

Notice of Meeting:

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Hearings Committee will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 3 September 2024
Time: 9.30 am
Venue: Council Chambers, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, The Octagon,
Dunedin

Sandy Graham
Chief Executive Officer

Hearings Committee

Objection to Dog Classification

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson

Cr Kevin Gilbert

Cr Sophie Barker

Cr Andrew Whiley

Senior Officer

Ros MacGill, Manager Compliance Solutions

Governance Support Officer

Wendy Collard

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Note: Reports and recommendations contained in this agenda are not to be considered as Council policy until adopted.

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Members are reminded of the need to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.
2. Elected members are reminded to update their register of interests as soon as practicable, including amending the register at this meeting if necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

- a) **Notes/Amends** if necessary the Elected Members' Interest Register attached as Attachment A; and
- b) **Confirms/Amends** the proposed management plan for Elected Members' Interests.

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Hearings Committee				
Councillor Register of Interest - Current as at 21 August 2024				
Name	Responsibility (i.e. Chairperson etc)	Declaration of Interests	Nature of Potential Interest	Member's Proposed Management Plan
Cr Sophie Barker	Director	Ayrmed Limited	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Shareholder	Various publicly listed companies	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Property Owner	Residential Property Owner - Dunedin	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Beneficiary	Sans Peur Trust (Larnach Castle)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Mentor	Business Mentors NZ	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Southern Heritage Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Friends Otago Museum	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Otago Peninsula Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Orokonui Ecosanctuary	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Volunteer	Blue Penguins Pukekura	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Vegetable Growers Club	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Committee Member	Otago Anniversary Day Dinner	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Chairperson	Dunedin Heritage Fund (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Gasworks Museum Trust (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Otaru Sister City Society (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Hereweka Harbour Cone Trust (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
Deputy Chair	Dunedin Food and Drink Tourism Story Group	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.	
Member	Te Ao Tūroa Partnership (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.	
Member	Connecting Dunedin (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.	
Cr Kevin Gilbert	Owner	Gipfel Limited - Bakery	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	Schlubert Trust - Residential Property	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	Schlup Family Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.

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	Member	BNI	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Business South	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Shareholder	Air New Zealand	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	Kevin Gilbert and Esther Gilbert Partnership - Residential Rental Property	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	Biddies Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Advisors	Ronald McDonald House Supper Club Committee	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Fair Trading Committee (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Local Government New Zealand (Zone 6 Committee) (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member (alternate)	Otago Regional Transport Committee (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Toitū Otago Settlers Museum Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Keep Dunedin Beautiful (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Otago Settlers Association (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Saddle Hill Community Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Chair	Food Equity and Education Dunedin (FEED) Charitable Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	National Industry Advisors Group Food and Beverage (Workforce Development Council)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Connecting Dunedin (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
Cr Andrew Whiley	Owner/Operator	Whiley Golf Inc and New Zealand Golf Travel Ltd	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Director/Shareholder 22 May 2017	Estate of Grace Limited	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	Japek (Family Trust) - Property Ownership - Dunedin	Duties to Trust may conflict with duties of Council Office.	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Otago Golf Club	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin South Rotary Club	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Institute of Directors	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	National Party	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Board Chair	Volunteer South	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	New Zealand PGA (Professional Golf Association)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Chair	Dunedin Community House Executive Committee	Potential grants recipient	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.

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	Member	Otago Property Investors Association	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Hereweka Harbour Cone Trust (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Otago Peninsula Community Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Shanghai Association (Sister City Society) (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Grow Dunedin Partnership (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	NZ Masters Games Trust Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Puketai Residential Centre Liaison Committee (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Board Member	Dunedin Christmas Charitable Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.

