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**For our District**

## Regulatory Hearings Committee

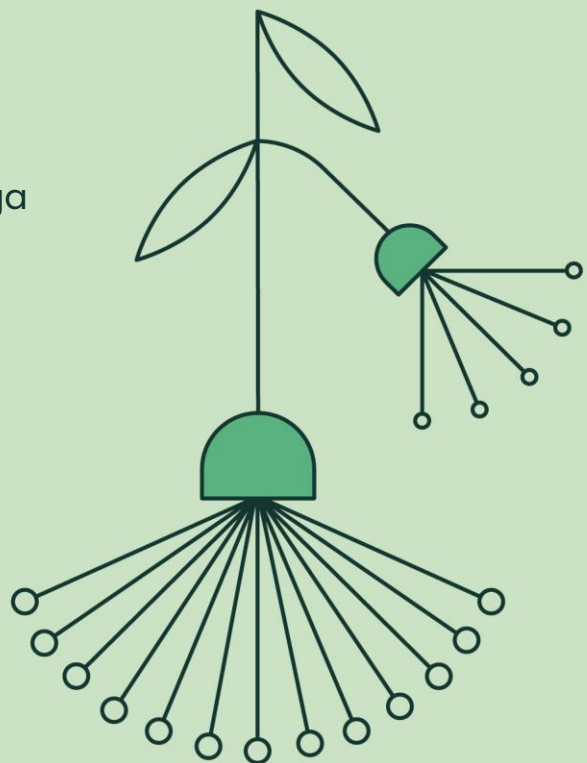
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Tuesday, 23 August 2022,

On conclusion of the Policy Committee  
meeting starting at 9.30am

Council Chambers, Barks Corner, Tauranga



# Regulatory Hearings Committee

## Membership:

<b>Chairperson</b>	Deputy Mayor John Scrimgeour
<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	Cr Mark Dean
<b>Members</b>	Cr Grant Dally Cr James Denyer Cr Murray Grainger Cr Monique Gray Cr Anne Henry Cr Margaret Murray-Benge
<b>Quorum</b>	4
<b>Frequency</b>	As required

## Role:

- To conduct hearings and make decisions of a quasi-judicial nature on statutory and regulatory matters that fall within the scope of the Committee.

## Scope:

- To conduct hearings and make decisions of a quasi-judicial nature on any statutory and regulatory matters that Council is legally:
  - empowered or obligated to hear and determine;
  - permitted to delegate to this Committee under the Local Government Act 2002; and
- To exercise this function in accordance with:
  - the applicable legislation;
  - the Council's strategies, policies and plans; and
  - the principles of administrative law and natural justice.
- Regulatory matters include (but are not limited to) dog control matters and matters arising from the exercise of Council's enforcement functions.

## Power to Act:

- All powers, duties and discretions necessary to conduct hearings and make decisions of a quasi-judicial nature on behalf of the Council on any statutory and regulatory matters that are within the scope of the Committee, and that the Council is legally empowered or obligated to hear and determine, including but not limited to:

- all powers, duties, and discretions necessary to hear and make decisions on behalf of the Council in respect of any matter that the Council is empowered or obligated to hear and determine under the Dog Control Act 1996, Gambling Act 2002, Food Act 2014, Litter Act 1979, Local Government Act 1974, Local Government Act 2002 or any other Act, or under any bylaw, as required.
- The power to establish and amend hearings protocols relating to the general conduct of hearings and hearings-related matters in accordance with the applicable legislation and the principles of administrative law and natural justice.
- The power to co-opt expert advice on an 'as required' basis.
- The power to consider, hear and make decisions on any matter relating to temporary road closures under the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965 and clause 11 Schedule 10 Local Government Act 1974.

### Chairpersons Delegations:

- Pursuant to the provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the power to appoint from the District Licensing Committee list of members, a quorum of appropriately qualified members to hear and decide on specific applications.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Regulatory Committee does not have the power to hear matters relating to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 or Resource Management Act 1991 (including plan changes, private plan changes or notified resource consent applications).

Notice is hereby given that a Regulatory Hearings Committee Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, Barkes Corner, Tauranga on: Tuesday, 23 August 2022 on conclusion of the Policy Committee meeting starting at 9.30am

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### 6.1 ANNUAL REPORT ON WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE 2021-2022

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides information on the Western Bay of Plenty District Licensing Committee activities for the twelve-month period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022. This information is also provided to the Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority in Wellington as required under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

1. The information listed in this report is in direct response to the reporting requirements of the Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority.

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Compliance and Monitoring Manager's report dated 23 August 2022 titled 'Annual Report on Western Bay of Plenty District Licensing Committee 2021-2022' be received and the information noted.

#### BACKGROUND

2. The annual report provides a summary of activities for the Western Bay of Plenty District Licensing Committee. The information is required under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
3. The statistical information is provided to the Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority through an online survey. The financial information for the financial year 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 is reported separately.

#### OVERVIEW OF DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE WORKLOAD

4. The District Licensing Committee (DLC) held one formal hearing during the 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 period on 8 April 2022 to determine an application for a new proposed bottle store situated in Te Puna. There were four public objections and the Police and Inspector both opposed the application. The DLC decision granted the application for a new OFF Licence to Angelin Enterprises Limited to trade as Te Puna Wines and Spirits.

### **DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE INITIATIVES**

5. The transition to online applications from paper applications took place on 1 July 2021. Applications for special licences, manager's certificates and on-licence applications can only be applied for through the Council website. The transition to online applications for temporary authorities, off-licences and club licences will be introduced online in the 2022-2023 period.
6. Public notification of licence applications via Council's website will be introduced in 2022-2023 period with the intention of informing local communities of licensing applications taking place within their local area.

