...
30/12/08	Care	0812356 had a call from a guest from Camelia Court...
15/09/08	Care	0808988 Via A/H. Dog from screams & crys...
27/05/08	Care	0804623 Dog next door to ..
27/05/08	File Note	075221 : Smudge No action taken see S.R 0804623 ()
21/12/07	Relocated	()
21/12/07	Transferred in	Transferred in by cashier cservice2
14/05/02	Transferred out	NO LONGER CURRENT DOG OWNER
13/12/01	Relocated	()
7/05/01	Relocated	() 004702 : BUD, HEELER STAFFORDSHIRE X, BRINDLE
3/05/01	Warning Notice	Not under control v/w re dog not under proper control and failing to notify change of address

* 35 history records located *

Documents Saved

By Unique Owner Number 0036919
None found

Notes

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Dog Owner Enquiry

Date Author

Display Archived Dogs for this Owner

Sort History by Type

Current Year Registration Copy

Print New Registration Form

Unique number: 0036919

Last NDD Change: 8/04/22 14.33

Update Timestamp

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CONSEQUENCES OF CLASSIFICATION AS A PROBATIONARY OWNER OR DISQUALIFIED OWNER

During the period a dog owner is classified as a probationary owner, the person-

- * must not be or become the registered owner of any dog except a dog that the person was the registered owner of at the time of the third infringement offence; and
- * must dispose of every unregistered dog the person owns.

During the period that a person is classified as a disqualified owner, the person-

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A person may object to being classified as a probationary or disqualified owner by lodging a written objection with the territorial authority. There is a further right of appeal to a District Court, if a disqualified person is dissatisfied with the decision of the territorial authority on his or her objection.

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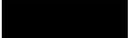
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**Animal Control Section
INFRINGEMENT NOTICE**
(Issued under authority of Section 66
of the Dog Control Act 1996)



Owner Details: Lesley Ann Purdon 		Infringement: 805021 Date of Birth: 
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date: 26/09/2022	Time: 8.50am	Day of Week: Monday
Place of Offence: Kiko Road, Motuoapa		Locality: Turangi
Offence: Failure to keep dog controlled/Confined within land Dog Control Act 1996 Section 52A did fail to keep a dog namely Billy confined within land or premises in such a manner that it could not freely leave the land or premises.		Infringement Fee Payable: \$ 200.00
Reg. No or Description of Dog: 226820 Billy : Greyhound/Cross : White/Tan : Male		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: (Earliest date notice is delivered personally, or posted)		31/10/2022 Issuing Officer: 50
Taupo District Council 30 Tongariro Street Private Bag 2005 Taupo 3352 How to Pay: Pay Online To pay online, visit www.taupo.govt.nz Internet Banking Bank Account Name: Taupo District Council Bank Account Details: BNZ 02-0428-0220004-00 Bank Particulars: 805021 Bank Code: Lesley Ann Purdon Bank Reference: DI Dog Infringements Credit Card Payments are only accepted via the Council website www.taupo.govt.nz . Please note bank charges is an additional service fee In Person At any Taupo District Council Office (Cash or Eftpos accepted) Taupo Office - 30 Tongariro Street, Taupo Monday to Friday: 9am - 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 1pm Turangi Office - 1 Ngawaka Place, Turangi Monday to Friday: 10am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 1pm Mangakino Office - 71 Rangatira Drive, Mangakino Monday to Friday: 10am - 12pm Monday to Friday: 12.30pm - 4pm It is recommended that you deal with this now before it becomes a problem. Costs could grow much larger if this goes to Court. Please ignore this notice if payment has already been made.		

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Disqualification as a dog owner starts from the date of the third infringement offence in the 24 month period. The length of disqualification is determined by the territorial authority but may be no longer than 5 years.