PART A REPORTS

MENACING CLASSIFICATION APPEAL

Department: Customer and Regulatory

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 This report details the Dunedin City Council's (DCC) decision to classify the appellant's two dogs as menacing pursuant to section 33A(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996 (The Act).
- 2 This report is prepared in response to the appellant's objection to the menacing classification and details the process by which the menacing classification was made and contains the evidence gathered by the DCC Animal Services team in respect of that decision.
- 3 The Hearings Committee in accordance with the Council's Committee Structure and Delegations Manual has the delegation to hear and determine objections for classification of dogs as menacing under the Dog Control Act 1996. The objection will be heard under the provisions of Section 33B(1) of the Act and the owner of the dog has right to be heard in support of the objection.
- 4 The role of the Committee is to consider whether to uphold or to rescind the menacing dog classification.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

- a) **Upholds** the decision to classify the appellant's two dogs; River and Charlie as menacing pursuant to section 33B(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- b) **Provides** the appellant, as soon as practicable, with a written decision which contains the reasons for its determination.

BACKGROUND

- 5 Section 33A(1) of the Act provides that Council may classify a dog as menacing that has not been classified as a dangerous dog under section 31; where the Council considers the dog may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of any observed or reported behaviour of the dog. If a dog is classified as a menacing dog under Section 33A, the dog is required to be muzzled in public places unless they are in a cage, confined in a vehicle, inside a dwelling house, inside the dog owner's property, or inside another person's fenced property with the consent of that person. The Council can also require that dogs classified as menacing are neutered and require the owner to provide a certificate issued by a

vet to certify this has occurred. The appellant in this matter is Miss Michaela Anderton. Miss Anderton is the registered owner to two dogs: River, an entire male Huntaway-Golden retriever Cross aged two years and six months and Charlie, a female un-neutered Labrador Retriever aged one year and two months.

- 6 On Saturday 01 June 2024 at 10:36am the DCC afterhours service received a Lost Dog report from Miss Anderton advising that her two dogs, River and Charlie had gone missing from the Tomahawk Beach area at approximately 8:30am.
- 7 Later that same day at 2:03pm the DCC afterhours service received a Dog Attack-Other Request for Service from the complainants in this matter. The report advised that two dogs had been secured at their property, and they reported that the dogs had attacked sheep.
- 8 The Request for Service was attended by an Armourguard Dog Ranger who secured the dogs in his van and contacted Animal Control Officer (ACO) Janine Day to meet him at the DCC pound. [Armourguard is contracted to the DCC for the provision of dog control and other services and relevant staff are warranted as Dog Rangers under s12 of the Act.]
- 9 The two dogs were impounded by ACO Day and she started an investigation into the incident.
- 10 On Tuesday 04 June 2024 the DCC received further information from a witness who had been present at Tomahawk Lagoon the previous day. He stated that he had seen the dogs running up the track at Tomahawk Lagoon catchment and he saw the dogs enter the complainants' paddock. He stated he had found a dead swan at the Tomahawk Lagoon catchment.
- 11 On Tuesday 04 June 2024 the DCC received an email from the Otago Regional Council (ORC) reporting that a total of six dead swans had been found in the Tomahawk Lagoon area and were believed to be showing evidence of dog bites. ORC has provided the DCC with photos taken of the dead swans on 03 June 2024 which are included in the Animal Attack Pack.
- 12 As part of the investigation into this complaint, ACO Day spoke to the complainant, the dog owner Michaela Anderton and the witness who had alerted the complainant to the dogs being on his property. ACO Day completed the DCC Attack Pack. This pack contains the complainant details, dog owner details, dog details, emailed communication from the witness and dog owner, assessments and recommendations and outcome. (Attachment 1)
- 13 On 04 June 2024 ACO Day issued the dog owner with a \$200 infringement under s53 of the Act for failing to keep dog under control. This was paid on 04 July 2024
- 14 On Tuesday 04 June 2024, after reviewing the investigation details with ACO Day, the Animal Services Team Leader Cazna Savell determined that the two dogs should be classified and issued the two dogs with a Menacing Classification under s 33A of the Act.
- 15 A Notice of classification was prepared and is dated 04 June 2024.
- 16 The Menacing Classification Notice together with information regarding the effects of classification and advising of the right to object to classification was posted to Miss Anderton on 11 June 2024.
- 17 A statement outlining the facts leading to the issuing of the Menacing Dog Classification has been prepared by ACO Day; The officer's statement which annexes the Attack Pack, DCC records is attached to this report. (Attachment 2)

Disadvantages

- There are no known disadvantages.