### **LOCAL ALCOHOL POLICY AND BYLAW**

7. Throughout the 2021-2022 period, the combined Tauranga City Council and Western Bay of Plenty District Council Local Alcohol Policy (LAP) adopted on 16 November 2015, was still in force. The LAP is required to be reviewed every six years.
8. The 2015 LAP reduced the trading hours for premises with later trading licences that were operating within the Western Bay of Plenty District since its adoption in 2015. The reduced premises trading hours apply across the district (maximum trading to 1am for on-licences and 10pm for off-licences).
9. The LAP was reviewed in the 2021-2022 period and the newly adopted LAP will come into force on 21 August 2022.
10. The 2022 LAP has addressed significant concerns of alcohol related harm by preventing any further bottle stores from opening in the Te Puke-Maketu ward. In addition, commencing on 21 August 2022, the closing time for all off-licences throughout the district will reduce by one hour to 9.00 pm.
11. The Alcohol Control Bylaw 2022 came into force on 6 May 2022 and superseded The Liquor Control Bylaw 2016. The major change was an increase in the size of the Te Puke alcohol free zone, which now encompasses the township of Te Puke, as opposed to the town centre.

### **IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON DLC OPERATIONS**

12. Covid-19 has continued to impact DLC operations. There has been a reduction in the number in the number of special licences (78) and Manager's certificates (140) applied for throughout the year.
13. Covid-19 has impacted the way hearings are conducted. Technology such as Zoom was embraced by the DLC to conduct virtual hearings to continue to maintain the expected levels of service.
14. The Immediate Modification Order (IMO) is still in force, which provides for reporting agencies reporting deadlines to be extended. This has negatively impacted on turnaround times for businesses to obtain new licences and licence renewal processing.

15. The DLC considers that the IMO allowed too much provision for time extension. There was no consultation directly with DLC's as to what was or wasn't possible during lock down. There could have been the opportunity for DLCs to consider and determine licences in certain circumstances without the input from Police and Medical Officer of Health.
16. This has directly impacted premises who have applications for NEW licences and are waiting to have their licences determined.
17. One of the tasks DLCs have, is to administer the Act in a reasonable manner. The delays caused by the IMO for some new applicants has been unreasonable.

#### **DLC COMMENTARY - HOW THE ACT IS ACHIEVING ITS OBJECT**

18. The Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority in this year's annual report survey has requested comment on how the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is achieving its object. Note: the object of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is that:
  - a) the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly; and
  - b) the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.
19. The DLC have responded with the following comments:
20. DLC decision makers are guided by caselaw and the ER Bellas Limited High Court decision [CIV-2020-488-60 [2020] NZHC 2517] assists DLCs with regards to the object of the Act. The decision determined that the evaluation of an application is a two-step process; and those steps could overlap if the decision maker (the DLC) believed an application could meet the Object of the Act by imposing certain conditions on the licence.
21. The DLC have concerns with how applications change from the initial time they are lodged with the Council to what is presented to the DLC several months later at a hearing.
22. The DLC welcomes stronger LAP's that contain caps on bottle stores in certain areas as Council has done. Such LAPs prevent time and money being expended repeatedly at hearings to address community concerns about the impact of individual OFF licences and reduce overall community anxiety about the effects of increasing numbers of outlets.

#### **DLC COMMENTARY- HAS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE ACT BEEN AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

23. The DLC feel the IMO has delayed the consideration of new applications by several months and caused frustration from applicants.



24. There was concern that some off-licences were illegally selling through lockdown and red settings.

### **DLC COMMENTARY- CHANGES OR TRENDS IN LICENSING SINCE THE ACT CAME INTO FORCE**

25. The Act is now 10 years old and possibly needs a full review. There is a rise in the number of applications for remote sellers or gift basket online sellers. The provisions of the Act around remote selling requires tightening.
26. The market for craft beers and 0% beers is steadily increasing in size.
27. Craft beer options are expanding and creating a culture of their own. Even though they are generally higher in alcohol content they are also higher in price. As most beer drinkers are price sensitive, they appear to be savouring the craft beer options and going for quality over quantity, which is having a positive effect on consumption.
28. The DLC believe the Act should be amended to require all licensed premises to stock and sell low-alcoholic drinks, and in addition, 0% beers/alcohol free wine/ alcohol free spirits.
29. The DLC feel that there are still too many cheap products such as the 1.25 litre Nitro range of spirit-based drinks allowed to be sold. These appeal to young persons and can be the steppingstone drink to full strength alcohol. The regulations should be tightened to eliminate more of these products.

### **DLC COMMENTARY- WHAT CHANGES TO PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES UNDER THE ACT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL**

30. The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Regulations 2013 include provisions around grocery stores. Regulation 12(1)(c) requires that a 'chartered accountant' verify the figures from prepared accounts.
31. There are additional organisations that have approved advisor group status from the IRD. These three organisations are The Accountants and Tax Agents Institute of NZ, the NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia.
32. The Regulations should be amended as many grocery store operators have engaged accountancy services from non 'chartered accountants' and finding their renewal applications opposed by some of the agencies on the grounds that the figures are not prepared by a chartered accountant.
33. The Immediate Modification Order (IMO) should be repealed. Applicants for new licence applications are being severely disadvantaged by having to wait several months for a licence decision.

34. The removal of the appeal process from the development of Local Alcohol policies (LAPs) will be of benefit to many communities.

**DLC COMMENTARY- CHANGES OR TRENDS IN THE COMMITTEE'S WORKLOAD IN 2021-2022.**

35. The DLCs overall workload for 2021-2022 has decreased after COVID related lockdowns of 2020/2021. Special licence applications have significantly decreased for the 2021-2022 period.
36. The prevalence of reported cases of migrant abuse and labour breaches are starting to come through to the DLC. The DLC anticipate more will surface as the intolerance to migrant abuse continues to rise.

**DLC COMMENTARY- NEW INITIATIVES THE COMMITTEE HAS DEVELOPED/ADOPTED IN 2021-2022.**

37. The Committee has maintained its position around accountability for off-licences in Te Puke. The town has a hardened group of street drinkers who were leaving large quantities of alcohol related litter in and around the central area.
38. Six of the off-licensed premises in Te Puke have consented to indelibly mark the base of each can of certain products with a unique identifier, to establish which store the alcohol (litter) comes from.
39. The initiative has encouraged operators to be extra careful as to when or if they sell alcohol to the street drinkers.

