

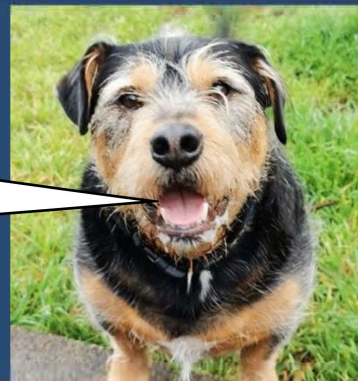
INFRINGEMENTS

DOG CONTROL ACT 2000 (TAS)

Penalty Infringement Notices can be issued for a breach of State Legislation. The dollar value of the Infringement is dictated by penalty units set by the State Government under the Penalty Units and Other Penalties Act 1987.



WITHIN 28 DAYS OF ITS ISSUE DATE, YOU MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



If you do nothing, you will be deemed convicted of the offence.



PAY THE FINE

- 1
 - Via phone by credit card
 - In person at the Council customer service centre
 - By Mail - send cheques to:
Kentish Council
PO BOX 63
Sheffield 7306
 - Make a Payment Arrangement

The infringement amount must be paid by the due date.

Failure to do so may result in additional charges being applied.

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APPLY TO THE GENERAL MANAGER TO WAIVER THE INFRINGEMENT

If you have been issued an infringement notice and you believe there may be cause for it to be waived, you may request Council to review the fine.

An infringement may be withdrawn or reduced in the following circumstances:

- An exemption from the law.
- Reasonable excuse (e.g. compassionate grounds, emergency medical reason or circumstance).
- An error on the infringement notice.

Council will write to you with the review decision and reasons for the decision.

To lodge a review with Council to have an infringement withdrawn please provide a written summary of your dispute.

It is important that you provide sufficient supporting evidence when you lodge your request to have an infringement withdrawn or reduced. This helps Council to make an informed decision.

ELECT A COURT HEARING

To have your matter dealt with in the Magistrates' Court, you must complete and submit an Notice of Election Form.

Once we receive the form you will then receive a summons to appear in court.

Please be aware that if you elect a court hearing and plead guilty or are found guilty by a Magistrate, you may be ordered to pay the Council's legal costs which could be a significant amount.

If the infringement has not been paid in full, Council will refer the infringement to the Monetary Penalties Enforcement Service (MPES). This will result in further charges and sanctions applied.

Note: Once Council has referred the infringement to MPES, all inquiries should be directed to MPES on 1300 366 776.