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COUNCIL'S CANINE

COMMENT NEWSLETTER

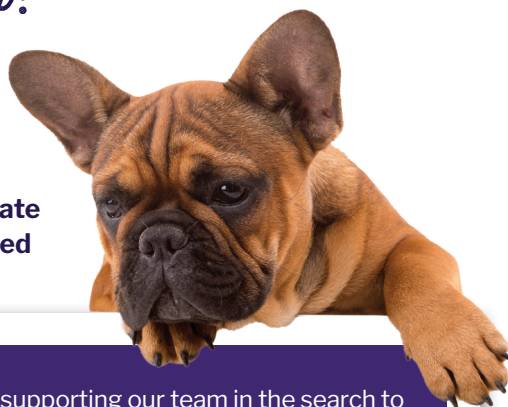


YOU'VE GOT YOUR WOOF

Now get you rego!

It's registration time for all Waipā dogs and the deadline is 30th June 2022.

If you register in time you'll avoid pesky late fees plus you'll be automatically entered into a prize draw!



Thanks a million

Thanks to Sue Dobson for sewing gorgeous bedding for our pound pooches. Sue's kindness means that all dogs are warm and comfortable during their stay with us.

We are so grateful to local charities Pound Hounds Rescue and Animal Rescue Action Network for

supporting our team in the search to find forever homes for orphan dogs in Waipā.

VE Vets also deserve recognition for their ongoing veterinary support. Our team love the happy endings from the tales (or tails) of the unloved to the adored.



HELP IS AT HAND



Are you struggling financially to provide for the canine members of your family?

Pound Hounds Rescue comes to your rescue with support for food, bedding, microchipping, parvo-virus vaccinations and flea/worm treatments. If you have a community services card you may qualify for low-cost desexing.

The magic happens at their upcoming community days, advertised on their website.

poundhoundsrescue.co.nz

HAVE YOUR SAY

Do you enjoy walking your dog at local parks, reserves and off-leash areas? If so, listen up.

Council is kicking off a review of its dog control policy and bylaw. The draft proposal is in its early stages but we'll let you know when it's ready to share.

We need your feedback to ensure a diverse range of dog exercise locations and that people are kept safe from dog-related offences.

Preliminary information will be published soon on our website and Waipā Animal Control Facebook page.

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WHY REGISTER?

It is a legal requirement for all dogs over three months to be registered and wear the colour coded tag – it is green this year.

If your dog is lost, it can be quickly identified by the tag.

EASY ONLINE PAYMENTS

Your dog registration notice is enclosed. We make the process as easy as possible with quick payments available online.

Just scan the QR code in your registration notice or go to www.waipadcc.govt.nz/do-it-online/make-a-payment



You could WIN a FREE lifetime dog registration!

All registrations received before June 30th will be automatically entered into the draw.

Congratulations to last year's winner Stuart, who owns a two-year-old Japanese Spitz called Mister Nigel Murray.

Keep an eye on our Waipa Animal Control Facebook page for our next competition. You'll get another chance to score a prize with a photo of your dog proudly wearing its sparkly new registration tag



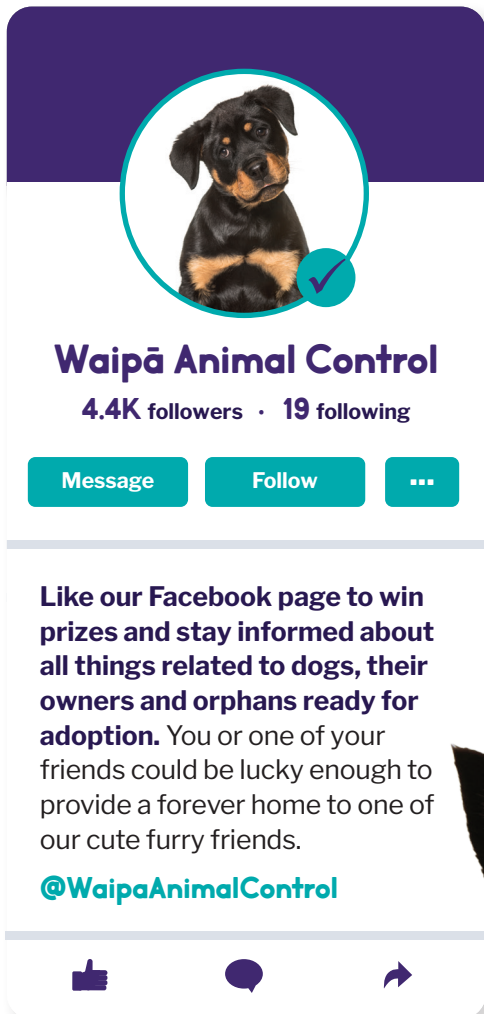
A NEW LIFE for Tautahi

Tautahi arrived at the pound painfully thin, he was quiet and sad with sores on his pelvic bones. The animal control team started him on a course of tender loving care. He was wormed and nourished starting with small meals that gradually increased.

Fast forward two weeks and he gained weight and developed a new spring in his step. It was heartwarming to see him playing with toys and become enthusiastic about life. We advertised on Facebook, and within a few days,

he was adopted. He's just had some essential doggy appointments, including vaccination and desexing. His new family considered naming him after the Council officer who managed the adoption. Eventually, they decided on Tautahi which is the Maori name for Sirius - one of the brightest stars in the sky, found in the Canis Major constellation.

According to his new family, "He's relaxed, calm, loving and our dream dog. We're just chuffed with him".



Waipā Animal Control
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Message Follow ...

Like our Facebook page to win prizes and stay informed about all things related to dogs, their owners and orphans ready for adoption. You or one of your friends could be lucky enough to provide a forever home to one of our cute furry friends.

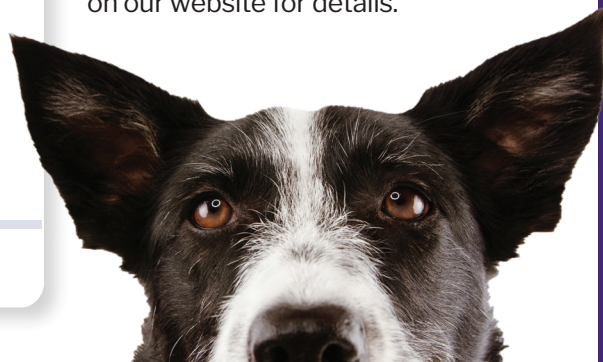
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Heard about ANTENNO?

Have you signed up for the Antenno app yet?



Just provide your address to receive alerts for Council matters in your area, such as dog registration reminders and much more. Search for Antenno on our website for details.



VITAL STATS FOR 2021

9,298 ACTIVE DOGS ON OUR REGISTER

DOGS MICRO-CHIPPED
8404 

Herding dogs aren't legally required to be chipped, but we still recommend it!

CALLS TO OUR ADMIN TEAM **1,603**

Calls about dog control issues 1,287

196 REPORTS OF LOST DOGS

DOGS IMPOUNDED 240, AND OF THESE 189 *were claimed by their owner* **AND 31 WERE REHOMED**

WAIPĀ DISTRICT COUNCIL ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

We offer a 24 hour dog/stock control service:

8am to 5pm Customer Support staff are available to take calls.

5pm to 8am weekdays, weekends, and public holidays – after hours staff are available to deal with urgent incidents.

Contact us on **0800 924 723**

For non-urgent matters you can email info@waipadc.govt.nz or visit

waipadc.govt.nz/dogs

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