**FEES RECEIVED**

40. Over the 12-month period 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022 fees totalling \$125,333.67 were collected of which \$7,578.50 was apportioned to the Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority, as required by the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Regulations 2013.

## APPLICATION TRENDS

41. For trends and comparative purposes, the last four years licence application numbers are listed below.





TYPE	1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019
Special Licenses	78	119	71	122
On Licenses	33	42	18	26
Club Licenses	20	18	3	16
Off Licenses	24	19	11	14
Manager's Certificates	140	156	125	139
Temporary Authorities	12	11	3	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>327</b>

Please note: the numbers for special licences and temporary authorities differ from the annual return provided to ARLA, as the ARLA return reflects applications paid. The variations in this report reflect applications lodged, and may include applications received but not paid for, applications still in process and applications cancelled.

## ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTIONS

42. The Licensing Inspector undertakes inspections of premises including:
- inspections of new licensed premises,
  - premises renewing their licence,
  - regular monitoring of premises during trade.
43. 97 licensed premises inspections were undertaken during the year.
44. Controlled Purchase Operation (CPO) visits were undertaken during the year by the Agencies, the number of operations undertaken is not available at this time.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. **Annual Return to ARLA 2021-2022**  
2. **Annual report ARLA- 2022- Listing of Licensed Premises**  

**TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY:** WBOPDC

**ANNUAL RETURN FOR YEAR ENDING:** 30/06/2022

**On-licence, off-licence and club licence applications received:**

Application Type	Number received in fee category: Very Low	Number received in fee category: Low	Number received in fee category: Medium	Number received in fee category: High	Number received in fee category:
On-licence new	0	2	4	0	0
On-licence variation	0	0	0	0	0
On-licence renewal	0	6	6	0	0
Off-licence new	0	1	3	0	0
Off-licence variation	0	0	0	0	0
Off-licence renewal	2	2	9	0	0
Club licence new	0	0	0	0	0
Club licence	0	1	0	0	0
Club licence	5	11	1	0	
<b>Total number</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Fee paid to ARLA</b>	<b>\$ 120.75</b>	<b>\$ 793.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,190.25</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Annual fees for existing licences received:**

Licence Type	Number received in fee category: Very Low	Number received in fee category: Low	Number received in fee category: Medium	Number received in fee category: High	Number received in fee category: Very High
On-licence	0	0	10	0	0
Off-licence	1	2	12	0	0
Club licence	3	4	0	0	0
<b>Total number</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Total Fee paid to ARLA</b>	<b>\$ 69.00</b>	<b>\$ 207.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,138.50</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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**Managers' certificate applications received:**

	Number received
Manager's certificate new	49
Manager's certificate renewal	94
<b>Total number</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Total Fee paid to ARLA</b>	<b>\$ 4,111.25</b>

**Special licence applications received:**

	Number received in category: Class 1	Number received in category: Class 2	Number received in category: Class 3
special licences	0	41	29

**Temporary authority applications received:**

	Number received
Temporary authority	10

**Permanent club charter payments received:**

	Number received
Permanent club charter	0

<b>Total to be paid to ARLA</b>	<b>\$ 7,630.25</b>
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Licence Type	Premises Name	Address	Ward	Applicant	Risk Type	Notes
ON LICENCE	VESEY'S INDIAN RESTAURANT AND BAR	50 JELlicoe STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	BPS TRADERS LIMITED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	THE POINT ALEHOUSE	17 PLUMMERS POINT ROAD, WHAKAMARAMA	CENTRAL	SPENCER ENTERPRISES 2021 LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	OMAHANUI VENUE LIMITED	170 PLUMMERS POINT ROAD, OMOKOROA	CENTRAL	OMAHANUI VENUE LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	SUMMERHILL ESTATE GOLF COURSE	23 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, PAPAMOA	EASTERN	SUMMERHILL'S ESTATE LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	EL CARTEL MEXICANO	60 JELlicoe STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	EL CARTEL LIMITED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	NOURISH CAFE	4 TE PUNA ROAD, TAURANGA	CENTRAL	J&J KRNZ LIMITED	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	KATIKATI RUGBY AND SPORTS CLUB	FAIRVIEW ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	KATIKATI RUGBY AND SPORTS CLUB INC	VERY LOW	
ON LICENCE	ALMA	4 THE ESPLANADE, OMOKOROA	CENTRAL	BEACHED LIMITED	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	LIQUORLAND KATIKATI	37 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	JONES LIQUOR LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	THE ORCHARD HOUSE CAFE	603 STATE HIGHWAY 2, KATIKATI	WESTERN	MOST4U LIMITED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	THE PORCH KITCHEN & BAR	23 Wilson Road, Waihi Beach	WESTERN	SH KINGRA NZ LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	TE PUNA SPORTS BAR	15C MINDEN ROAD, TE PUNA	CENTRAL	BRANDROOT 2020 LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	COUNTDOWN TE PUKE	BOUCHER AVENUE, TE PUKE	EASTERN	GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH HOTEL	60 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	ENIGMA HOSPITALITY LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH HOTEL	60 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	ENIGMA HOSPITALITY LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	MEHTAB INDIAN RESTAURANT	76 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	T SINGH LIMITED	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	MATAKANA ISLAND RECREATION AND COMMUNITY INCORPORATED	OPUREORA ROAD, MATAKANA ISLAND	WESTERN	MATAKANA ISLAND RECREATION AND COMMUNITY INCORPORATED SOCIETY	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	THE BOTTLE-O KATIKATI	76 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	GRADUATE TRADING LIMITED	MEDIUM	
CLUB LICENCE	TE PUKE SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB INCORPORATED	ATUAROA AVENUE, TE PUKE	EASTERN	TE PUKE SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB INCORPORATED	LOW	