CONSEQUENCES OF CLASSIFICATION AS A PROBATIONARY OWNER OR DISQUALIFIED OWNER

During the period a dog owner is classified as a probationary owner, the person-

- * must not be or become the registered owner of any dog except a dog that the person was the registered owner of at the time of the third infringement offence; and
- * must dispose of every unregistered dog the person owns.

During the period that a person is classified as a disqualified owner, the person-

- * must not own or become the owner of any dog; and
- * must dispose of all dogs the person owns; and
- * may have possession of a dog only for certain purposes (eg, returning a lost dog to the territorial authority).

A person may object to being classified as a probationary or disqualified owner by lodging a written objection with the territorial authority. There is a further right of appeal to a District Court, if a disqualified person is dissatisfied with the decision of the territorial authority on his or her objection.

Full details of classification as a probationary owner or a disqualified owner, and the effects of those classifications, are provided in the Dog Control Act 1996.

FULL DETAILS OF YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ARE IN SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 AND SECTION 21(10) OF THE SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS ACT 1957.

NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS, ALL QUERIES, AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THIS INFRINGEMENT MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN.

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Animal Control Section INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

(Issued under authority of Section 66
of the Dog Control Act 1996)



Owner Details: Lesley Ann Purdon 		Infringement: 805020 Date of Birth: 
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date: 26/09/2022	Time: 8.50am	Day of Week: Monday
Place of Offence: Kiko Road, Motuoaapa		Locality: Turangi
Offence: Failure to keep dog controlled/Confined within land Dog Control Act 1996 Section 52A did fail to keep a dog namely BeeZee confined within land or premises in such a manner that it could not freely leave the land or premises.		Infringement Fee Payable: \$ 200.00
Reg. No or Description of Dog: 226821 BeeZee : Bulldog/Cross : White/Brown : Female		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: (Earliest date notice is delivered personally, or posted)		31/10/2022 Issuing Officer: 50
Taupo District Council 30 Tongariro Street Private Bag 2005 Taupo 3352 How to Pay: Pay Online To pay online, visit www.taupo.govt.nz Internet Banking Bank Account Name: Taupo District Council Bank Account Details: BNZ 02-0428-0220004-00 Bank Particulars: 805020 Bank Code: Lesley Ann Purdon Bank Reference: DI Dog Infringements Credit Card Payments are only accepted via the Council website www.taupo.govt.nz . Please note bank charges is an additional service fee In Person At any Taupo District Council Office (Cash or Eftpos accepted) Taupo Office - 30 Tongariro Street, Taupo Monday to Friday: 9am - 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 1pm Turangi Office - 1 Ngawaka Place, Turangi Monday to Friday: 10am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 1pm Mangakino Office - 71 Rangatira Drive, Mangakino Monday to Friday: 10am - 12pm Monday to Friday: 12.30pm - 4pm It is recommended that you deal with this now before it becomes a problem. Costs could grow much larger if this goes to Court. Please ignore this notice if payment has already been made.		

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THE SUMMARY OF RIGHTS PRINTED OVERLEAF

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31 October 2022

Lesley Ann Purdon

WARNING NOTICE - In accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 Section 57 and 57A

Owner No: **6130B**

Dog Details: **226820, Billy, Greyhound/Cross, White/Tan, Male Entire**

Reference: **SR2216896**

Kia Ora Sir / Madam

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You will receive the following:

- The dog identified above will be classified as Dangerous Menacing in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996.
- Infringement in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 52A.
- Direction to Fence or Secure Property in accordance with Section 19, Taupo District Council Control of Dogs Bylaw 2021.

If you have any enquiries regarding this notice, please contact the Compliance Team on 07 3760899 or email info@taupo.govt.nz

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26 October 2022

Lesley Ann Purdon

Kia Ora Ms Purdon

Dog Control Act 1996 Section 20
Section 19, Taupo District Council Control of Dogs Bylaw 2021
Dog Owner Reference: 6130B

The Taupō District Council recently received a complaint that at 26/10/22 08.50 Kiko Road, your dog, Billy, Greyhound/Cross, White/Tan, Tag number 226820, was not under proper control or confined to the property where your dog is kept.

