

Kaipara District Council Dog Control Annual Report 01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Meeting: Kaipara District Council
Date of meeting: 30 September 2020
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Purpose/Ngā whāinga

The Kaipara District Council, as a territorial authority, is required to manage and enforce provisions pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act) and subsequent amendments in 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2010. Section 10A of the Act requires the Council to report annually to the Secretary of Local Government on its Dog Control Policy and practices.

Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga

The Dog Control Annual report (Attachment A) fulfils this statutory requirement for the dog registration year 01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Recommendation/Ngā tūtohunga

That Kaipara District Council:

- a) Adopts the 'Kaipara District Council Dog Control Annual report for the 12 months ending 30 June 2020' (circulated as Attachment A to the above mentioned report) and forwards it to the Secretary for Local Government, in terms of s10A(1) and s10A(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- b) Delegates the Chief Executive and the Mayor to approve minor typographical changes that do not alter the intent of the information in the 'Kaipara District Council Dog Control Annual report for the 12 months ending 30 June 2020'.

Context/Horopaki

Council is required to report to the Secretary of Local Government annually and the report is required to cover details of Council's policy on dogs, dog control practices and a variety of dog control related statistics during the period under review. It is appropriate that Council approves the Annual Report prior to presentation to the Secretary for Local Government.

Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero

Council has two options; it may either adopt the Kaipara Territorial Authority Annual Report, covering the period from 01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020; or it may seek amendments to the Annual Report.

Options

Option A: Council may adopt the Kaipara Territorial Authority Dog Control Annual Report, covering the period 01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Option B: Council may seek amendments to the Kaipara Territorial Authority Dog Control Annual Report.

Assessment of options

Option A would enable the Kaipara District Council Dog Control Annual Report to be presented to the Secretary for Local Government in fulfilment of Council's legal obligation under s10A of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Option B would require amendments to be made to the Kaipara District Council Dog Control Annual Report and a consequent delay in its presentation to the Secretary for Local Government.

Recommended option

The recommended option is Option A.

Policy and planning implications

There are no policy implications in adopting the Kaipara District Council Dog Control Annual Report for the period ending 30 June 2020.

Financial implications

There are no financial implications in adopting the Kaipara District Council Dog Control Annual Report for the period ending 30 June 2020.

Risks and mitigations

Adoption of Council's Dog Control Annual Report and its subsequent presentation to the Secretary for Local Government fulfils Council's legal obligation under s10A(1) of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Significance and engagement/Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

The decisions or matters of this report do not trigger the significance criteria outlined in Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, and the public will be informed via agenda on the website.

Next steps/E whaiake nei

Once adopted by Council, a copy of the Kaipara District Council Dog Control Annual Report for the period ending 30 June 2020 will be forwarded to the Secretary for Local Government and publicised on Council's website.

Attachments/Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	Kaipara Territorial Authority Dog Control Annual Report