

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
*Dog Control Act 1996*

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Notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Kapiti Coast District Council Appeals Hearing Committee will be held as follows:

**Venue:**

Council Chamber  
Kapiti Coast District Council  
175 Rimu Road  
PARAPARAUMU

**Date and Time:**

Tuesday, 27 August 2024 at 9.30am.

An objection by STEPHEN ROSS under section 33B of the Dog Control Act 1996 for the OBJECTION to classification of menacing dog (by nature).

Reporting parties:       Richard HOPKINS, Manager Environmental Standards and Dylan PERRETT, Team Leader Public Spaces & Animal Management  
Stephen ROSS, Objector

**Exchange of documents:**

1. To ensure equality of access to relevant information ahead of the hearing, the Committee has set the following timetable for the exchange of relevant documents, noting that the Animal Management team has submitted their report to all other parties:
  - a. The objector must provide any written evidence that they, or their witnesses, will present at the hearing, via email to [Democracy.Services@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:Democracy.Services@kapiticoast.govt.nz), copying in all other parties (Animal Management) by **5pm, Thursday, 22 August 2024**.
2. Failure to provide written evidence in advance may result in the Committee declining to consider evidence that is filed late, unless extraordinary circumstances apply. It is fundamental that all parties have an equal opportunity to consider any evidence presented to the Committee before the hearing.

**If a party intends to present documentation to the Committee that has not been previously exchanged with the other parties electronically, the party must bring 10 printed copies of every document to be presented to the hearing.** Written evidence might include, for example, briefs of evidence and supporting documents, such as photographs. Parties are not required to file written submissions in advance, as submissions may be provided orally at the hearing. However, it is good practice to file written submissions in advance, even though it is not mandatory.

**DATED** at **Paraparaumu** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024

**Secretary**  
**Kapiti Coast District Council Appeals Hearing Committee**