

Date: Thursday, 23 January 2025
Time: 1:30 pm
Meeting Room: Manurewa Local Board Office
Venue: 7 Hill Road
Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Workshop

OPEN AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson	Matt Winiata
Deputy Chairperson	Glenn Murphy
Members	Joseph Allan
	Heather Andrew
	Angela Cunningham-Marino
	Andrew Lesa
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Agenda Items

1 **Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies**

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2 **Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | Declaration of Interest**

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

Local Board Workshop

File No.: CP2024/19905

- Note 1: This workshop has been called by the chairperson in consultation with the staff.
- Note 2: No working party/workshop may reach any decision or adopt any resolution unless specifically delegated to do so.

Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To present the Manurewa Local Board workshop agenda for 23 January 2025.

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. Most workshops are open to the public to attend as observers in person or online if in person attendance is impractical.
3. Some sessions may not be open to the public. The staff / chairperson and deputy chairperson decide which sessions are open to the public, depending on the sensitivity of the information being discussed. If a session is not open, a reason will be provided below.
4. Workshops will be recorded and a link to the recording will be included in the published documents / Email chloe.hill@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz for a link to join the workshop online / The public can observe the workshop via MS Teams where direct attendance is impractical
5. Local Board workshops provide an opportunity for local boards to carry out their governance role in the following areas:
 - a) Accountability to the public
 - b) Engagement
 - c) Input to regional decision-making
 - d) Keeping informed
 - e) Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions
 - f) Oversight and monitoring
 - g) Setting direction / priorities / budget.
6. Workshops do not have decision-making authority.
7. Workshops are used to canvass issues, prepare local board members for upcoming decisions and to enable discussion between elected members and staff.
8. Members are respectfully reminded of their Code of Conduct obligations with respect to conflicts of interest and confidentiality.
9. Please note, workshop times are often subject to change.
10. The following will be covered in the workshop:

Item 1 – 1.30-2.00pm

Local Board Time

Presenter/s: Members and staff

Purpose: An opportunity for staff to update members, the chair to update members and members to update each other.

Attachment/s: *No Attachments*

Item 2 – 2.00-3.00pm

Licensing and Compliance

Presenter/s: **Rob Irvine**
(General Manager Licensing and Compliance, Licensing and Compliance)

Governance role: Setting direction / priorities / budget

Proposed Outcome/s: Discuss animal control issues. Be presented with options for an action plan and some pilot programmes that could be implemented in Manurewa.

Attachment/s: Attachment [A] – Animal Management: Roaming dog issues facing South Auckland

Item 3 – 3.00-4.00pm

Local Board Transport Capital Fund

Presenter/s: **Peter Naber**
(Elected Member Relationship Partner, Auckland Transport)

Raman Singh
(Senior Transportation Engineer, Auckland Transport)

Sila Auvaa
(Programme Manager, Auckland Transport)

Governance role: Setting direction / priorities / budget

Proposed Outcome/s: Be briefed on potential available additional funding and discuss what projects could be commenced within the upcoming financial year.

Attachment/s: Attachment [B] – Manurewa Local Board Transport Capital Fund

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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Animal Management

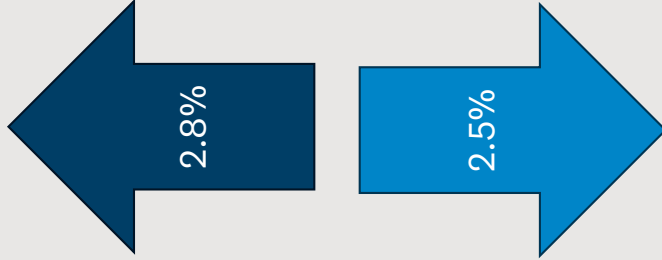
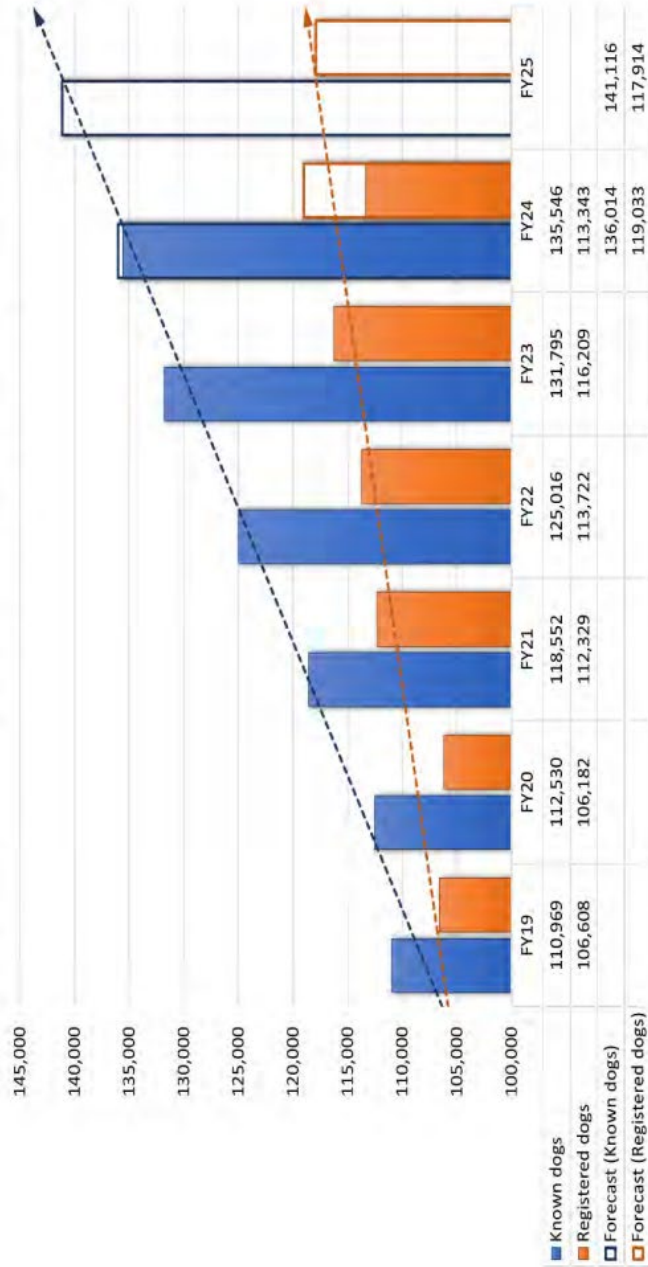
Manurewa Local Board update
Roaming dog issues impacting South Auckland