After an inspection of your property it has been established that the fencing (includes gates) at the address is not suitable to contain your dog(s) securely.

The Taupō District Council has at its discretion, under Section 19, Taupo District Council Control of Dogs Bylaw 2021 the ability to direct you to take such action as the Council deems necessary to minimise or remove the likelihood of further incidences.

Note: Before you undertake any work it is recommended that you call Council and request a Compliance Officer makes contact with you to discuss the suitability of any proposed improvements to ensure it is of a satisfactory standard to Council.

You are directed to construct suitable fencing within 28 days from the date of this letter to contain your dog on your property so that it cannot freely leave your property. Until such work is completed your dog(s) will need to be secured on your property by such means to stop the dog leaving freely (kennelling or chain and run etc.).

A property check will be undertaken to ensure compliance and failure to complete this fencing may result in a \$300 infringement for failure to comply with the Bylaw.

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Statement of Service

Reference number: MAC025667252420

Submitted on: 01/11/2022 10:44 a.m.

Date: 31/10/2022

Name: Lesley Ann Purdon

The person named above was served with the following documents:

Menacing by deed classification letters - BeeZee and Billy

Infringement - 805020 BeeZee

Infringement - 805021 Billy

Warning dog incident letters for each dog - BeeZee and Billy

Direction to place a padlock on the rear gate

I served the documents to the person listed by:

Placed in dog owners letter box

I believe it was the person listed on the documents that I served because:

- Statement C - specify any other reason

Other reason: This is their postal address on their dog owner file

Officer number: CO 44

Service date: 31/10/2022

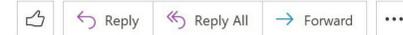
Location of service: [REDACTED]

Fwd: Right of objection to classification under section 33A



TDC Info Email Queue
To Tech Support

Matt



Mon 14/11/2022 4:51 PM

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Hi [REDACTED]

Unsure if the below would sit with Business Support?

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 4:46 PM
To: info@taupo.govt.nz
Subject: Right of objection to classification under section 33A

I am writing to object to the classification of menacing dog for both Billy and Beezee.

Both of these dogs get on with other dogs. Our friends bring their dogs to our house all the time and there are never any issues. They are not a threat to people and are trusted around kids. We own chickens and they have never harmed or injured them.

The only issue we have had is when one of our neighbors walks his dogs up kiko rd not on leads. They run to our fence aggressively and intimate our dogs.

Our dogs are normally well behaved dogs. We have lived here for 5 years and never had issues with beezee. Billy is a young dog in training but is certainly not aggressive. I feel that some person is just picking on us and telling lies because they do not like our dogs .

Regards
Lesley Purdon.



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Request: 2219209 (Internal)
To: Animal Management & Compliance
Attn: [REDACTED]
Priority: 4:Required- 1 Week
Deadline: 09/02/23

Requester Details

Name [REDACTED]
Department Animal Management & Compliance
Division
Email [REDACTED]

Request

Requested by [REDACTED]
Recd date/time 26/10/22 - 09.57
Incident date/time -
Action required Complaint
Type Attack on person/animal/wildlife
Details Whilst informing [REDACTED] of the outcome of the investigation for SR2216896. He informed me that his dogs were attacked again last night by the same dogs.
 Interview to be completed over the phone with [REDACTED] at 1pm 26/10/22.
 Property check to be completed today to ensure the dogs are contained

Issue/Service Restored

Date & Time :

Dog Details

Owner 6130B : Lesley Ann Purdon : [REDACTED]
Dogs 226821 : BeeZee : Bulldog/Cross : Female : White/Brown
 226820 : Billy : Greyhound/Cross : Male : White/Tan

Actions

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 26/10/22 - 10.07 - Completed: 26/10/22 - 10.07
Details Spoke to offending dog owner. She denies it was her dogs as one is inside only whilst recovering from the vet and the other was in its kennel. advised we would complete a property inspection at 11.30am

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 26/10/22 - 11.30 - Completed: 26/10/22 - 11.30
Details Property inspection complete. Fencing is good and owners have installed a padlock on gate.

