



PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

HEARING BY EXTERNAL COMMISSIONER UNDER THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

9.30AM MONDAY 9 MARCH 2026

MISSOULA ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, 32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

MEMBERS

HEARING PANEL

External Commissioner Sue Wells

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PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL HEARING BY EXTERNAL COMMISSIONER

Monday 9 March 2026, 9.30am

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Hearing of Objection Pursuant to Section 33B Classification of Dog as Menacing under the Dog Control Act 1996

Hearing Procedure Sheet

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To consider the following:

(i) Objector – Mr Poto Whatuira

Objection to the menacing classification of the dog
Mauri, Received 17 December 2026

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(ii) Palmerston North City Council

Officer's Report by Mr Ross McDermott, Team Leader
Animal Management and Education, Received 3 March
2026

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(iv) Right of Reply of Objector

2. Exclusion of Public

The Hearing Panel will reserve the right to make the decision with the public excluded.



INFORMATION CONCERNING PROCEDURE FOR HEARING OF OBJECTIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

This information is for the assistance of persons participating in the hearing of objections received pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996.

1. Panel of Elected Members conducting the Hearing

Objections received pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996 are considered by a Hearings Panel composed of Elected Members, who have Council's delegated authority to hear and determine the objection.

2. Statutory Provision

Relevant statutory provisions are contained in the Dog Control Act 1996.

3. Engagement of Counsel

You may present your case in person or may be represented by legal counsel or any other person. You could also bring a support person with you.

4. Public Hearing

The hearing is a public meeting and the media and members of the public are entitled to be present. This also means that any evidence provided during the process will be included in an Agenda publicly published prior to the hearing. The Decision of the Hearings Panel will be published on the Council website and remain publicly available.

The minutes of the hearing will not be published on the Council website but could be provided to members of the public on request.

Despite the above, the Hearings Panel has the power to make an order to protect sensitive information.

5. Venue

The hearing will be held in the Missoula Room, which is situated on the first floor in the Civic Administration Building, Te Marae o Hine, 32 The Square, Palmerston North. Access is via the doors on the Square side of the roadway. Disability access is via the Customer Service Centre then via the lifts to the first floor. If a change of venue is required, you will be informed in advance.

6. Agenda

An agenda for the hearing will be sent to you at least three working days before the hearing. The agenda will also include any pre-circulated evidence. (See paragraph 7 below).

7. Evidence

Any evidence given and submissions made may be oral or in writing. Photographs and similar evidence may also be produced. Please provide six copies of any documents to be tabled at the hearing. If you would like to have your evidence pre-circulated, you will need to provide this to the Hearing Administrator five working days before the hearing, and by 3pm Friday 27 February 2026.



8. Cross-Examination

There is no right of cross-examination. This means that the parties do not have the right to address questions to other parties. The Hearings Panel may, however, question any party concerning their submission or evidence.

9. Conduct of the Hearing

At the start of the hearing, the Hearings Panel will briefly outline the hearing procedure. The following order of appearance will usually apply:

- (a) The objector presents their case in support of their objection.
- (b) The representative of the Council and any other person reporting on behalf of the Council present their case.
- (c) The objector has a right of reply.

Notwithstanding this general order, the Hearings Panel may elect to regulate the hearing procedure as they see fit.

10. Tikanga Maori

You may speak to your objection in Te Reo Māori if you wish. If you intend to do so, please contact the Hearing Administrator **within three days** of the date you receive the letter notifying you of the hearing. This is to enable arrangements to be made for a certified interpreter to attend the meeting.

11. Visual and Digital Aids

If you wish to use any visual or digital aids, please contact the Hearing Administrator no later than two days before the meeting so that arrangements can be made.

12. Adjournment

The Hearings Panel has the authority to adjourn the hearing. If at the time of adjournment, no date or time is set for a resumed hearing then you will be given at least seven working days' notice of the date and time of the resumed hearing.

13. Decision

After the Hearings Panel has heard the evidence, it will usually declare the hearing closed and will leave the room to consider its decision. All parties will be advised in writing of the decision as soon as possible and the reasons for it.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision, we recommend you seek legal advice.

