

# Statistical Information on Dogs in Porirua



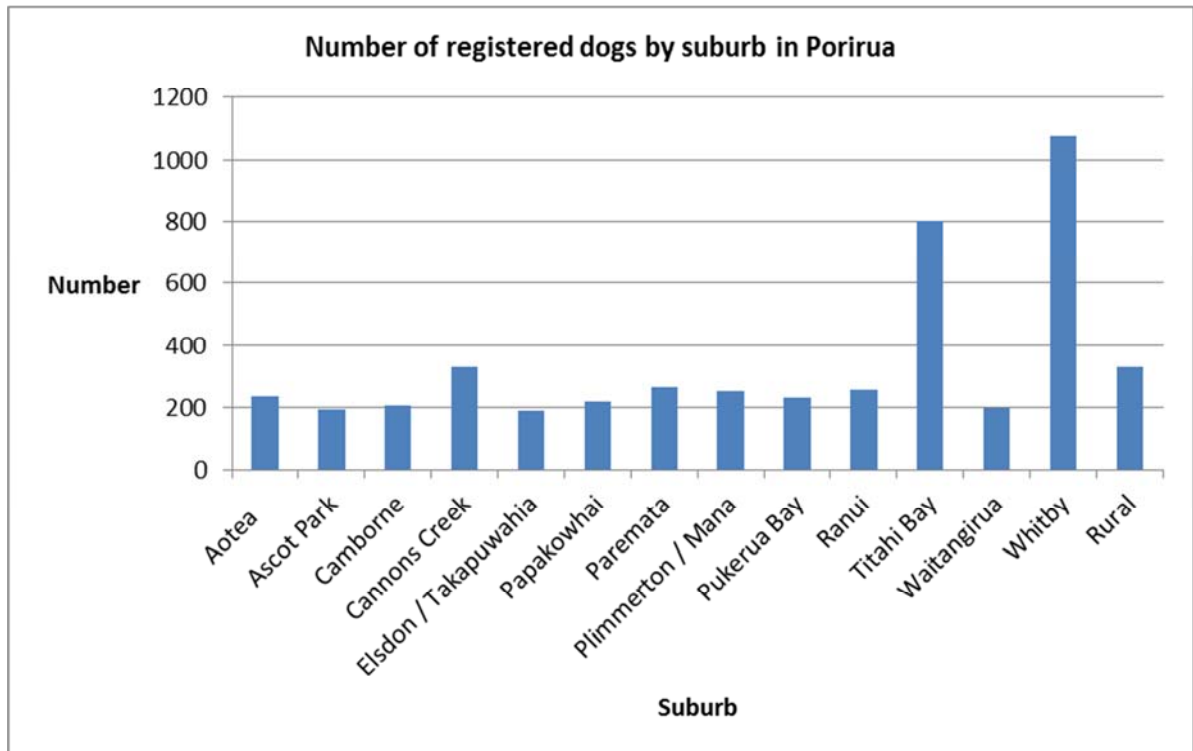
## Purpose

This provides background information on dogs in Porirua for a range of topics to support the paper to the Council in September 2017 on the review of the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw and Idea of a Fenced Dog Park.