CLUB LICENCE	TE PUKE LAWN TENNIS CLUB	21 ATUAROA AVENUE, TE PUKE	EASTERN	THE TE PUKE LAWN TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED	VERY LOW	
ON LICENCE	ATAAHUA	644 PYES PA ROAD, TAURANGA	CENTRAL	ATAAHUA GARDEN VENUE LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	EXCEPTIONAL FLAVOURS LIMITED	620 MINDEN ROAD, TAURANGA	CENTRAL	EXCEPTIONAL FLAVOURS LIMITED	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	TE PUNA LIQUOR CENTRE	17A MINDEN ROAD	CENTRAL	SAMRA HOLDINGS LIMITED	MEDIUM	Currently trading under a temporary authority.
OFF LICENCE	FINER WINES	8 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	JAMES BARTEE	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	SUPER LIQUOR TE PUKE	120 JELLCOE STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	MCGREGORS WHOLESALE LIQUOR LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	THE BOOHAI	112 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	JJS ENTERPRISES LIMITED	MEDIUM	
CLUB LICENCE	KATIKATI RSA & CITIZENS CLUB	1 HENRY ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	KATIKATI RSA AND CITIZENS CLUB INCORPORATED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	MAKETU BEACHSIDE CAFE & RESTAURANT	BEECH MOTOR CAMP, NGAROMA, LANE, MAKETU	EASTERN	SHANE BEECH	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	KIWI LIQUOR OMOKOROA	170 OMOKOROA BEACH ROAD, OMOKOROA	CENTRAL	JYOTI ENTERPRISE LIMITED	MEDIUM	Currently trading under a temporary authority.
ON LICENCE	FORTA LEZA RESTAURANT	2656 STATE HIGHWAY 2 NORTH, KATIKATI	WESTERN	FORTA LEZA RESTAURANT LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	PUKEHINA BEACH STORE & TAKEAWAY	68 PUKEHINA PARADE, PUKEHINA	EASTERN	DHRUVI HARISH & CO LIMITED	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	TE PUKE CLUB INC	14 KING STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	TE PUKE CLUB INC	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	KATIKATI FOUR SQUARE	37-41 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	JONES RETAIL LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	TE PUKE HOTEL	110 JELLCOE STREET, TE PUKE	TE PUKE	THE JELLCOE LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	JELLCOE ST BAR & EATERY	110 JELLCOE STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	TND LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	THE WINE PORTFOLIO	2389 STATE HIGHWAY 2, KATIKATI	KATIKATI	THE WINE PORTFOLIO LIMITED	VERY LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	OMOKOROA BOWLING CLUB	30 HAMURANA ROAD, OMOKOROA	CENTRAL	OMOKOROA BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED	VERY LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	OMOKOROA GOLF CLUB	72 LINKS VIEW DRIVE, OMOKOROA	KAIMAI	OMOKOROA GOLF CLUB INC	LOW	
ON LICENCE	CHROME CAFE	3 WHARAWHARA ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	CHROME CAFE LIMITED	LOW	

ON LICENCE	THE LOCAL BAR & EATERY	168 OMOKORO A ROAD, OMOKORO A	CENTRAL	KLM ENTERPRISES LTD	MEDIUM	
CLUB LICENCE	TE PUKE SQUASH RACKETS CLUB INC	LANDSCAPE ROAD, TE PUKE	EASTERN	TE PUKE SQUASH RACKETS CLUB INC	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	BAY OF PLENTY CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION	TE ARA-O-RAHO ROAD, TECT ALL TERRAIN PARK	EASTERN	BAY OF PLENTY CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	VERY LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	THE SHORELINE RESTAURANT AND CAFE	26 PIO ROAD, BOWENTOWN	WESTERN	BOWENTOWN BOATING AND SPORT FISHING CLUB INCORPORATED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	LA VIE EN ROSE WAIHI BEACH	22 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	BEVIN LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	CAFE STRATA	22 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	CAFE STRATA 2004 LIMITED	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	DISTILLERIE DEINLEIN	656 MINDEN ROAD, TAURANGA	CENTRAL	DITTO COMPANY LIMITED	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	COUNTDOWN KATIKATI	123-127 MAIN ROAD,, KATIKATI	WESTERN	GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED	MEDIUM	
CLUB LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH RSA (GUNNERS VIEW RESTAURANT)	99 BEACH ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	WAIHI BEACH RSA (INC)	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	TE PUNA LIQUOR	15C Minden Road, Te Puna	CENTRAL	ANGELIN ENTERPRISES LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	TALISMAN HOTEL & LANDING RESTAURANT	7-9 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	TALISMAN LTD	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	TALISMAN HOTEL & LANDING RESTAURANT	7-9 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	TALISMAN LTD	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	THE FALLS CAFE	MCLAREN FALLS PARK, 140 MCLAREN FALLS ROAD, OMANAWA	CENTRAL	HARRANDA LIMITED	LOW	Currently trading under a temporary authority.
OFF LICENCE	ANANN - PINEAPPLE PUB	4 PALMER PLACE, TE PUKE	EASTERN	TE PUKU LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH LIQUOR CENTRE	18 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI, BEACH	WESTERN	BVSS 2015 WINES & SPRITS LTD	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	SIMPLY EUPHORIC LIMITED	158A STEWART ROAD, KATIKATI	CENTRAL	SIMPLY EUPHORIC LIMITED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	THE ADDRESS INDIAN KITCHEN	SHOP 4, 168 OMOKORO A ROAD, OMOKORO A	CENTRAL	THE ADDRESS INDIAN KITCHEN LIMITED	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	TE PUKE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED	LITT PARK, PARK LANE, TE PUKE	EASTERN	TE PUKE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB INC	VERY LOW	
OFF LICENCE	TE PUKE NEW WORLD	12 JOCELYN STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	JJACH HOLDINGS LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	The Trading Post	1 Hall Road, Paengaroa	EASTERN	J & N GOURMET LTD	LOW	