14. Variation of Procedure

The Hearings Panel may, in its sole discretion, vary the procedure set out above if the circumstances indicate that some other procedure would be more appropriate.

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2025 7:59 AM

To: info@pncc.govt.nz

Subject: Enquiry via website

Hay poto whatuira here i would like a review of my dogs class please

BEFORE THE HEARINGS COMMITTEE – PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL (PNCC)

IN THE MATTER Of a notice of objection under section 33B of the Dog Control Act 1996
(DCA)

AND

IN THE MATTER Objection to the classification of a dog as menacing under section 33A of
the DCA.

BY Poto WHATUIRA

**STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF
ROSS MCDERMOTT (TEAM LEADER ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION), PNCC**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Animal Control Officers have the delegation to classify a dog as menacing in line with the Dog Control Act 1996.
- 1.2 Dog owners have the right to object and be heard in relation to the decision to classify their dog as menacing.
- 1.3 The committee hears the reasoning for the dog's classification and the dog owner's objection. The committee holds delegation to uphold or rescind the menacing classification.
- 1.4 I hold the Team Leader Animal Management and Education position within Palmerston North City Council. Animal Control Officer Bernie Compton whom reports to me, was responsible for classifying a dog owned by Poto Whatuira as menacing under section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- 1.5 Poto Whatuira owns a black and tan female Rottweiler named Mauri.
- 1.6 At 6:44 pm on Saturday 1st of November 2025 PNCC received a complaint of a dog attack on sheep. This happened on private property on Bowen Street, Linton, Palmerston North.
- 1.7 The investigation identified the stock owner witnessed the dogs worrying stock by chasing the sheep around their paddock, and the male dog was seen biting / attacking the sheep.
- 1.8 Mauri was classified as menacing under section 33A of the DCA. Poto Whatuira was advised of the classification on 2nd December 2025, on collecting the dog from the Animal Shelter.
- 1.9 Poto Whatuira objected to the classification on 11 December 2025.

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACK

- 2.1 At 6:44 pm on Saturday 1st of November 2025 a complaint (7726/2025) was received as having just happened. This reported that two Rottweilers have attacked sheep on the callers property, the caller has been able to detain the two dogs in a cage on their property. (Attachment 1)
- 2.2 The dogs were retrieved by an acquaintance of Poto Whatuira and taken home, where the dogs were later seized and impounded by the duty officer.
- 2.3 A sworn statement obtained from the stock owner as part of the investigation set out in parts that both dogs were running freely in their paddock, they were both intent on chasing and that it took some time to call the dogs off and get them contained. (Attachment 2)
- 2.4 A total of four sheep were killed during this attack by the male dog with Mauri.

3 EVIDENCE

- 3.1 The evidence considered in the issuing of the menacing classification was:
 - a. Statement from the victim dog owner:

- i. Both dogs were witnessed chasing sheep in their paddock.
 - ii. They were intent on chasing and took some time to call off.
 - b. An assessment matrix that is used throughout New Zealand by numerous Territorial Authorities' Animal Control / Animal Management services to give an indication of what action should be taken in dog attacks. Palmerston North City Council also uses this tool to give an indication of appropriate actions. In this case the score was assessed as 62, which is the mid point of the moderate score range, this indicates an option of Classification as Menacing under Section 33A of the DCA 1996. (Attachment 3)
 - c. DCA case law routinely referred to during dog attack prosecutions and other dog bite attack incidents is Halliday vs New Plymouth District Council, that "past behaviour is the best predictor of future behaviour".
 - d. The DCA holds stock worrying to higher regard than roaming and identifies a dog as a risk to the stock though allowing a stock owner the power to destroy a dog (or request it of an officer) immediately where it is seen worrying stock. *Section 60
- 3.2 Dog ownership history as a point of consideration:
- a. The owner has a history of escalating offending with dogs they own or have owned.
 - a. Roaming dog complaint - July 2025
 - b. Aggressive dog complaint – July 2025
 - c. Dog attack complaint – July 2025

4 DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 – SECTION 33A AND 33B

33A - Territorial authority may classify dog as menacing

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

(d) if the territorial authority's policy is not to require the neutering of menacing dogs (or would not require the neutering of the dog concerned), the effect of sections 33EA and 33EB if the owner does not object to the classification and the dog is moved to the district of another territorial authority.