Option Two –

27 Rescind the decision to classify the appellant’s two dogs: River and Charlie as menacing pursuant to section 33B (2) of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Advantages

- There are no known advantages.

Disadvantages

- River and Charlie may continue to be a risk to the public and other animals.

NEXT STEPS

28 The Committee must give written notice to the appellant of:

- a) its determination of the objection; and
- b) the reasons for the determination

Signatories

Author:	Cazna Savell - Animal Services Team Leader
Authoriser:	Paul Henderson - General Manager Customer and Regulatory (Acting)

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SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS

Fit with purpose of Local Government

This decision enables democratic local decision making and action by, and on behalf of communities.

Fit with strategic framework

	Contributes	Detracts	Not applicable
Social Wellbeing Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Economic Development Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Environment Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Arts and Culture Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3 Waters Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Future Development Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Integrated Transport Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Parks and Recreation Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Other strategic projects/policies/plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓

Māori Impact Statement

There are no known impacts for Māori

Sustainability

There are no implications for sustainability

LTP/Annual Plan / Financial Strategy /Infrastructure Strategy

There are no implications for the LTP/Annual Plan/Financial Strategy/Infrastructure Strategy

Financial considerations

There are no financial considerations

Significance

While the public will have a general interest in the objects of the Dog Control Act 1996, specific community interest in this case is low. This decision is considered low in terms of the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy

Engagement – external

There has been no external engagement

Engagement - internal

There has been no internal engagement

Risks: Legal / Health and Safety etc.

There are no identified risks

Conflict of Interest

There is no conflict of interest



Animal RFS

RFS Details

RFS number 764851
Request DAO - Dog Attack - Other
Date and time RFS attended by officer 01/06/2024 3:56p.m.
ACO: Janine Day

Customer detail

Customer name Customer Services Agency
Default Address PO Box 5045 Dunedin 9054

References

Home Phone (** ***) [REDACTED]
Customer Name [REDACTED]
Mailing Address [REDACTED]
Additional Location Details INCIDENT HAPPENED AT [REDACTED]

Questionnaire

Inform of Outcome? Yes
Time to contact
Preferred contact method? Home Phone
Time of attack? 2pm
Date of attack? 01/06/2024
Where is the dog now?
Address of the dog that attacked?
Suburb (Mandatory)
Were there any witnesses? yes
Dog Breed? 1 Labrador and 1 Huntaway cross
Dog Colour? 1 brown and 1 black/brown
Dog Name? River and Charlie
Tag Colour/Number?
Additional Notes? Information provided by PNCC dispatched to Armourguard @ 2.02pm 1/6/24 Details: Called in by [REDACTED] 2 Dogs -1 is a young chocolate lab looking dog with a metal tag 21502. The other dog is a large male black and tan dog. They have mauled at least 3 sheep on the farm. Dogs are secured at their property awaiting pick up.

RFS notes

11:38:AM Dispatched to Armourguard Date - 1/6/24 Time received - 1411 Contact made with complainant - 1417
4/6/2024 by Liz Time attended - 1431 Met Janine at the pound and dogs are getting processed Impounded K9 and K10
Brown Waiting on the complainant to send photos of the sheep.