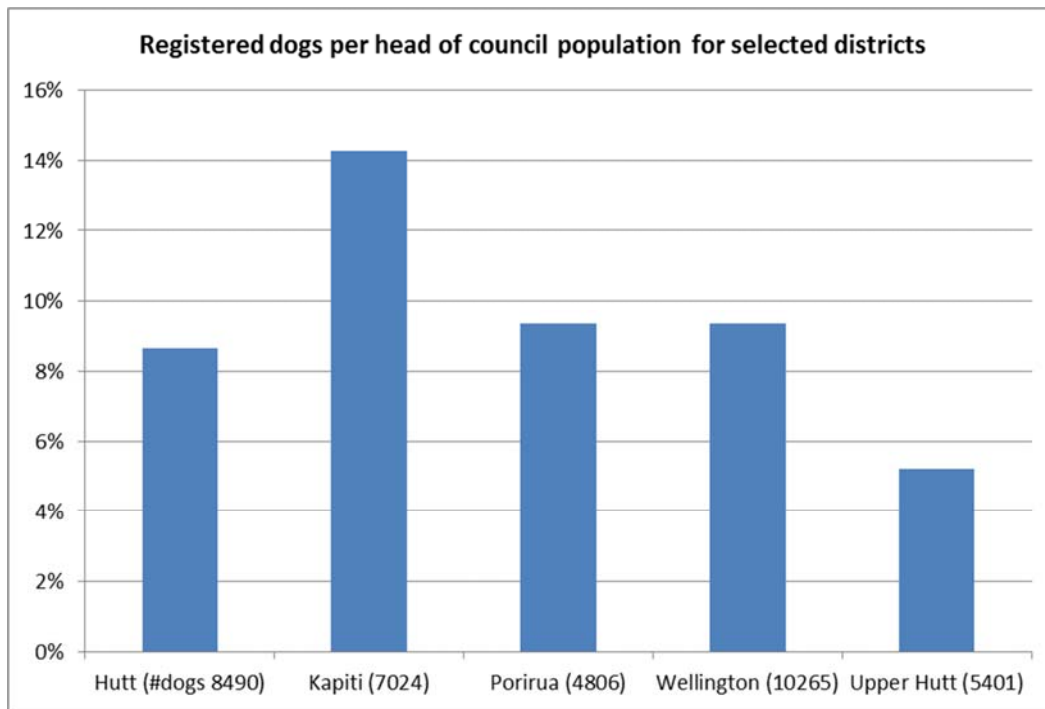
## Annual Dog Statistical Information to the Department of Internal Affairs

The information in the table below is the statistical information on Dog Control Practices 2015/15 provided to the Department of Internal Affairs through the Council in 2016. This information shows Porirua City Council's implementation of dog control functions during the 2015/16 financial year with 2014/15 for comparison.

		2014/15 Financial Year	2015/16 Financial Year
(a)	Total registered dogs (cumulative across financial year)	4717	4844
(b)	Probationary owners	0	0
	Disqualified owners	0	0
(c)	Dangerous dogs classified due to conviction for their dog rushing	0	0
	Dangerous dogs classified because of aggressive behaviour threatening to people or animals	3	1
	Dangerous dogs classified because the dog's owner admits that their dog is threatening	0	0
(d)	Menacing dogs classified because of their observed or reported behaviour or dogs classified because of characteristics typical of their breed or type	30	30
	Menacing dogs classified because they are listed in schedule 4 of the Act (in total)	179	222
(e)	Infringement notices issued	363	361
	Offence notices issued	966	824
(f)	Complaints, the nature of which were:	1735	1717
	Barking	389	442
	Uncontrolled	1055	999
	Rush and Startle	41	24
	Attack or Bite	48	46
	Attack on Domestic Animal	55	41
	Stock complaints	46	68
	Lost Dog	82	86
	Miscellaneous	19	11
(g)	Prosecutions	0	1
	Dogs impounded	382	377



<b>Registered Dogs per Porirua Suburb (August 2017)</b>	
<b>Suburb</b>	<b>Number of dogs</b>
Aotea	239
Ascot Park	195
Camborne	206
Cannons Creek	328
Elsdon / Takapuwhia	190
Papakowhai	222
Paremata	268
Plimmerton / Mana	255
Pukerua Bay	234
Ranui	258
Titahi Bay	802
Waitangirua	200
Whitby	1078
Rural	331
<b>Total</b>	<b>4806</b>



**Schedule 4 dogs**

Dogs classed as menacing due to breed or type, as described in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996 (subject to ban on importation and muzzling), with Porirua figures in brackets at April 2017) are:

**Part 1** – breed: Brazilian Fila (0); Dogo Argentino (1); Japanese Tosa (0); Perro de Presa Canario (0); and

**Part 2** – type (i.e. cross breed): American Pit Bull Terrier (183).