33B Objection to classification of dog under section 33A

(1) If a dog is classified under section 33A as a menacing dog, the owner—

(a) may, within 14 days of receiving notice of the classification, object in writing to the territorial authority in regard to the classification; and

(b) has the right to be heard in support of the objection.

(2) The territorial authority considering an objection under subsection (1) may uphold or rescind the classification, and in making its determination must have regard to—

(a) the evidence which formed the basis for the classification; and

(b) any steps taken by the owner to prevent any threat to the safety of persons or animals; and

(c) the matters relied on in support of the objection; and

(d) any other relevant matters.

(3) The territorial authority must, as soon as practicable, give written notice to the owner of—

(a) its determination of the objection; and

(b) the reasons for its determination.

5 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

- 5.1 Section 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996 identifies the objects of the Act to include making better provisions for the care and control of dogs by making special provision in relation to menacing dogs and impose on owners of dogs obligations to ensure that dogs do not injure, endanger or cause distress to any domestic animal.
- 5.2 Clause 10 of the PNCC Dog Control Policy 2024 requires dogs classified by Palmerston North City Council as menacing under sections 33A or 33C of the Dog Control Act 1996, or any dog classified as menacing which is transferring to Palmerston North City Council to be neutered.
- 5.3 PNCC Goal 3: A connected and safe community includes the safe communities activity of providing regulatory services that contribute to health and safety in respect to stray and aggressive dogs.

6 CONCLUSION

- 6.1 Palmerston North City Council Animal Management staff have a duty to enforce the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- 6.2 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996, Palmerston North City Council classified the dog known as “Mauri” because of the observed and reported behaviour whilst off his owner’s property, specifically worrying stock by chasing the sheep around their paddock.
- 6.3 Due to the dog owner having a history of dog related offending there is belief that without classification and conditions imposed on the dog owned, that the community is likely to see repeated offending from this dog.

Ross McDermott

Team Leader Animal Management and Education
Palmerston North City Council

Bernie Compton

From: Palmerston North City Council <noreplyaa@pncc.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 1 November 2025 6:44 pm
To: ppsamc10@gmail.com; Bernie Compton; Charles Kereama-Graham; Ross McDermott; Wendy O'Connor; Ula Tuigamala
Subject: New Task: Dog Attack on Other Animal - 7726/2025

The following Task has been assigned to you to action.

Request Details:

Request Number: 7726/2025

Category: Dog Attack on Other Animal

Description of Request: [REDACTED] has had 2 Rottweilers attack sheep on his property. He has managed to detain the 2 dogs and are now in dog cages on his property. The dogs aren't dangerous towards people only other animals.

Logged By: L O'Reilly

Customer Contact Information:

Name: [REDACTED] 7(2)(a) Privacy

Address: [REDACTED] 7(2)(a) Privacy

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Mobile: [REDACTED] 7(2)(a) Privacy

Email:

Location Details:

Property Address: [REDACTED] 7(2)(a) Privacy

Street Name:

Additional Location Details:

Task Details:

Task to Complete: Gather Information/Investigate

Task Due Date: 29/11/2025

Task Comments:

[Click here to view and update the Task directly in Authority](#)

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7(2)(a) Privacy

~~swear/solemnly and sincerely affirm*~~

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7(2)(a) Privacy

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PALMERSTON
NORTH this 5th day of NOVEMBER

Brian Harold Burns, JP
#3030
PALMERSTON NORTH
Justice of the Peace for New Zealand

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Incident Dogs attacking sheep

7(2)(a) Privacy

Details of Incident:
Job number: 7726/2025

Caution: images attached may be distressing. These photos relate to an incident that occurred on at 7(2)(a) Privacy on 01 Nov 2025 involving two dogs attacking sheep.

The two dogs were first noticed in the paddock chasing sheep. The dogs were both rottweilers, black with brown markings and long tails. The larger one was male and the smaller one female. The male dog was seen jumping up and biting at the neck of a sheep. Both dogs were detain and secured in a dog run at 7(2)(a) Privacy. Animal Management was informed about the situation.

