

## Vivian-Lee Rewi

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**From:** Christo van der Merwe  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 February 2018 10:11 a.m.  
**To:** Christo van der Merwe  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to Menacing Classification

**Importance:** High

### **Christo van der Merwe | Principal Specialist, Animal Management Licensing & Regulatory Compliance**

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**From:** Christo van der Merwe  
**Sent:** Monday, 22 May 2017 3:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Objection to Menacing Classification  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rebecca

Further to our recent telephone conversation, this e-mail confirms that I have accepted your objection to the menacing classification placed on your dog Jack, and I have removed the classification. Your dog is not classified as menacing anymore and do not need to be muzzled when in a public place.

I have also cancelled infringement notice D98097.

If you have any further queries, please let me know.

Kind regards

**Christo van der Merwe**  
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02 May 2017

Rebecca Maud  
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Dear Rebecca

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DELIVERED BY	Gina AMO 226.
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SIGNATURE	Approved by TL 179.
RELATIONSHIP TO ADDRESSEE	

**Notice of Classification of a Menacing Dog – Section 33A, Dog Control Act 1996**

<b>Dog ID:</b>	156603-3	<b>Primary Breed:</b>	Jack Russell Terrier
<b>Microchip No:</b>	941000013710638	<b>Secondary Breed:</b>	Cross
<b>Name:</b>	Jack	<b>Primary Colour:</b>	White
<b>Sex:</b>	Desexed male	<b>Secondary Colour:</b>	Tan
<b>Age:</b>	6 years 5 months		
<b>Address where dog is usually kept:</b> [REDACTED] Street, St Heliers			

This is to notify you<sup>1</sup> that the above mentioned dog has been classified as a menacing dog under section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996.

This is because Auckland Council considers that the dog may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of observed or reported behaviour of the dog, namely:

Your dog attacking another dog in a public park resulting in injury.

I hereby notify you that the dog described herein has been classified as a MENACING DOG with effect from the date of issue of this notice.

A summary of this classification and your right to object is provided on the reverse.

**Please note:**

- We now have proof that your dog is desexed therefore, no further evidence is required
- We now have proof that your dog is microchipped therefore, no further evidence is required
- Your dog must now be muzzled when it is at large or in any public place or private way
- Your dog must be kept under control at all times

<sup>1</sup> 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.