ON LICENCE	THE BOOHAI	112 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	JJS ENTERPRISES LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	CHARLEMAGNE LODGE	2A Loop Road, Te Puna	WESTERN	HOPE FUNERALS LIMITED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	WHITE HOUSE RESTAURANT	15E MINDEN ROAD, TE PUNA	CENTRAL	JP HOSPITALITY SOLUTIONS LIMITED	MEDIUM	
CLUB LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH MEMORIAL RSA BOWLING CLUB	99 BEACH ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	WAIHI BEACH MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB INC	LOW	
ON LICENCE	BLACK WALNUT VENUE	87 OLD HIGHWAY, WHAKAMARAMA	CENTRAL	THE FORESIGHTED FARMER LTD	MEDIUM	
CLUB LICENCE	OMOKOROA BOAT CLUB	THE ESPLANADE, OMOKOROA	KAIMAI	OMOKOROA BOAT CLUB INCORPORATED	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	MAKETU COMMUNITY FISHING AND RECREATION TRUST INCORPORATED	461 WILSON ROAD NORTH, MAKETU	EASTERN	MAKETU COMMUNITY FISHING AND RECREATION TRUST INCORPORATED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	THE BLACK SHEEP BAR AND GRILL	21 PLUMMERS POINT ROAD, OMOKOROA	CENTRAL	BLACK SHEEP RESTAURANT AND BAR LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH SUPERETTE	211 SEAFORTH ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	NISHIT RAVJI & CO LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	OROPI HOT POOLS	1 WARNER ROAD, OROPI	CENTRAL	DAVID AGNEW	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	TE PUKE CRICKET CLUB	TE PUKE DOMAIN, CAMERON, ROAD, TE PUKE	EASTERN	TE PUKE CRICKET CLUB INC	VERY LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	TE PUKE GOLF CLUB	847 STATE HIGHWAY 2, PAENGAROA	EASTERN	TE PUKE GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	TE PUNA FOUR SQUARE & LOTTO	626 STATE HIGHWAY 2, , TE PUNA	CENTRAL	PRITZ PTY LIMITED	MEDIUM	
CLUB LICENCE	CITIZENS RSA TE PUKE	179-185 JELICOE STREET, TE PUKE	TE PUKE	TE PUKE CITIZENS CLUB INC	LOW	
ON LICENCE	FLAT WHITE CAFE	21 SHAW ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	HYANNIS PORT LTD	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	RANGIURU SPORTS CLUB	1 NO. 3 ROAD, TE PUKE	EASTERN	RANGIURU SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	FRESH CHOICE OMOKOROA	160 OMOKOROA ROAD	CENTRAL	FRESH ONE LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	CLARKE ROAD KITCHEN	7 CLARKE ROAD, TE PUNA	CENTRAL	SANDNADLAY LTD	LOW	
ON LICENCE	THE SURF SHACK	123 EMERTON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	THE SURF SHACK (WAIHI BEACH) LIMITED	LOW	
OFF LICENCE	THIRSTY LIQUOR TE PUKE	161 JELICOE STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	THIARA LIQUOR LIMITED	MEDIUM	

OFF LICENCE	TE PUKE LIQUOR SPOT	155A JELlicoe STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	AMIT KOONER LTD	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	THE BOTTLE O	33 JELlicoe STREET,, TE PUKE	EASTERN	SHANEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	HARBOURSIDE MACADAMIAS	402 MATAHUI ROAD, AONGATETE	WESTERN	HARBOURSIDE MACADAMIAS	LOW	
ON LICENCE	THE SECRET GARDEN	17 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	WAIHI BEACH SECRET GARDEN LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	THE CIDER FACTORIE	50 OIKIMOKE ROAD, TE PUNA	KAIMAI	SP & RK LIMITED	VERY LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	KATIKATI BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED	PARK ROAD,, KATIKATI	WESTERN	KATIKATI BOWLING CLUB INC	VERY LOW	
ON LICENCE	SMART INDIA INDIAN RESTAURANT AND BAR	SHOP 8, PALMER COURT, TE PUKE	EASTERN	PRITHVI FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	WARM EARTH COTTAGE	202B THOMPSONS TRACK, KATIKATI	WESTERN	JAN WAGTENDONK	LOW	
CLUB LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH LIFEGUARD SERVICES INCORPORATED	2 BEACH ROAD/THE ESPLANADE, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	WAIHI BEACH LIFEGUARD SERVICES INCORPORATED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	STADIUM SPORTS BAR	91 JELlicoe STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	J N SONS ENTERPRISES LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	PERSIMMON LANE	58 TE PUNA ROAD, TE PUNA	CENTRAL	PERSIMMON LANE LIMITED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	THE CIDER FACTORIE	50 OIKIMOKE ROAD, TE PUNA	CENTRAL	SP & RK LIMITED	LOW	
ON LICENCE	OLIVE TREE CATERING	11E ADRINE LANE, OHAUITI	CENTRAL	L & P PATTILLO LIMITED	MEDIUM	Operation moved from premises, licence is still active.
OFF LICENCE	TE PUKE FOUR SQUARE & LOTTO	137 JELlicoe STREET, TE PUKE	EASTERN	JAYSON HOLDINGS LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	LUMBERJACK BREWING	90 PUKEHINA BEACH ROAD, PUKEHINA	EASTERN	LUMBERJACK BREWING CO LIMITED	VERY LOW	
ON LICENCE	ANANN - PINEAPPLE PUB	4 PALMER PLACE, TE PUKE	EASTERN	TE PUKU LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	PAENGAROA LIQUOR	5 OLD COACH ROAD, PAENGAROA	EASTERN	PAENGAROA LIQUOR LTD	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH HOTEL	60 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	VIDLER INVESTMENTS LIMITED	MEDIUM	Currently trading under a temporary authority.
ON LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH HOTEL	60 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	VIDLER INVESTMENTS LIMITED	MEDIUM	Currently trading under a temporary authority.
CLUB LICENCE	KATIKATI SQUASH RACKETS CLUB INCORPORATED	WHARAWHARA ROAD, KATIKATI	KATIKATI	KATIKATI SQUASH RACKETS CLUB INCORPORATED	LOW	