A short time later, the neighbour, 7(2)(a) Privacy, approached and requested the dogs were returned. It was uncertain whether there was a legal right to withhold the dogs and they were allowed to be taken back.

After speaking again with the Animal Management officer, sheep were checked for injuries. On inspection, four dead sheep were discovered:

1. Two adult Wiltshire white ewes
2. One adult Blackshire ewe
3. One white Wiltshire ewe lamb

The Animal Management officer subsequently visited 7(2)(a) Privacy, viewed the dead sheep, and then left to retrieve the dogs from 7(2)(a) Privacy.

The following photographs show the dogs, both wearing collars but without registration tags, and the deceased sheep. Please be aware that these images may be distressing to view.

Sheep owner:

7(2)(a) Privacy

This is the Document marked "A" referred to in this approved Affidavit of 7(2)(a) Privacy sworn at Palmerston North this 5th day of November 2025 before me.

Brian Harold Burns, JP
#3030

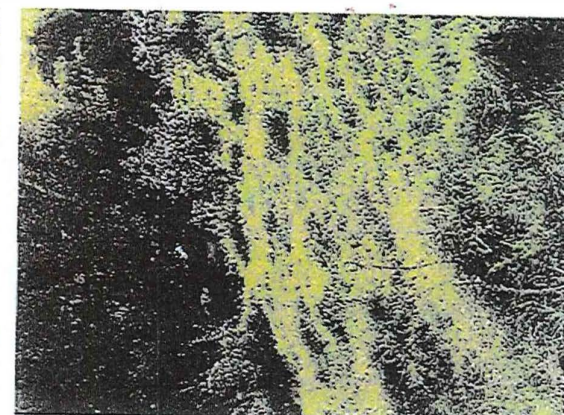
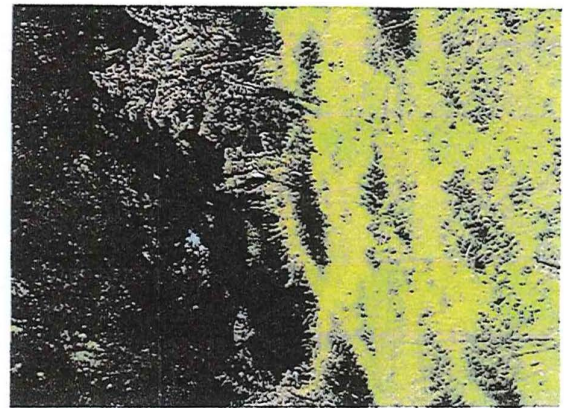
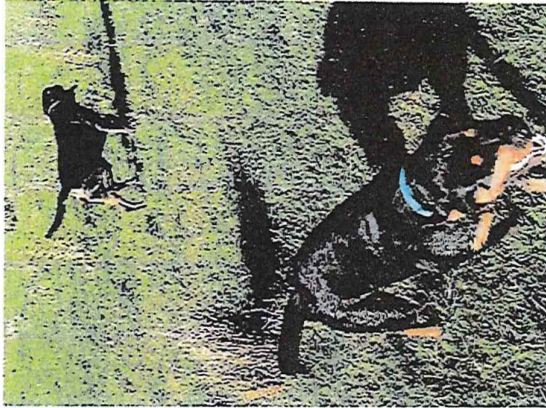
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Justice of the Peace for New Zealand