Robert Irvine – General Manager Licensing and Compliance
Elly Waitoa – Manager Animal Management
23 January 2025



Registration

Dog Population Growth – Previous 6 Years

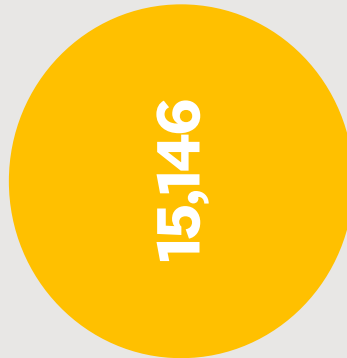


Request for service keep increasing

Call-out responses



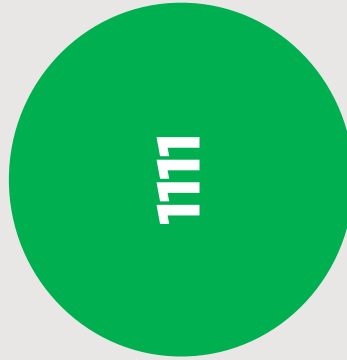
Roaming dogs



Aggressive dog behaviour to people



Welfare related complaints



Top 5 areas:

Area	Number
Manurewa	2240
Papakura	2176
Ōtara	1737
Papatoetoe	1452
Māngere	1282

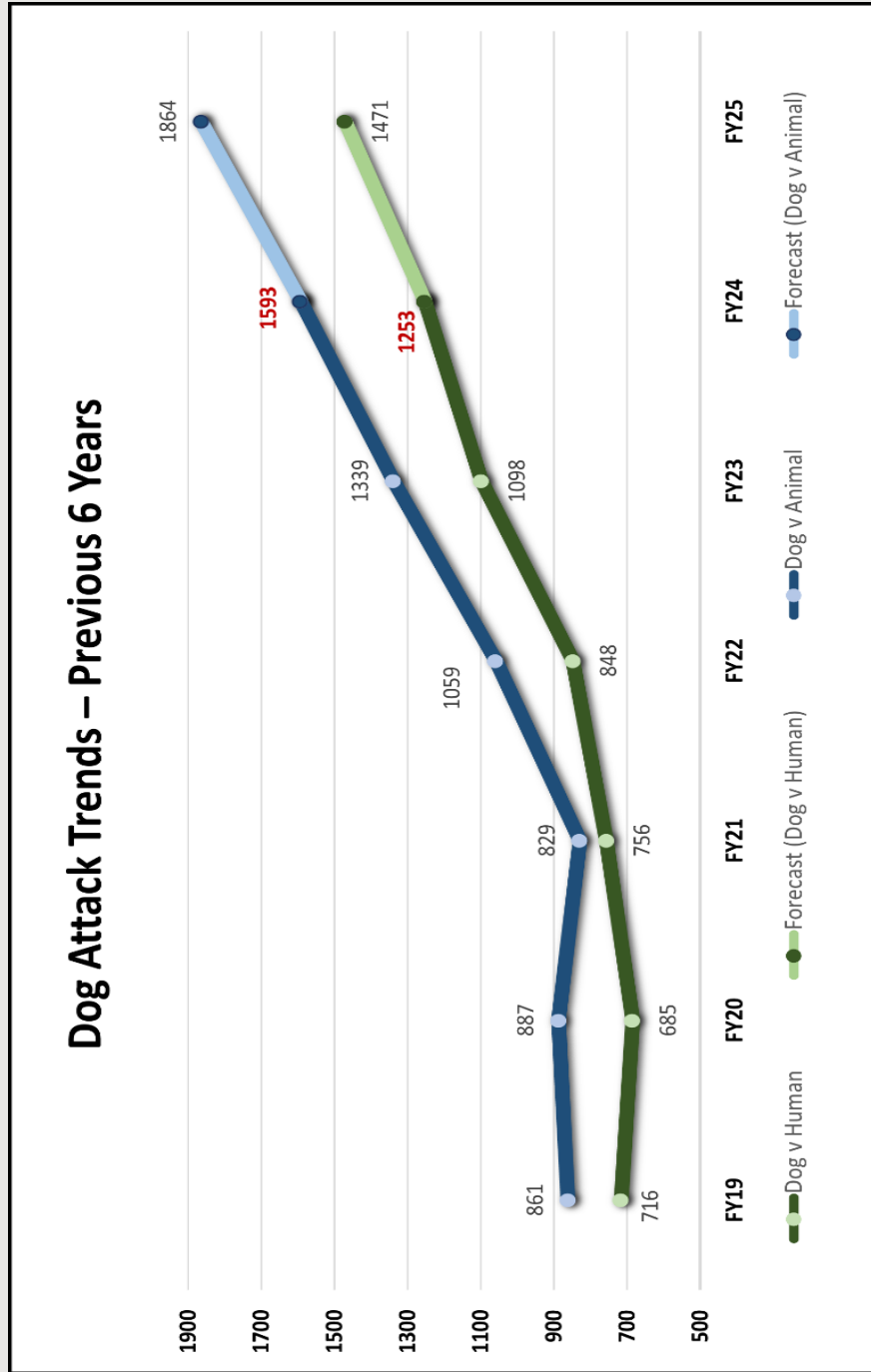
Area	Number
Manurewa	1023
Ōtara	947
Papakura	946
Papatoetoe	672
Māngere	620

