



# Chatham Islands

## Dog Control Report

For the year ending 30 June 2021

***Our people, our Islands, our future***

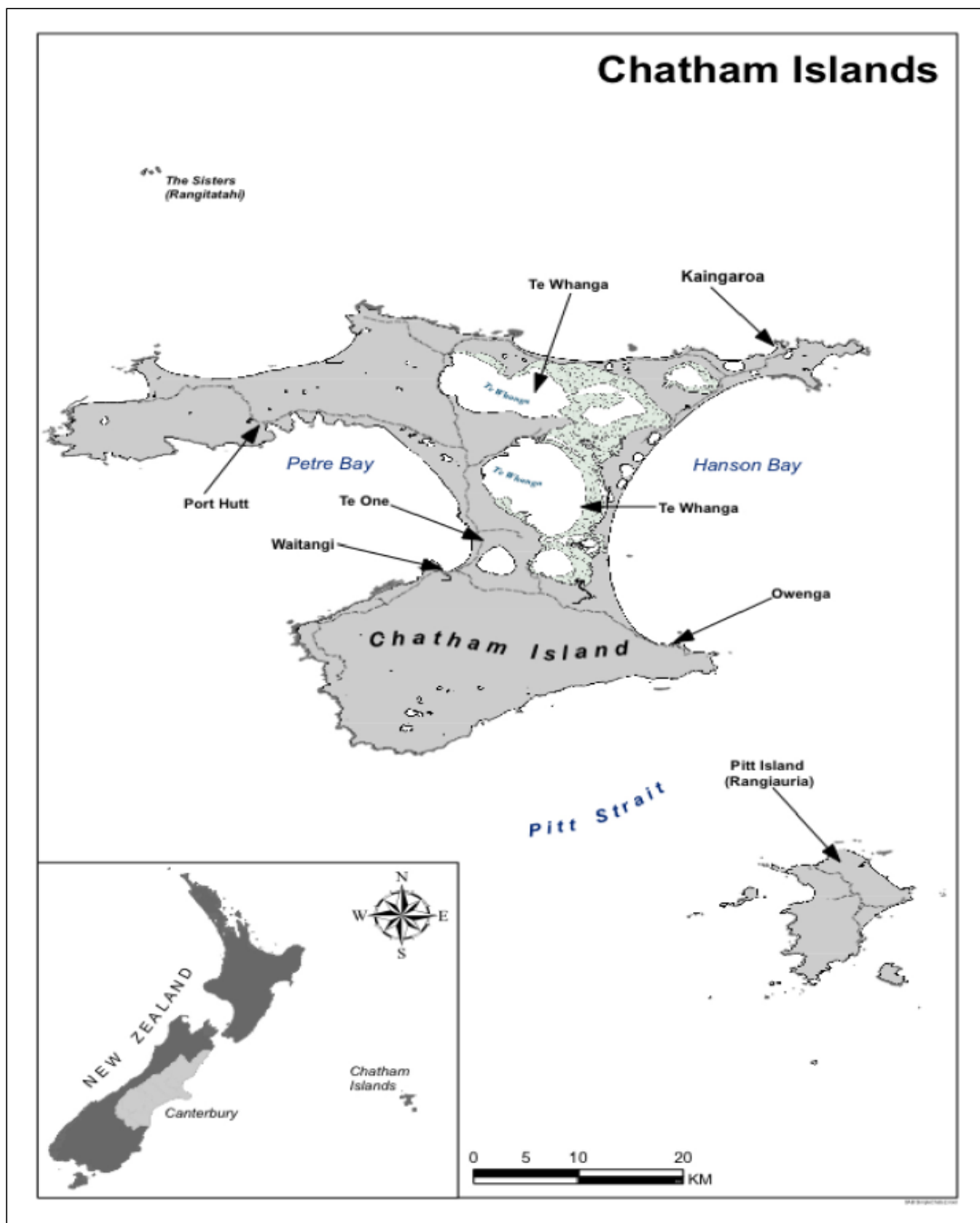


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## The Chatham Islands

The Chatham Islands and its people are a unique community, isolated by 800 kilometres of ocean from mainland New Zealand. The Chatham Islands consist of two main inhabited islands, Chatham Island and Pitt Island. Pitt Island lies 23km southeast of Chatham Island and both islands are surrounded by a number of smaller islands, all within a radius of approximately 50km. The main island, Chatham, has an area of 90,000 hectares. Pitt Island has an area of 6,300 hectares.