Health and safety assessment

I have identified the potential risks for this job? Yes

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Do NZTA or Kiwi Rail need to be notified? No
 The level of risk has been assessed and deemed safe? Yes
 I have the required PPE/ equipment to undertake this job safely? Yes

Incident property

Property address [REDACTED]

Incident dogs

Dog
 Lookup dog No
 Animal reference 369310
 Animal type Dog
 Microchip 934000090339576
 DCC Tags Year: 2023-2024 Tag: 23230
 Year: 2022-2023 Tag: 5505
 Animal class Pet (Not Neutered)
 Animal colour Black/Brown
 Animal gender Male
 Animal breed Huntaway - Retriever, Golden
 Animal name RIVER
 Animal Status Active
 Animal birthdate 14/2/2022
 Animal property address [REDACTED]
 Owner first name/s Michaela
 Owner last name Anderton
 Owner birthdate [REDACTED]
 Owner mail address [REDACTED]
 Owner mobile phone [REDACTED]
 Owner home phone [REDACTED]
 Owner business phone [REDACTED]
 Owner email [REDACTED]

Dog
 Lookup dog No
 Animal reference 371772
 Animal type Dog
 Microchip 953010006452736
 DCC Tags Year: 2023-2024 Tag: 21502
 Animal class Pet (Not Neutered)
 Animal colour Brown
 Animal gender Female
 Animal breed Retriever, Labrador
 Animal name CHARLIE
 Animal Status Active

Animal birthdate 9/6/2023
Animal property address [REDACTED]
Owner first name/s Michaela
Owner last name Anderton
Owner birthdate [REDACTED]
Owner mail address [REDACTED]

Owner mobile phone [REDACTED]
Owner home phone [REDACTED]
Owner business phone [REDACTED]
Owner email [REDACTED]

Action notes

Date and time of incident (required for any letters) 01/06/2024 09:45a.m.
Pathway notes 1/6/2024 3.56pm phoned complainant, no answer left message.
4.25pm Phoned dog owner, no answer, left message.
4.31pm Dog owner called back. I informed Michaela that her dogs were impounded and that they had attacked sheep but that is the only information that I had at this stage.
(At this stage I did not know that the dogs had also potentially killed wildlife - estuary birds, sounds like 1 swan, perhaps pukekoe also).
Michaela asked what would happen to her dogs.
I replied that I don't have all of the information yet. I told her that as it's a long weekend that we won't know anything further til Tuesday, and once we have all of the necessary information that my Team Leader will make decisions on what happens next.
I assured her that her dogs would not be euthanized (as that is what she was thinking might happen) and that they will be well taken care of while they are in our care.
Michaela enquired regarding cost, I told her that there will be the \$25 per dog daily sustenance charge and that there will likely be further fees which the team leader will make a decision on.
I did let her know that her dogs may end up being classified due to the incident, and that any classification will be for the life of her dogs if given, and that she may also be infringed.
I asked her to provide a statement of events and sent her the statement format to complete.
Michaela told me that her and her partner were walking the dogs off lead when they took off into the sand dunes. Michaela said that her partner went after them calling them but couldn't find them.
I informed Michaela that it is her responsibility to ensure that she has full control of her dogs at all times, on and off lead.

2/6/2024 9.23am Phoned complainant. The complainant has 3 sheep missing in a block of rough terrain, scrubby forest. They have a mob of 300 sheep in total. They yarded their sheep on Sunday morning to vaccinate and check. They currently have 9 months of wool on. Complainants did manage to find some sheep that have sustained puncture wounds.

2/6/2024 I tried to email [REDACTED] (he made contact with the [REDACTED] that the dogs were heading their way and had potentially killed wildlife) with the provided email from [REDACTED] but it bounced back. I then sent an email requesting [REDACTED] to contact me on the Tomahawk Lagoon site. I haven't had a reply yet.

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4/6/2024 Managed to speak with [REDACTED] He sent the email below;

[REDACTED] observation from Lagoon Creek catchment on [REDACTED] farm 01/06/2024.

I left the walking track and crossed the fence adjacent to the stream. No animals close by the stream at 8.45 ish.

I travelled up the catchment/stream for about 20 minutes collecting water samples etc.

On my return I could hear dogs barking consistently down near the lagoon. As I got closer to the walking track, barking continues, I passed by 2 cygnets which were racing up the catchment away from the track and the barking. At that point two dogs were running up the catchment or stream about 80 metres to my left, still barking.