CLUB LICENCE	TE PUNA RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB	TE PUNA ROAD, TE PUNA	CENTRAL	TE PUNA RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED	VERY LOW	
OFF LICENCE	WHAKAMARAMA SUPERETTE	1101 STATE HIGHWAY 2, TAURANGA	CENTRAL	SHOKER ENTERPRISES LIMITED	MEDIUM	
ON LICENCE	EAGLE RIDGE	1004 OHAUITI ROAD, TAURANGA	CENTRAL	ESTATE BELLA VISTA LIMITED	MEDIUM	
CLUB LICENCE	EASTERN DISTRICTS RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB	PAENGAROA DOMAIN, PAENGAROA	EASTERN	EASTERN DISTRICTS RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB INC	LOW	
ON LICENCE	CAFE NINETEEN	24 SHARP ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	FAIRVIEW ESTATE MANAGEMENT LIMITED	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	SUPER LIQUOR KATIKATI	41 MAIN ROAD, KATIKATI	WESTERN	TELFORDS YARD LTD	MEDIUM	
OFF LICENCE	WAIHI BEACH FOUR SQUARE	33 WILSON ROAD, WAIHI BEACH	WESTERN	GRADUATE ENTERPRISES LIMITED	MEDIUM	

**6.2 ANNUAL REPORT ON DOG CONTROL POLICY AND PRACTICES 2021-2022****File Number:** A4673575**Author:** Dougal Elvin, Acting Compliance and Monitoring Manager**Authoriser:** Alison Curtis, General Manager Regulatory Services**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 requires Council to publicly report, each financial year, on the administration of our Dog Control Policy and practices along with specified dog control related statistics.

The content of the attached report is based on the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996.

The format of this report is as required by the Ministry of Internal affairs and only includes incidents involving dogs.

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the Acting Compliance and Monitoring Manager's report, dated 18 August 2021, titled 'Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2021-2022' be received.
2. That pursuant to Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996, the Western Bay of Plenty District Council Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices for 2021-2022 be adopted and publicly notified.

**BACKGROUND**

2. Council, as a territorial authority, is required to manage and enforce provisions pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act). Section 10A of the Act requires the Council to report on its Dog Control Policy and practices.
3. The attached report details Council's activities under the Dog Control Act 1996 and fulfils this statutory requirement for the dog registration year 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

**SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT**

4. The Local Government Act 2002 requires a formal assessment of the significance of matters and decision in this report against Council's Significance and Engagement Policy to guide decision on approaches to engagement and degree of options analysis. In making this formal assessment it is acknowledged that all reports have a high degree of importance to those affected by Council decisions.

5. In terms of the Significance and Engagement Policy this decision is considered of low significance.

### ENGAGEMENT, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Interested/Affected Parties	Planned Communication		
Secretary for Local Government	Dog Control and Policy Report for 2021-22 copy sent within 1 month of adoption by Council, in accordance with legislative requirements.	Planned	Completed
Tangata Whenua	As per general public		
General Public	Dog Control and Policy Report for 2021-22 notified in the newspaper and report copy available on Council's website pages.		

### ISSUES AND OPTIONS ASSESSMENT

Council adoption of the Dog Control and Activities report	
Reasons why no options are available Section 79 (2) (c) and (3) Local Government Act 2002	Legislative or other reference
This report is required to be produced by Council annually, the content of which is prescribed by the Dog Control Act 1996. Council decision-making is only in relation to adoption of the report.	Dog Control Act 1996. Section 10A. Territorial authority must report on dog control policy and practices.

### STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

The report and recommendation have been prepared to ensure that Council meets the statutory requirements under the Dog Control Act 1996.

### ATTACHMENTS

1. **Annual Report on Dog Control Policy and Practices 2021-2022** 

**Western Bay of Plenty District Council:  
Dog Control Policy and Practices Report 2021-2022**

The Western Bay of Plenty District Council, as a territorial authority, is required to manage and enforce provisions pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act). Section 10A of the Act requires the Council to report annually on its Dog Control Policy and practices.

This report fulfils this statutory requirement for the dog registration year 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

**1. Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw 2016**

Council reviewed the existing 2011 Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw, in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 during the 2015-16 year, with introduction of the Bylaw taking effect on 14 October 2016.

The objectives of the policy are:

- To provide adequate opportunities to fulfil the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners, including off leash exercise.
- To minimise the danger, distress, and nuisance (of dogs) to the community generally.
- To minimise the likelihood for conflict between dogs and the public or environment, by restricting access for dogs to public places where appropriate.
- To avoid danger from uncontrolled dogs having access to public places which are frequented by children whether or not the children are accompanied by adults.
- To minimise, to the extent that is practicable, the public fear of attack or intimidation by dogs.
- To actively promote the responsible ownership of dogs.
- To actively promote public safety and education.

Council promotes the Policy and Bylaw through communications with residents and dogs owners through:

- Dogs of the Western Bay newsletter
- Council webpage and Facebook page
- One on one contact with dog owners
- Council dog events
- Puppy training classes

## 2. Dog exercise areas

The current policy provides for all public spaces including reserves to be used for dog exercise areas, with dogs under control. A number of reserves are restricted to dogs on leash only, to ensure that conflict between other users and wildlife is avoided.

Council has approved the introduction of dedicated dog parks which will be created in the 4 town centres, Waihi Beach, Katikati, Ōmokoroa and Te Puke over the 2021-2025 period. The Te Puke dog park concept has commenced and the Ōmokoroa dog park is currently in its planning stages.