There are five settlement areas on the main island - Waitangi, Te One, Owenga, Port Hutt and Kaingaroa. Pitt Island is a small rural community consisting of a small number of farms. Dog control is administered on both Chatham and Pitt Islands. All dogs within the Chatham Islands territory are classified as 'working dogs'.

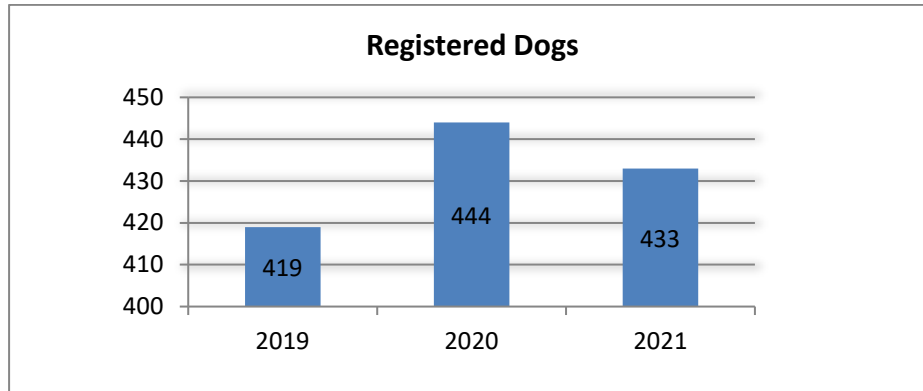


## Dog Control Officer

The Chatham Islands Council employed one Dog Control Officer who was warranted under section 13 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

## Dogs Registered as of 30 June 2021

There are 433 dogs registered as of 30 June 2021.



A total of 433 dogs were registered as at 30 June 2021, a decrease of 11 dogs since 2020.

## Probationary and Disqualified Owners

There were no probationary or disqualified owners during the financial year ending 30 June 2021.

## Dangerous Dogs

There were no dangerous dogs reported during the financial year ending 30 June 2021.

## Menacing Dogs

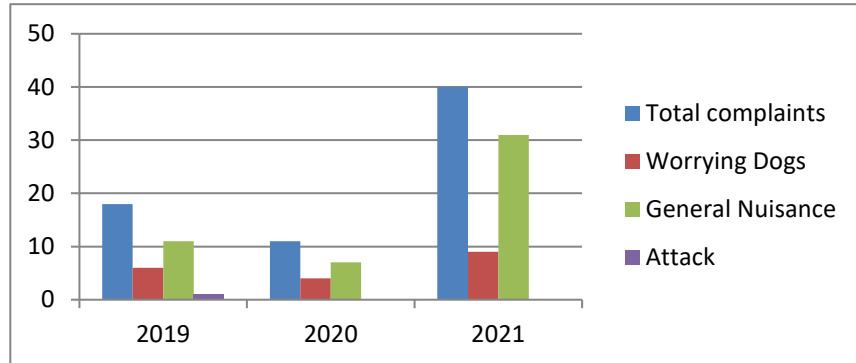
There were no menacing dogs reported during the financial year ending 30 June 2021.

## Dog Infringement Notices

There were no dog infringement notices issued during the financial year ending 30 June 2021.

## Dog Complaints

There were 40 complaints received during the financial year ending 30 June 2021. Nine complaints related to worrying dogs and thirty-four complaints related to general nuisance dogs. There has been an increase in total dog complaints by 29 since 2020.



## Prosecutions

There were no prosecutions during the financial year ending 30 June 2021.

## Public Information

Council's Dog Control Bylaw 2002 is available at the Council office during working hours Monday – Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm. A copy can also be viewed on Council's website [www.cic.govt.nz](http://www.cic.govt.nz).

The Dog Control activity is reported annually in terms of performance and resident satisfaction through Council's Annual Report. Copies of this report can also be obtained at the Council Office and on Council's website [www.cic.govt.nz](http://www.cic.govt.nz).

## Chatham Islands Dog Control Bylaw 2002 and Chatham Islands Dog Control Policy 2017

Council adopted the Chatham Islands Dog Control Bylaw and the Chatham Islands Dog Control Policy on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

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