

Section 10A Report Information

Far North District Council	Year 01-07-14 to 31-06-15	Year 01-07-15 to 31-06-16	Year 01-07-16 to 31-06-17	Year 01-07-17 to 31-06-18	Year 01-07-18 to 31-06-19
# Registered Dogs	9319	9797	9413	9863	11,060 (Total number of dogs on our register)
# Probationary Owners	0	0	0	0	0
# Disqualified Owners	0	0	1	0	0
# Dangerous Dog Classifications total	1	1	1	1	1
• Upon conviction	0	0	0	0	0
• Based on sworn evidence	1	1	1	1	1
• Owner admittance	0	0	0	0	0
# Menacing Classifications S33A Total	4	3	19	5	25 (Includes 7 new dogs classified during 2018/19)
• Not previously classified as dangerous	0	0	0	0	0
• Observed or reported behavior	0	0	16	5	25 (Includes 7 new dogs classified during 2018/19)
• Behaviours typically associated with dogs breed or type	4	3	3	0	0
# Menacing Classifications S33C total	99	126	143	123	199
• Brazilian Fila	0	0	0	0	0
• Dogo Argentino	3	0	0	0	0
• Japanese Tosa	0	0	0	0	0

• Perro de Presa Canario	0	0	0	0	0
• American Pit Bull Terrier type	96	126	143	123	199
# Infringement notices issued	324	234	113	119	233
• Allow dangerous dog un-muzzled / 62(4)	1	0	0	0	0
• Fail to comply with Bylaw / 20(5)	3	9	13	25	29
• Failure to keep dog controlled or confined / 52A	18	12	3	0	11
• Failure to keep dog under control / 53(1)	31	43	39	43	40
• Failure to register dog / 42	269	170	57	50	150
• Failure to supply or providing false info / 19A(2)	2	0	0	0	
• Wilful obstruction of a Dog Control Officer/18	0	0	1	0	1
• Failure to comply with a barking dog abatement notice	0	0	0	1	0
• Failure to comply with classification of menacing dog					1
# Dog related complaints received total	1801	2090	2187	2605	2165
• Attacks	205	162	197	150	223
• Straying	720	522	473	815*	580
• Rushing	268	122	108	250	80
• Barking	-	341	359	*Included in the same code as Straying	349
• Other	608	685	629	575	473
# Prosecutions taken	0	1	7	7	14

Notes for 2016-17 report:

Far North District Council has successfully prosecuted 7 dog attack cases – a 700% increase on the previous year.

Notes for 2017-18 report:

FNDC successfully prosecuted 4 dog attack cases and 3 cases for failing to keep a dog under control. Dog attack prosecutions were down this year by 3.

Notes for 2018-19 report:

The number of reported attacks has increased which reflects the communities' belief in Councils Animal Management services which in turn is further reflected in the number of prosecutions taken for dog attacks – 10 more than we did last year for dog attacks years.