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 26/10/22 - 13.00 - Completed: 26/10/22 - 13.00
Details Spoke to complainant -completed interview

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Request: 2220027
To: Animal Management & Compliance
Attn: [REDACTED]
Priority: 3:High-24 Hours
Deadline: 09/02/23

Caller Information

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
Phone (Mob) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

Request

District Taupo
Received by [REDACTED]
Recd date/time 07/11/22 - 10.09
How received Internet
Incident date/time 06/11/22 - 12.25
Action required Complaint
Type Roaming/Fouling
Details Please see attachment for request details.

Issue/Service Restored

Date & Time :

Location

Street Wai Kite Kite Place, Motuoapa

Dog Details

Owner 6130B : Lesley Ann Purdon : [REDACTED]
Dogs 226821 : BeeZee : Bulldog/Cross : Female : White/Brown
 226820 : Billy : Greyhound/Cross : Male : White/Tan

Actions

Status Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 07/11/22 - 11.52 - Completed: 07/11/22 - 11.52
Details Senjo covering Turangi.
 Push.

Status Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 11/11/22 - 14.07 - Completed: 11/11/22 - 14.07
Details Spoke to [REDACTED] via phone - he is happy for us to visit his place on Monday 14/11/22 and do a formal interview with him at 10.30am at his property

Request 2220027

Actions cont..

Status Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 14/11/22 - 10.35 - Completed: 14/11/22 - 11.45

Details Introduced myself and [REDACTED] Explained Cameras. Explained rights. Explained and showed warrant and ID to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
 Interview with [REDACTED] completed 10.44am - 11.18am (in notebook)
 Interview with [REDACTED] 11.18am - 11.41am (in notebook)

Status Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 21/11/22 - 09.31 - Completed: 21/11/22 - 09.31

Details Scene Diagram for this incident to be completed along with matrix.

Status Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 21/11/22 - 09.34 - Completed: 21/11/22 - 09.34

Details reassigning to investigating CO

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 23/11/22 - 12.44 - Completed: 23/11/22 - 12.44

Details Saved in objective folder fA254460:
 2 x scene diagrams
 CO50 notes
 Interview with [REDACTED]
 Interview with [REDACTED]
 TDC Matrix for Billy
 Photo of Billy

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 23/11/22 - 13.47 - Completed: 23/11/22 - 13.47

Details CTL for you to review

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 23/11/22 - 14.15 - Completed: 23/11/22 - 14.15

Details Please survey neighbors of [REDACTED] regarding anybody witnessing these dogs rushing/attacking re this complaint or previous complaints.

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 25/11/22 - 09.30 - Completed: 25/11/22 - 09.30

Details Have had [REDACTED] call leave a message for a call back in regards to witnessing a dog attack:
 Contact Number [REDACTED]

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 25/11/22 - 11.19 - Completed: 25/11/22 - 11.19

Details [REDACTED] called (he received a calling card yesterday)
 [REDACTED] to call back please.
 [REDACTED]

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 25/11/22 - 11.28 - Completed: 25/11/22 - 11.28

Details Called [REDACTED] back - he did not witness anything and has not had any issues with the dogs from [REDACTED]

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 25/11/22 - 13.56 - Completed: 25/11/22 - 13.56

Details Have had [REDACTED] call in saying there was a note left at her door in regards to dog attacks. Have advised Compliance officer will call back when available.
 [REDACTED]

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Request: 2115236
To: Animal Management & Compliance
Attn: [REDACTED]
Priority: 1:Critical-1 Hour
Closed: 22/11/21 - 14.38

Caller Information

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
Phone (Hm) [REDACTED] (Wk) [REDACTED] (Mob) [REDACTED] (Fax) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