## 3. Restricted Areas

Geographical Area	Timeframe
TECT All Terrain Park (excluding the designated dog exercise area)	Year round
Huharua Park	Mixed approach
Ōmokoroa to Bethlehem cycleway, including associated berms and verges	Year round
<b>Scenic Reserves</b>	
Kaiate Falls Scenic Reserve	Year round
Ongaonga Scenic Reserve	Year round
Puketoki Scenic Reserve	Year round
<b>Ōmokoroa Point</b>	
Ōmokoroa Golf Course: Walkway adjacent to sandspit	Year round
Ōmokoroa to Bethlehem cycleway, including the associated berms and verges, except the area at Cooney's Reserve where no restrictions apply (dog under control). For the avoidance of doubt, the area at the end of Beach Grove is a Dogs on Leash Area	Year round
<b>Katikati</b>	
Uretara Walkway between the point where the Riverside Place walkway links onto the Uretara walkway and Park Road Reserve.	Year round
In the town centre area on Main Street (between the Uretara Stream and Fairview road) and Talisman Drive	Year round

<b>Waihi Beach</b>	
Island View Reserve	Seasonal (October to March) The Island View Reserve is restricted to dogs on a leash area between the months of October to March as a result of birds nesting within the reserve during this period.
In the town centre are on Seaforth Road (between Dillon Street and Citrus Avenue)	Year round
<b>Te Puke</b>	
In the town centre area bounded by Queen Street, Boucher Avenue, Commerce Lane, Jocelyn Street, the railway line, King Street, Tom Blaikie Lane and Oxford Street. This includes all areas open to the public within this area.	Year round

#### 4. Prohibited dog areas

The Council restricts or prohibits dogs in places that have a high potential for conflict between other users and dogs, and are used frequently by the public. Areas that are prohibited include children's playgrounds, areas of intense public use and areas of ecological sensitivity.

Geographical Area	Timeframe
<b>District Wide</b>	
All children's playgrounds (soft play area)	Year round
<b>Plummers Point</b>	
Huharua Park (Ongarahu Pa) The Park comprises some areas which are prohibited to dogs and some which are dogs on leash	Year round
<b>Ōmokoroa Point</b>	
Ōmokoroa Domain – the area between the playground and toilet block	Year round
Sandbars off Cooneys Reserve Ōmokoroa	Year round
Ōmokoroa Esplanade The Ōmokoroa Esplanade is prohibited in Summer Months. However, dogs may pass through the area on leash, using the footpath opposite the Esplanade, as part of the Ōmokoroa to Bethlehem cycleway	Summer months– third Wednesday of December to the 7th of February (both days inclusive) between the hours of 9am and 7pm
The foreshore area between Cooneys Reserve and Lynley Park, adjoining the Ōmokoroa to Bethlehem cycleway	Year round



Ōmokoroa Domain Foreshore	Spring to Autumn –the period between Labour weekend and Easter Monday (inclusive)
<b>Waihi Beach</b>	
Waihi Beach except for year-round dog zone. The area which is available to dogs year-round is the area formed between a line 100m south of Albacore Avenue and a line 100m north of Pio Road	Summer months– third Wednesday of December to the 7th of February (both days inclusive) between the hours of 9am and 7pm
<b>Maketu</b>	
Area between (and including) Park Road Reserve to Maketu Surf Lifesaving Club	Summer months: third Wednesday of December to the 7th of February (both days inclusive) between the hours of 9am and 7pm
Maketu Historic and Local Purpose Reserve	Summer months: third Wednesday of December to the 7th of February (both days inclusive) between the hours of 9am and 7pm
Maketu Spit (stretching as far as the cut)	Year round
<b>Pukehina</b>	
Pukehina Spit (Dotterel Point Reserve)	Year round

## 5. Fees

The Council policy seeks to recover 80% of the total cost associated with dog control through registration and control fees and enforcement. General rates funding is used to meet the remaining 20% of dog related costs, reflecting the wider community benefits of effective dog control. Dog registration fees are set by Council resolution.

## 6. Policy monitoring and compliance

Council has consistently applied the Dog Control Policy and Council's Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement Strategy when dealing with all matters of dog control over the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

This has continued to ensure a fair, unbiased and consistent approach when dealing with either offending dog owners or other interested parties.

Animal Services Officers have continued strategies for the compliance with dog registration within the district, which has resulted in achieving 96.3% registered known dogs.

**7. Dog Control Statistics –Section 10A (2) information**

The following information is required under section 10A (2) clauses a – g.

The statistical component of this report for the 12 months to 30 June 2022 is as follows:

**Number of registered dogs in Western Bay of Plenty District**

Category	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Number of known dogs in District	9652	9751	10186
Number of registered dogs in District	9551	9578	9807

**Number of Probationary and Disqualified owners**

Category	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Number of probationary owners in District	2	3	2
Number of disqualified owners in District	17	18	14

**Number of Dogs classified as Dangerous (section 31)**

Category	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Dangerous by owner conviction 31 (1)(a)	2	1	1
Dangerous by sworn evidence 31(1)(b)	14	14	11
Dangerous by owner admittance in writing 31(1)(c)	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>

**Number of dogs classified as menacing (section 33A & 33C)**

Category	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Menacing by behaviour s.33A(1)(b)(i)	37	46	55
Menacing by breed or type characteristics s.33A(1)(b)(ii)	27	13	11
Menacing by schedule breed or type s.33C(1)	77	77	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>140</b>

**Number of Infringement notices issued**

Category	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Failure to register dog	53	100*	188*
Other offences	104	74	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>229</b>

\*The dog infringement numbers for failure to register were higher due to change in process. Officers have issued infringements with the opportunity for the fine to be waived where dog owners made full payment of the registration (including the registration penalty of 50%) by the end of the next working day. This has resulted in increased compliance with the registration requirement. Of the infringements issued for non-registration 100 have been waived or cancelled in the 2021-2022 period. Infringements notices for other offences has declined as consequence of the graduated model approach of utilising education first, and the drop in overall complaints.