Deputy Registrar/Justice of the Peace,
High District Court, Palmerston North

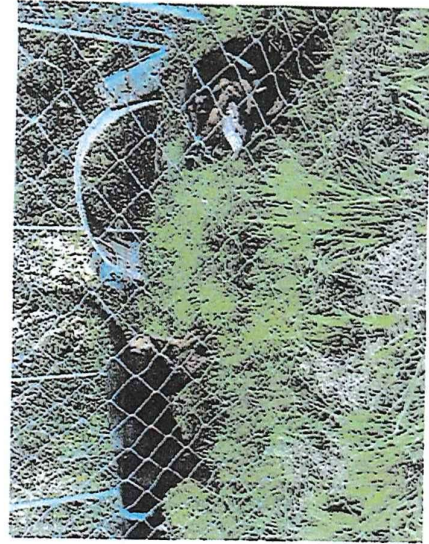
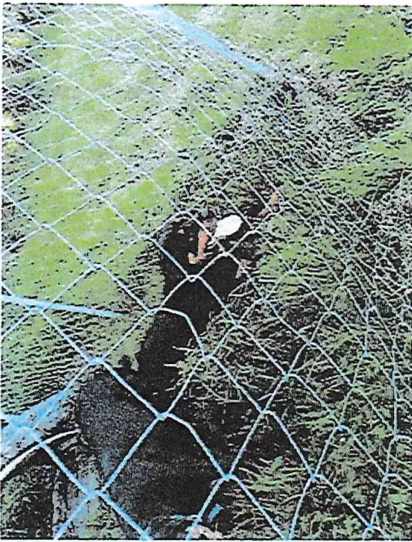


EXHIBIT
"A"

Dogs roaming at 7(2)(a) Privacy



Dogs inside dog run



Injured sheep



Injured sheep



Injured sheep



Assessment Matrix

(applies for offences under Sections 57 and 58 Dog Control Act 1996)

(attacks)

The following assessment matrix is to be used as a means of gauging the alleged offence to determine if the attack will be considered 'serious'. The scale is based on a 'score' for each matter to be assessed. The 'score' (unless expressly restricted to a range) is totally dependent on the officer's interpretation of the incident being investigated.

Complaint Number 7726Dog Owner ID 7(2)(a) PrivacyInvestigating Officer Hayden Morgan RPSDog ID 45428

Dog

173 Compton

• Level of aggression displayed in the attack

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Low Intensity Medium Intensity Extreme Intensity

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

nip and run off bite and retreat multiple bites hanging on - shaking

(intimidating) (growling) (snarling)

Dogs came off after attacks. Secured by stock owner

Score: 9

• Factors involved that led to the attack occurring

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Uncharacteristic Reaction Provoked Protection Prey Drive

Accidental Puppies Breed Territorial Unprovoked (No obvious reason)

Score: 9

• Previous history - (last 6 months)

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Bylaw Roaming Rushing Minor Biting Attack

Barking Impounded Aggressive

Score: -

• Previous history - (6 months to 2 years) Note: Cannot be a shaded box

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5 6 7 8 9 10

Rushing Minor biting Attack

Aggressive

Score: -

• Previous history - (2 years to 5 years) Note: Cannot be a shaded box

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8 9 10

Minor biting Attack

Score: -

*If dog has been Classified Dangerous at anytime score 10 irrespective of time elapsed

• Type of 'control' situation the dog was in

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Private Property Public Place

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Kennelled Fenced Unfenced On Lead *Other property

Chained Free run Tied up Off Lead At large

Score: 9

*"Other property" defined as any private property other than the dog owners

Dog Total 27

(Min 3 - Max 40)

Dog Owner

• Attitude to the incident

☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Excellent Cooperative			Average			Disregard ("Couldn't care less")			Obstructive

Handed dogs over to RMO

Score:

4

• Previous History – (last 6 months)

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Education Verbal		Warning (non-attack/ attack)		Infringement (non-attack/ attack)		Prosecution (non-attack/ attack)			

Score:

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• Previous history – (6 months to 2 years) Note: Cannot be a shaded box

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5	6	7	8	9	10				
Warning (non-attack/ attack)		Infringement (non-attack/ attack)		Prosecution (non-attack/ attack)					

Score:

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• Previous history – (2 years to 5 years) Note: Cannot be a shaded box

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8	9	10							
Prosecution (biting/ attack)									

Score:

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*If the dog owner has been Probationary or Disqualified at any time in the past 6 months – 5 years score 8 and 10 respectively

• Level of Responsibility towards Control of Dog

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Control provisions were in place			OK			Ignorant of rules and/or regulations		Disregard of previous warnings/actions	

Score:

8

• Likelihood of dog being a continuing threat to the safety of persons, stock, poultry, domestic animals or protected wildlife (at the same address – with same owner)

Note: cannot be a shaded box

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1	3	5							
Unlikely	Possible	Probable							

Score:

5

Why? *Rural environment. Teams up with other dog*

• Registration Compliance – Note: cannot be a shaded box

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1	3	5							
Current	Expired	Never Been							

Score:

5

Owner Total:

22

(Min 4 - Max 40)

Victim 1 – (person)

- Victim impact as a result of the attack (psychological)
Note: cannot be a shaded box.