Request

District Turangi
Received by [REDACTED]
Recd date/time 12/10/21 - 09.14
How received Phone
Incident date/time 12/10/21 - 08.00
Action required Complaint
Type Attack on person/animal/wildlife
Details [REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED], Motuoapa. He was out walking his two [REDACTED] on lead at 7.30am this morning, the gate at [REDACTED] was closed as usual. When they came back at 8am this morning the gate had been left open. There its a walkway which borders Kiko Road, Motuoapa a forest road. Two dogs came running out of the open gate one greyhound Whippet and one small squat type dog, not sure of breed. Tried to attack both chocolate labs one of the dogs ran off and came back again. During the event [REDACTED] used his umbrella to fend the dogs off and one of the leads snapped.

Issue/Service Restored

Date & Time :

Location

Street [REDACTED]
Details [REDACTED]

Dog Details

Owner 6130B : Lesley Ann Purdon : [REDACTED]
Dog 214818 : BeeZee : Bulldog/Cross : Female : White/Brown

Actions

Request 2115236

Actions cont..

- Status** Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 12/10/21 - 10.39 - Completed: 12/10/21 - 10.39
Details Spoke to [REDACTED], owner of dog registered to her property.
 She said the other dog there is her sons dog, just been given it, not currently registered, she has advised she will tell him to get it registered today.
 Re this mornings incident she was aware of it, the gate is normally shut, her dog is normally in a run. somehow gate was opened and dogs got out. Her husband has since come home and locked the dogs up.
- Status** Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 12/10/21 - 10.44 - Completed: 12/10/21 - 10.45
Details Rung C
 Left VM to ring me back when he can
- Status** Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 12/10/21 - 12.25 - Completed: 12/10/21 - 12.25
Details spoke to C.
 Stated he walks his dog daily, never been a problem prior.
 He assumes that the son residing at house came through back gate onto keko road to get lift and may have left gate open.
 His concern is many people walk dogs up there and an elderly person with a small dog may not fare so well if the gate was left open again
- Status** Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 15/10/21 - 12.03 - Completed: 15/10/21 - 12.03
Details Reassigning to investigation officer
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 22/10/21 - 09.07 - Completed: 22/10/21 - 09.07
Details push for time
 Rostered in Turangi next week
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 29/10/21 - 18.10 - Completed: 29/10/21 - 18.10
Details push for time.
 Will interview in Taupo upcoming week
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 01/11/21 - 09.58 - Completed: 01/11/21 - 09.58
Details Reassigning to TCO
- Status** Complaint - Turangi Compliance Duty Officer - Arrived: 01/11/21 - 13.46 - Completed: 01/11/21 - 13.46
Details As discussed - can you please continue on this SR
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 01/11/21 - 15.56 - Completed: 01/11/21 - 15.56
Details Spoke with C.
 [REDACTED], very busy schedule throughout week, Have arranged to ring and do phone interview on Friday morning at 9am
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 02/11/21 - 14.30 - Completed: 02/11/21 - 14.30
Details C came to pound to undertake interview re this complaint.
- Status** Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 02/11/21 - 15.32 - Completed: 02/11/21 - 15.32
Details reassigning to CO49 whilst CO is TCO

Request 2115236

Actions cont..

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 05/11/21 - 11.21 - Completed: 05/11/21 - 11.21
Details Phoned OF DO - none of them saw the incident itself but she was made aware by her neighbour that the dogs had got out of the property.
 When I asked OF DO if that neighbour saw anything she said "No, she saw the dogs trying to get back into the property but the gate was closed so she went and opened it for the dogs to get back in"
 Advised OF DO that CO51 will be in touch with her next week to discuss outcome of investigation. She assured me that this was a off event and that the dogs have since been and continue to be contained at all times.

