

NOTICE TO OCCUPANT / DOG OWNER



Far North
District Council

Enquiries to: Far North District Council
Animal Management Unit
Memorial Ave, Kaikohe
Ph: 0800 920029
www.fndc.govt.nz

Notice Number: 3206

The purpose of this notice is to advise that:

An Animal Management Officer has:

☐ entered ☒ entered and searched

the property at: on:

(Date) 22/07/19 (Start time) 2.10pm (End time) 2.50pm (Officer) 205/214

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

The alleged offence and/or reason for entry / search / seizure: (circle)

- ☐ Failing to provide proper and sufficient food, water or shelter - s15
- ☐ Failing to comply with Bylaws - s20
- ☐ Failing to comply with Dangerous Dog Classification - s32(5)
- ☐ Failing to comply with Menacing Dog Classification - s33EC
- ☒ Failing to register dog - s42
- ☐ Dog not confined on own property - s52A
- ☐ Dog not under control generally - s53(1)
- ☐ Dog attack - s57
- ☐ Dog rushing - s57A
- ☒ Other: Stock worrying

Persons on property:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Dog Owner:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Full Name:

Ph #:

DOB:

☐ Female

☐ Male

Seizure occurred:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Dog description seized / sighted: (circle)

RFS: 3964035

Animal ID

Breed

Colour

Age

M/F

20190219	1st: Bearded X	1st: Black	3yrs	F
	2nd:	2nd: Tan		
20190220	1st: Pitbull X	1st: Tan	Domestic	M
	2nd:	2nd: White		

Other item description seized:

Officer Comments:

Please contact Animal Management in regards to your dog. Thank you

Follow-up required:

☒ Yes

☐ No

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR RELEASE INFORMATION

RELEASE INFORMATION

Note: Please contact Far North District Council Animal Management Unit within 7 days from the date overleaf to discuss the return of your dog/s.

Note: Failure to claim your dog/s within the 7 day period will result in the dog/s being disposed of in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996. This may be by way of the dog being sold, destroyed, or otherwise disposed.

Note: Disposal of the dog may not exempt the owner from fees owing or from possible prosecution.

Note: Before any dog is released all fees owing must be paid in full.

Note: Before any dog is released an Animal Management Officer may request a property inspection.

POWER OF ENTRY

Section 14 of the Dog Control Act 1996 provides for power of entry of a dog control officer onto any land or premises. Where any dog control officer has good cause to believe that an offence against this Act or against any bylaw under this Act is being committed, or has been committed within the last 6 months, the officer, and all persons he or she calls to his or her assistance, may enter at any reasonable time onto the land or premises

- a) To inspect any dog for the time being appearing to be kept on the land or premises or to inspect the conditions in which any such dog is kept; and
- b) If authorised under any other provision of the Act, to seize or take custody of any dog on the land or premises.

**For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are the owner of a dog if -*

- *you own the dog; or*
- *you have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or*
- *you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you*

IMPORTANT

Section 36 of the Dog Control Act 1996 requires the owner of all dogs to register their dogs with the territorial authority in whose district the dog is ordinarily kept no later than the **1st day of July** of every year.

All dogs must be registered at **3 months** of age.

Section 42 of the Dog Control Act 1996 allows for an Infringement Notice to be issued for failing to register a dog, with a fee of **\$300** per Notice.

In addition this section allows a Dog Control Officer to **seize and impound** any unregistered dog.