Area	Number
Manurewa	200
Papakura	190
Ōtara	163
Māngere	135
Papatoetoe	108

Area	Number
Papakura	61
Manurewa	55
Ōtara	46
Henderson	46
Pukekohe	36

Dog attacks

Dog Attack Trends – Previous 6 Years



Top 5 areas for 2023/2024

Dog v Human

Area	Number
Manurewa	95
Papakura	88
Ōtara	66
Māngere	50
Papatoetoe	41

Dog v Animal

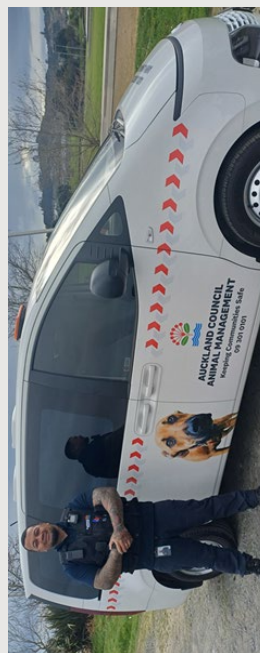
Area	Number
Papakura	104
Manurewa	95
Papatoetoe	67
Ōtara	49
Māngere	48

Council's response

1. Increase in resources

Additional staffing, including a pro-active team to support high risk communities

Increased shelter capacity, including a new site in Pukekohe



2. Education and awareness focussed on at-risk communities

'Any Dog can Bite' campaigns to engage with communities

Working with at-risk communities, attending community events and providing educational sessions on dog bite prevention and responsible dog ownership
Primary school education programme



3. Controlling the dog population

Free desexing for menacing and dangerous dogs
Education

Trialling new initiatives



Controlling the dog numbers is key

Rising dog numbers

- Post Covid-19, the known dog population has grown by 5 per cent per annum
- Whilst registered dog numbers have been decreasing, it is expected the number of unregistered/unknown dogs has increased significantly
- This is evident in the number of unregistered roaming dogs impounded (of the +/-8,000, just over 20 per cent are registered)
- Around half of all impounded dog are euthanised
- 455 dogs were adopted or transferred to rescue organisations - many are no longer accepting dogs



Staff, resources and facilities are already stretched

- The kennels are now permanently at capacity, retaining staff is difficult, and vets are hard to attract

Risk to Aucklanders

- If we cannot accommodate all roaming dogs, attacks will increase
- We are seeing an annual increase of around 17% per cent in reported dog attacks
- It is estimated only 20 per cent of attacks are reported



Actions underway

- Free desexing campaign targeting registered dangerous / menacing dogs and high-risk areas
- In-house veterinary clinic
 - Phase 1 Henderson
 - Phase 2 exploring the option for a local clinic in the South
- Free desexing, registration, vaccination and micro-chipping campaign for unregistered dogs in high-risk areas
- Meeting DIA to discuss additional support
- In discussion with partners such as SPCA and Kāinga Ora
- Submission for reform of the Dog Control Act submitted