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 12/11/21 - 09.00 - Completed: 12/11/21 - 09.00
Details Push for time CO 51 to follow up 15/11/2021

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 15/11/21 - 09.58 - Completed: 15/11/21 - 09.58
Details push for time to consult with CO49

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 18/11/21 - 14.06 - Completed: 18/11/21 - 14.06
Details This has been changed from 'dog attack' to 'rushing'.
 Matrix complete - score 16
 Warning letter / NUPC to be sent
 Reassigned to CTL for perusal / decision

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 18/11/21 - 15.24 - Completed: 18/11/21 - 15.24
Details Infringement Both dogs,
 Compliance Team Leader Summary:
 The incident has been investigated, the outcome is that the owner be given an INFRINGEMENT IAW Dog Control 1996 Section 52A Offence of failing to keep dog under control and a Warning Dog Incident Letter

Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 19/11/21 - 08.42 - Completed: 19/11/21 - 08.42
Details details passed to CTL

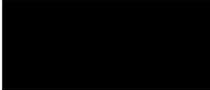
Status Complaint - [REDACTED] - Arrived: 22/11/21 - 14.38 - Completed: 22/11/21 - 14.38
Details Warning letters and infringements for both dogs created and printed and saved to obj. will be posted from Turangi I-site with their mail.
 VM left for C and DO advising of outcome .
 no further action required

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22 November 2021

Lesley Purdon

**WARNING NOTICE - In accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 Section 57 and 57A**

Owner No: **TO907846**

Dog Details: **215308, Billy, Greyhound/Cross, White/Tan, Male Entire**

Reference: **2115236**

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You will receive the following:

- Infringement in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 52A

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Dog Details: **214818, BeeZee, Bulldog/Cross, White/Brown, Female Spayed**

Reference: **2115236**

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**SUMMARY OF RIGHTS
INFORMATION ABOUT DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 INFRINGEMENT OFFENCES**

NOTE: If, after reading these notes, you do not understand anything in the notes, you should consult a lawyer immediately.

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 the territorial authority 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 territorial authority; 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 the territorial authority 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, the informant 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
 - (b) admit the offence; and
 - (c) set out the written submissions you wish to be considered by the Court.
 The territorial authority will then file your letter with the Court (unless it decides not to commence Court proceedings). There is no provision for an oral hearing before the Court if you follow this course of action.
NOTE that costs will be imposed in addition to any penalty.

NON-PAYMENT OF FEE

7. If you do not pay the infringement fee and do not request a hearing within 28 days after the issue of this notice, you will be served with a reminder notice (unless the territorial authority decides otherwise).
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QUERIES/CORRESPONDENCE

9. When writing or making payment please include:
 - (a) The date of the infringement; and
 - (b) The infringement notice number; and
 - (c) The identifying number of the alleged offence and the course of action you are taking in respect of it; and
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NOTICE OF LIABILITY FOR CLASSIFICATION AS A PROBATIONARY OWNER OR A DISQUALIFIED OWNER

If you commit 3 or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) over a period of 24 months, the territorial authority may classify you as-

- * a probationary owner; or
- * a disqualified owner.

You will be treated as having committed an infringement offence if you-

- * have been ordered to pay a fine and costs under Section 78A(1) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957, or are treated as having been so ordered under Section 21(5) of that Act; or
- * pay the infringement fee specified in the infringement notice.

Probationary ownership starts from the date of the third infringement offence in the 24 month period. Unless terminated earlier by the territorial authority, probationary ownership runs for a period of 24 months.

Disqualification as a dog owner starts from the date of the third infringement offence in the 24 month period. The length of disqualification is determined by the territorial authority but may be no longer than 5 years.

CONSEQUENCES OF CLASSIFICATION AS A PROBATIONARY OWNER OR DISQUALIFIED OWNER

During the period a dog owner is classified as a probationary owner, the person-

- * must not be or become the registered owner of any dog except a dog that the person was the registered owner of at the time of the third infringement offence; and
- * must dispose of every unregistered dog the person owns.