#### Number of dog related complaints

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Barking	257	224	245
Roaming	374	320	296
Attacked Person	37	30	32
Attacked Animal	102	93	97
Rush at Person	73	61	46
Rush at Animal	33	54	49
Welfare Concern	25	40	33
Other	148	172	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>891</b>

Complaint numbers are gradually declining; this is due to a combination of factors, but predominately that more people have realised they can now comfortably work from home in company with their pets.

#### Other dog service requests:

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Adoption queries	125	75	59
Education requests	19	19	11
Lost and found	409	440	401
Microchipping request	53	81	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>498</b>

The adoption enquiries have declined over a three-year time span; however, our social media has been increasingly used by our customers and the officers are now dealing directly with those customers who wish to adopt through Facebook.

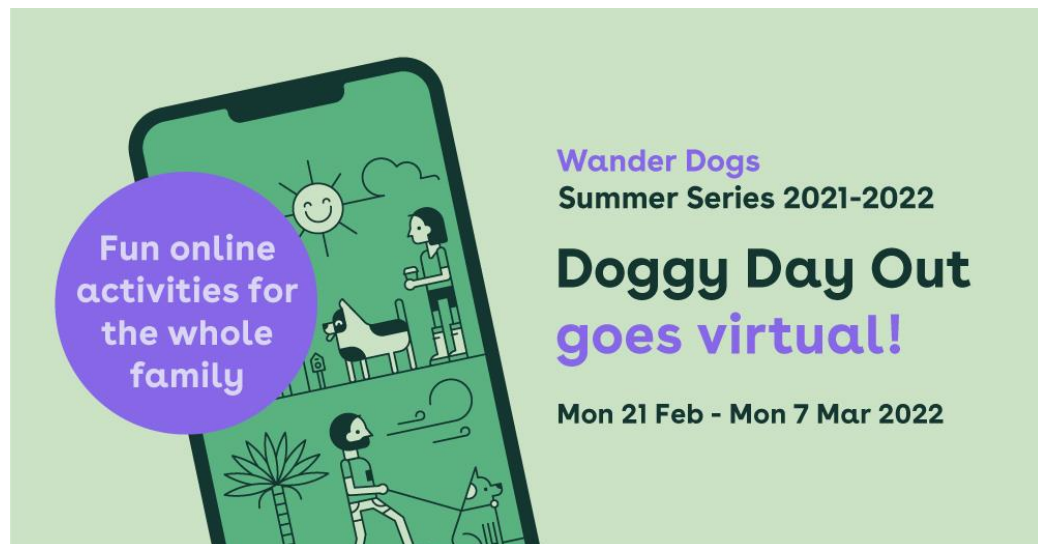
#### Number of Prosecutions taken

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
	1	0	0

No prosecutions were undertaken during the year.

**Other initiatives****Dog owner education and dog events**

Council has undertaken the following events in the community to educate dog owners on dog behaviour and encourage responsible dog ownership.

**Doggy Day Out – Goes Virtual**

This event was held online and is in direct response to many dogs and owners who would have preferred to physically meet but couldn't, due to Covid. Council, instead hosted a variety of dog-related activities on social media channels and via the website.

**Wander Dog Summer Series**

Council undertook a series of dog walks promoting responsible dog ownership and positive community socialisation of dogs. These were well attended and are a great opportunity for dog owners to engage with Council Animal Services staff and other dogs and their owners.

The Wander Dog Summer Series incorporates, the Doggy Day Out event, the Dogs in Togs event and five planned Wander Walks.

Unfortunately, Covid intervened and prevented the Dogs in Togs event, the Doggy Day out, and one of the Wander walks from going ahead as planned.

## Wander Dogs

### Summer Series 2021-2022

A summer full of tail-wagging walks and events.



**Western Bay of Plenty**  
District Council



#### Doggy Day Out

A fun-filled day with something for every dog. For humans – there are demos, doggy retail stores, food and drink and lots to learn.

**Sat 26 Feb 2022, 10am**  
Ōmokoroa Sportsground  
Western Avenue  
Ōmokoroa

#### Help create our first dog park NEW

Ramps, tunnels or wash down areas? Let us know what you think would be pawesome to have in the park.

**Sat 26 Mar 2022, 10am**  
Lawrence Oliver Park  
Te Puke

#### Dogs in Togs

It's a pool party! Come and take the plunge for the final hurrah of summer – all dogs welcome with or without their togs!

**Sat 23 Apr 2022, 10am**  
Te Puke Memorial Pool  
Tui St, Te Puke

#### Wander Walks

Get outdoors and come explore some of the Western Bay's special places.

**Sat 6 Nov 2021, 10am**  
Te Puna Quarry Park, Quarry carpark, 108 Te Puna Quarry Rd

**Sat 11 Dec 2021, 10am**  
Puketoki Reserve, Leyland Rd  
Whakamarama

**Sat 5 Feb 2022, 10am**  
Anzac Bay carpark, Seaforth Rd  
Waihi Beach

**Sat 12 Mar 2022, 10am**  
Shared walk with Tauranga City Council at Waipuna Park, Kaitemako Rd  
Welcome Bay

**Sat 26 Mar 2022, 9am**  
Te Ara Kahikatea Walkway  
Jubilee Park, Commerce Ln  
Te Puke

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Find all information online: [westernbay.govt.nz/wanderdogs](https://westernbay.govt.nz/wanderdogs)

**#dogsofwesternbay**

#### Wander Dogs of Western Bay Dog Owner annual newsletter

One dog newsletter was sent to dog owners during the year. The newsletter highlights Council requirements in the Policy and Bylaw, promotes dog events, responsible dog ownership, key registration dates and has dog training tips. Dog communications have also included Facebook information and information on Council webpages.

#### TECT Park– Dogs Mud Run

This event is very popular with families and provides good opportunities for dog socialisation and promoting the dog exercise spaces at TECT Park. Unfortunately, Covid prevented the event from going ahead.

#### Social Media

Facebook is being successfully used to promote dogs that need adopting, and promote our dog events

#### Puppy Classes

There has been an uptake in the number of enquiries and dog owners wanting to take up our puppy training classes.

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