

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:

Thursday, 1 August 2024 at 1.30pm.

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:
 - 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, copying in all other parties (Animal Management) by **5pm, Thursday, 11 July 2024**.
 - b. The Team Leader Public Spaces & Animal Management must provide any written evidence that they, or their witnesses, will present at the hearing, via email to Democracy.Services@kapiticoast.govt.nz, copying in all other parties (objector) by **5pm, Thursday, 18 July 2024**.
 - c. If the objector wishes to provide any further written evidence in response to what has been provided by the other party, the applicant must do so via email to Democracy.Services@kapiticoast.govt.nz, and to all other parties (Animal Management) by **5pm, Thursday, 25 July 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 1st day of July 2024

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