During the period that a person is classified as a disqualified owner, the person-

- * must not own or become the owner of any dog; and
- * must dispose of all dogs the person owns; and
- * may have possession of a dog only for certain purposes (eg, returning a lost dog to the territorial authority).

A person may object to being classified as a probationary or disqualified owner by lodging a written objection with the territorial authority. There is a further right of appeal to a District Court, if a disqualified person is dissatisfied with the decision of the territorial authority on his or her objection.

Full details of classification as a probationary owner or a disqualified owner, and the effects of those classifications, are provided in the Dog Control Act 1996.

FULL DETAILS OF YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ARE IN SECTION 66 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 AND SECTION 21(10) OF THE SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS ACT 1957.

NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS, ALL QUERIES, AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THIS INFRINGEMENT MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN.

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**Animal Control Section
INFRINGEMENT NOTICE**
(Issued under authority of Section 66
of the Dog Control Act 1996)



Owner Details: Lesley Ann Purdon 		Infringement: 804049 Date of Birth: 
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date: 12/10/2021	Time: 8.00am	Day of Week: Tuesday
Place of Offence: Kiko road, Motuoapa		Locality: Taupo
Offence: Failure to keep dog controlled/Confined within land Dog Control Act 1996 Section 52A did fail to keep a dog namely Billy under the direct control of a person or confined within land or premises in such a manner that it could not freely leave the land or premises.		Infringement Fee Payable: \$ 200.00
Reg. No or Description of Dog: Billy GREY : Greyhound/Cross : White/Tan : Male		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: (Earliest date notice is delivered personally, or posted)		22/11/2021 Issuing Officer: 51
Taupo District Council 30 Tongariro Street Private Bag 2005 Taupo 3352 How to Pay: Pay Online To pay online, visit www.taupo.govt.nz Internet Banking Bank Account Name: Taupo District Council Bank Account Details: BNZ 02-0428-0220004-00 Bank Particulars: 804049 Bank Code: Lesley Ann Purdon Bank Reference: DI Dog Infringements Credit Card Payments are only accepted via the Council website www.taupo.govt.nz . Please note bank charges is an additional service fee In Person At any Taupo District Council Office (Cash or Eftpos accepted) Taupo Office - 30 Tongariro Street, Taupo Monday to Friday: 9am - 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 1pm Turangi Office - 1 Ngawaka Place, Turangi Monday to Friday: 10am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 1pm Mangakino Office - 71 Rangatira Drive, Mangakino Monday to Friday: 10am - 12pm Monday to Friday: 12.30pm - 4pm It is recommended that you deal with this now before it becomes a problem. Costs could grow much larger if this goes to Court. Please ignore this notice if payment has already been made.		

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SUMMARY OF RIGHTS INFORMATION ABOUT DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 INFRINGEMENT OFFENCES

NOTE: If, after reading these notes, you do not understand anything in the notes, you should consult a lawyer immediately.

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 the territorial authority 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 territorial authority; 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 the territorial authority 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, the informant 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-
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**Animal Control Section
INFRINGEMENT NOTICE**
(Issued under authority of Section 66
of the Dog Control Act 1996)



Owner Details: Lesley Ann Purdon 		Infringement: 804048 Date of Birth: 
ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE DETAILS		
Date: 12/10/2021	Time: 8.00am	Day of Week: Tuesday
Place of Offence: Kiko road, Motuoaapa		Locality: Taupo
Offence: Failure to keep dog controlled/Confined within land Dog Control Act 1996 Section 52A did fail to keep a dog namely BeeZee under the direct control of a person or confined within land or premises in such a manner that it could not freely leave the land or premises.		Infringement Fee Payable: \$ 200.00
Reg. No or Description of Dog: 214818 BeeZee : Bulldog/Cross : White/Brown : Female		
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE		
The infringement fee is payable within 28 days after: (Earliest date notice is delivered personally, or posted)		22/11/2021 Issuing Officer: 51
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