I was quite relieved they were away from me!! I came close to the fence at the bottom of the catchment-one dead adult black swan lay beside the stream. About 10.00 am. I assumed they had killed the adult swan and maybe chasing the cygnets. I drove around to [REDACTED] place and alerted him to the dogs present on his land. 10.10 am

4 /6/2024 Discussed incident with team leader. Menacing classification to be given for both dogs along with infringement for - Failure to keep dog under control (section 53(1)).

Is a follow up visit required
Is the property linked
Are the offending dogs linked

No
Yes
Yes

Further action

- Infringement

Infringement

RFS number

764851

Request

DAO - Dog Attack - Other

Property ID

5043112

Property address

[REDACTED]

Is the offender the dog owner?

Yes

Are the offending dogs linked

Yes

Linked dogs

Animal reference

369310

Animal breed

Huntaway - Retriever, Golden

Animal name

RIVER

Animal property address

[REDACTED]

Owner first name/s

Michaela

Owner last name

Anderton

Owner birthdate

[REDACTED]

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Linked dogs

Animal reference	371772
Animal breed	Retriever, Labrador
Animal name	CHARLIE
Animal property address	[REDACTED]
Owner first name/s	Michaela
Owner last name	Anderton
Owner birthdate	[REDACTED]
Date and time RFS attended by officer	01/06/2024 03:56:p.m.
ACO	Janine Day
Offence	Failure to keep dog under control (section 53(1))
Location	Tomahawk Beach/Lagoon
Date and time of incident (required for any letters)	01/06/2024 09:45:a.m.

Cleared other

Neutering

Add to DCC neutering scheme No

Contacted?

Complainant contacted if requested Yes
Comment As per pathway

Update dog details

New Registrations

Letters

Attack Pack

Investigation Check Sheet / Report

Alleged offence Dog/s attack on : Stock
Would a DNA sample be useful in this attack? No
Is the dog contained Yes

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Should the Dog be seized

Summary of incident (to appear on letter/classification)

Dogs Charlie - Female Chocolate Lab and River- Back & Tan entire male Huntaway not under effective control by owner and entered a nearby farming property attacking sheep.

Officer Notes

Assessment Matrix

Level of aggression displayed in the attack	7 - (multiple bites and retreat)
Factors involved that lead to the attack occurring	8 - Protection. Prey drive
Previous history of dog/s (in the last 2 years, or bites or attacks in the last 5 years)	1 - Nil
Type of 'control' situation the dog/s was in	9 - Secured/at large public place/ At large other persons private property
Victim impact as a result of the attack (psychological)	0
Effects/Injuries as a result of the attack (physical)	0
No death - Effects / Injuries as a result of attack	7 - Punctures
Death of stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife. Note: poultry- not above 3: protected wildlife - not above 4; domestic pets and stock not below 6	0
Victim impact in relation to being the owner of stock; poultry or domestic animals as result of the attack (psychological)	3 - Angry
Attitude to the incident	3 - Co-operative
Previous history (in the last two years, or attack infringement or prosecution in the last five years)	1 - None
Level or responsibility towards control of dog	5 - Below average
Likelihood of dog/s being a continuing threat to the safety of persons, stock, poultry, domestic animals or protected wildlife (at the same address)	3 - Possible
Why?	Both are young dogs and need training.
Registration compliance	1 - Current
Assessment score	48

Attack Pack Letters

Classification letters	• Menacing Classification
Date of letter	04/06/2024
Notes to admin	Menacing classification for both River and Charlie.