Victim Impact statement may be required if 5 or 7

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1	3	5	7						
Good	Angry	Shaken	Trauma						

Score:

- Effects/ Injuries as a result of the attack (physical)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Scare	Tom Clothing	Bruising	Property damage	Bite Marks	Punctures	Stitches	Extensive medical attention		

Score:

Victim 1 Total:
(Min 2 Max 17)

SHEEP

Victim 2 – (stock; poultry; domestic animal; protected wildlife)

- Effects / Injuries as a result of the attack (not applicable if death)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bruising	Bite-Marks	Punctures	Minor Vet	Major Vet	Euthanasia				

Score:

- Death of stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife.
NOTE: (poultry – not above 3; protected wildlife – not below 4; domestic animals and stock – not below 7)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Poultry	Protected Wildlife	Domestic Animals & Stock							

Score:

- Victim impact in relation to being the owner of stock; poultry or domestic animals as a result of the attack. If protected wildlife the victim impact of the complainant (psychological)
Note: cannot be a shaded box.

Victim Impact Statement may be required if 5 or 7

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1	3	5	7						
Good	Angry	Shaken	Trauma						

Score:

Victim 2 Total:
(Min 2 Max 17)

Assessment Total:
(Min 9 Max 97)

SCORE RANGE OPTIONS – (Min 11 / Max 97)

Use the following Guide based on the matrix score to provide a gauge as to the type of enforcement action to apply for attacks pursuant to Section 57 or 58 Dog Control Act 1996.
(one or more options may apply)

Complaint Number

Assessment Score **62**

Score: **11 – 34** (tick box/s) (OFFICER OPTIONS)

☐ S33A Menacing Classification

☐ Warning Notice

☐ Verbal Warning

☐ Education

☐ S52A Infringement

☐ S42 Infringement

Note:

- A S33C Menacing Classification must be issued in the case of a dog listed under Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- S33A Menacing Classification would **not** apply if the dog was destroyed.

Score: **35 – 84** (tick box/s) (T/A OPTIONS)

☐ S57 Prosecution and Dog Seizure Retention

☐ S57 Prosecution

☐ S25 Disqualification (upon conviction)

(OFFICER OPTIONS)

☒ S33A Menacing Classification

☐ S52A Infringement Notice

☐ S53(1) Infringement Notice

☒ S31 Dangerous Classification (if applicable)

☐ Warning Notice

☐ S42 Infringement Notice

☐ Notice to Register

Note:

- A S33C Menacing Classification must be issued in the case of a dog listed under Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- S33A Menacing Classification would **not** apply if the dog was destroyed.
- Where medical/veterinary attention is required the officer **shall** give higher consideration to the more serious action option (providing it is relevant to the circumstances of the case).

Score: **85 – 97** (tick box/s) **(T/A OPTIONS)**

☐ S58 Prosecution and Dog Seizure Retention

☐ S57 Prosecution

☐ S57 Prosecution and Dog Seizure Retention

☐ S25 Disqualification (upon conviction)

Note:

- A S33C Menacing Classification must be issued in the case of a dog listed under Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- Where extensive medical repair and/or hospitalisation is required the T/A **shall** give higher consideration to the more serious action option.
- Seizure of Dog (if applicable)
- S25 disqualification (upon conviction)

Details:

Dog ID: 45428

Owner ID: 7(2)(a) Privacy

Impound Notice: 11163

Infringement Notice:

Officer recommendation:

☐

Prosecution

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No Prosecution

Reason for either Prosecution or No Prosecution: (see *Factors to Consider for Prosecution decision*)

Signed:



Team Leader Animal Management and Education

Date:

18/11/25