Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT ON DOG CONTROL POLICY AND PRACTICES

2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

Pursuant to Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 the Mackenzie District Council has prepared a Report on its Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Practices for the financial year ending 2026.

- The number of registered dogs in the district as at 30 June 2026 – **1,651**
- The number of probationary owners in the district – **Nil**
- The number of disqualified owners in the district – **Nil**
- The number of dogs in the district classified as menacing – **0**
- The number of dogs in the district classified as dangerous - **0**
- The number of infringement notices issued by the Council – **23**
- The number of prosecutions taken by Council is –
- The number of dog related complaints received by the Council during the year – **35**

The nature of those complaints is as follows:

1.	Animal welfare	
2.	Barking dogs	5
3.	Wandering dogs	13
4.	Microchip	
5.	Rushing/attacking	4
6.	Stock and dog attacks	3
7.	People attacks	
8.	Lost dog	
9.	General Complaint	10
10.	Welfare	