Investigation File Check List

Officer Field Notes	Yes
Complainant Statement	Yes
Dog Owner Statement	Yes
Witness Statement	Yes
Medical/Veterinary Reports	No
Seizure notice	No
Consent Agreement	No
Impound Notice	No
Evidential Photos	No
Victim Impact report	No
Assessment Matrix	Yes
Other breaches of dog control act	Failure to keep dog under control (section 53(1))
Other actions to date	No
Decision of council	No prosecution
Council decision reason	Both dogs will receive a menacing classification

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Team leader signature



Signature date

04/06/2024

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Cazna Savell

From: Palmerston North City Council <afterhours@pncc.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 1 June 2024 10:37 a.m.
To: DCC - Animal Control
Subject: New Case SRC0147451 Form: AH - Animal Complaints

Attn: Dunedin City Council

A new Case has been added with the following details:

Customer Details:

Customer: Anderson, Michaela

Customer Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Phone:

Email:

We have recorded the following information:

Case Started: 01-06-2024 10:36:58 AM NZST

Call In: 10:36:58

Issue Location: [REDACTED] Dunedin

Type of Animal: Dog

Problem Type - Dog: Lost Dog

Details: Dogs have gone missing from Tomohawk Beach area, around 8:30 this morning.

Dog Colour: 1. Brown 2. Black

Dog Gender: Unknown

Tag Number/Colour: 1. DCC tag 2. None

Any Other Dog Details: 1. Lab 2. Huntaway/Lab

Duty Officer Contacted?: Not Applicable

Assignment Group: Dunedin - Animals

Thank You

Ref:MSG0127170_4Fg5PkG1LkTPI9l1Qqtu

Cazna Savell

From: Palmerston North City Council <afterhours@pncc.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 1 June 2024 02:04 p.m.
To: 0277002735@mtxt.co.nz; DCC - Animal Control; 0272219101@mtxt.co.nz;
0272219100@mtxt.co.nz; 0279635413@mtxt.co.nz
Subject: New Case SRC0147541 Form: AH - Animal Complaints

Attn: Dunedin City Council

A new Case has been added with the following details:

Customer Details:

Customer: [REDACTED]
Customer Address [REDACTED]
Home Phone: [REDACTED]
Cell Phone:
Work Phone:
Email:

We have recorded the following information:

Case Started: 01-06-2024 02:03:17 PM NZST
Call In: 14:03:17
Issue Location: [REDACTED]
Type of Animal: Dog
Problem Type - Dog: Dog Attack
Details: Called in by [REDACTED] Dogs -1 is a young chocolate lab looking dog with a metal tag 21502. The other dog is a large male black and tan dog. They have mauled at least 3 sheep on the farm. Dogs are secured at their property awaiting pick up.
Dog Colour: Chocolate brown and black and tan
Dog Gender: Unknown
Tag Number/Colour: Blue metal 21502 on the lab
Duty Officer Contacted?: No Answer - Will Keep Trying
Name/Number Called: 0272219100 - Armourguard
Time Called Out : 1402
Assignment Group: Dunedin - Urgent Animals

Thank You

Ref:MSG0127306_WgZSEhsMQjIQVcFXixry

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Animal Reference 371772
Name CHARLIE
Dog Setup Date 09/01/2024
Gender Female
Class Menacing by Action (Not Neutered)
Breed Retriever, Labrador
Colour Brown
DOB 09/06/2023
Status Active
ISO Std Microchip 953010006452736
Non Std Chip No. [REDACTED]
Property Particulars [REDACTED]

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Merge Type Code	Letter	Reference/Amount	Issue Date
EREGDISC	ePathway (Online) Registration disc letter		9/01/2024 12:56:46 p.m.

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Year	Tag	Tran Type	Amount	Receipt Date
2024-2025	21502	Renewal	115.00	31/07/2024
2023-2024	21502	New Registration	63.60	29/12/2023

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Owner [769711](#) Michaela Anderton
Start Date 09/01/2024
Owner Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Owner Status Standard
Policy Annual Education

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Urban Rural
Infringement
Comments

Rural
Infg 11810 sent with letter 8/11/2022 due to River being unregistered. hd
Infg 12421 issued on River for failure to control/confine, as advised
RFS764851, see 208, 05/06/2024 KE

