

R E P O R T	TO	HEARINGS COMMITTEE
	FROM	DOG CONTROL OFFICER
	FILE REF	435541
	PORTFOLIO HOLDERS	CR CARMINE
	DATE	23 SEPTEMBER 2008
	SUBJECT	MENACING DOG CLASSIFICATION REPORT – RAYMOND BASSETT

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be received

AND THAT the classification be upheld for both dogs – Zues and Zena.

This matter concerns the attack by the defendant's dogs on a dog, owned by the complainant.

Attack date: Saturday 23 August 2008 at 1715hours.

Council received one (1) complaint on the 23rd August 2008 concerning an attack a dog by two (2) dogs being exercised on Ainsley Road by their owner Raymond Bassett. These dogs were not controlled and were running free without leads on Ainsley Road, Paeroa.

On Saturday 23 August 2008, Raymond Bassett's dogs' names Zues and Zena attacked the complainant's dog through a 7 wire boundary fence on its property. It is not known which dog caused the injury to the complainant's dog. The complainant's property has two (2) boundaries, Raroa Road where the dwelling is situated and Ainsley Road, a corner paddock. The complainant's dog was inside the property at the time of the attack.

On 25 August 2008 both dogs were classified as Menacing by a letter to the owner Mr Raymond Bassett.

As a result of the attack the dog was injured and received a torn ear. This injury required veterinary attention to suture (stitch) the ear at a cost of \$96.20 – invoice/receipt attached.

History:

On 8 July 2008 both Zena and Zues were impounded as both dogs were roaming. They were picked up and taken to the Hauraki District Council pound.

The owner Raymond Bassett was issued with two (2) Infringement Notices for failing to control or contain his dogs. Raymond Bassett paid the impounding fees of \$210.00 and the dogs were returned to him on 9 July 2008.

The infringements were cancelled by Council.

Dog Details:

Zues: Tag 2008-16 is a tan a white German Shepherd/Corgi cross - neutered male

Zena: Tag 2008-15 is a white Japanese Akita – neutered female

Both dogs are micro chipped.

To date there has been two (2) complaints about these two (2) dogs this year.

1. 8 July 2008 – two dog roaming
2. 23 August 2008 – dogs attack another dog.

Graeme Adams
Dog Control Officer