General Comments

Menacing By Action, see RFS764851 and 208. 05/06/2024 KE

Previous Owners ↑ ↓

No information is available

Impound Details ↑ ↓

	Impoundment Date	Result/Release Date	Reason for Impoundment
13483	01-Jun-2024	04-Jun-2024	Captive

Customer Requests ↑ ↓

Request Number	Request Code	Description	Date Received	Request Status
764851	DAO	Dog Attack - Other	04/06/2024	Completed

Infringements ↑ ↓

No information is available

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Animal Reference 369310
Name RIVER
Dog Setup Date 02/12/2022
Gender Male
Class Menacing by Action (Not Neutered)
Breed Huntaway - Retriever, Golden
Colour Black/Brown
DOB 14/02/2022
Status Active
ISO Std Microchip 934000090339576
Non Std Chip No.
Property Particulars [REDACTED]

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Merge Type Code	Letter	Reference/Amount	Issue Date
EREGDISC	ePathway (Online) Registration disc letter		5/12/2022 11:25:08 a.m.

↓ ↑ **Registration History** ↑ ↓

Year	Tag	Tran Type	Amount	Receipt Date
2024-2025	23230	Renewal	115.00	24/06/2024
2023-2024	23230	Renewal	163.50	25/10/2023
2022-2023	5505	New Registration	63.60	01/12/2022

↓ ↑ **Owner Details** ↑ ↓

Owner [769711](#) Michaela Anderton
Start Date 02/12/2022
Owner Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Owner Status Standard

Policy Annual Education
Urban Rural Rural
Infringement Comments Infg 11810 sent with letter 8/11/2022 due to River being unregistered. hd
 Infg 12421 issued on River for failure to control/confine, as advised
 RFS764851, see 208, 05/06/2024 KE
General Comments Menacing By Action, see RFS764851 and 208. 05/06/2024 KE

Previous Owners ↑ ↓

No information is available

Impound Details ↑ ↓

	Impoundment Date	Result/Release Date	Reason for Impoundment
13482	01-Jun-2024	04-Jun-2024	Captive

Customer Requests ↑ ↓

Request Number	Request Code	Description	Date Received	Request Status
764851	DAO	Dog Attack - Other	04/06/2024	Completed

Infringements ↑ ↓

Infringement	Offence Date	Offender
12421	01/06/2024	769711 Michaela Anderton

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Janine Day

From: Michaela anderton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 3 June 2024 08:12 p.m.
To: Janine Day
Subject: Re: Dogs atrack sheep 1May 2024
Attachments: 0.png

My full name is Michaela Anderton

I live at [REDACTED]

my date of birth is the [REDACTED]

and my cell phone number is [REDACTED]

I am suppling a statement of events from the 1st June 2024

at approximately 8 30am

to ACO Janine Day from the Dunedin City Council Animal Services.

Statement content

Woke up on Saturday morning and took the dogs to Tomahawk beach as we do multiple times each week.

When we arrived at the beach carpark both dogs had leads on as we walked to the waters edge.

Once down on the beach we removed their leads as we usually do and begun to walk down the beach. The dogs played with other dogs that were there at the time.

We walked to the other end of the beach and made our return back to the car, about half way back River started to sniff. It looked like he was sniffing to go to the toilet, so I prepared to get a poo bag out of my pocket and as I did, he ducked into the sand dune with Charlie following.

My partner and I went over to them, but they had already made their way through the tussocks.

We spent the next two hours searching the dunes, beach, streets and nearby sports ground for them.

I called the council at 10.28am as we continued looking for both dogs.

We continued the search for the dogs throughout the day by looking by car and also on foot checking the beach and dunes again.

We live on a lifestyle property and the dogs have lived on lifestyle property their whole life with 30 sheep and lambs and neither dog have ever shown any aggression towards the sheep and have daily interactions with them.

I am absolutely devastated to hear that they were involved with the killing of three sheep. As mentioned previously they both share the property with livestock and have been through lambing seasons and have always got along with sheep and lambs.

I confirm that this is my statement and is true to the best of my knowledge.

