

Notice is given that an ordinary meeting of the Animal Control Subcommittee will be held on:

**Date:** **Wednesday 24 April 2024**  
**Time:** **2.00pm**  
**Meeting Room:** **Tasman Council Chamber**  
**Venue:** **189 Queen Street, Richmond**  
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## **Animal Control Subcommittee**

### **AGENDA**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1 OPENING, WELCOME, KARAKIA**

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### **3 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

As this meeting is considering a appeal to a disqualification, there is a right to appeal to the District Court. Therefore, the public will be excluded for deliberations on this matter in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (48(1)(d)) – To deliberate in private in a procedure where a right of appeal lies to a Court against the final decision.

### **4 CLOSING KARAKIA**

## 2 REPORTS

### 2.1 DISQUALIFICATION FROM DOG OWNERSHIP

#### Decision Required

<b>Report To:</b>	Animal Control Subcommittee
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	24 April 2024
<b>Report Author:</b>	Shannon Gourley, Administration Officer Regulatory
<b>Report Authorisers:</b>	Shane Bruyns, Regulatory Manager
<b>Report Number:</b>	RACS24-04-1

#### 1. Purpose of the Report / Te Take mō te Pūrongo

- 1.1 To explain the process and reasoning behind the imposition of the “Disqualification from Dog ownership” and allow the Subcommittee to decide on whether this is the appropriate action in the circumstances.

#### 2. Summary / Te Tuhinga Whakarāpoto

- 2.1 Lisa Wiblin has pleaded guilty under the Animal Welfare Act 1999, section 12(b) on 28 April 2023 – (Summary of facts and confirmation attached)
- 2.2 Under s25(1)(c) of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act), a territorial authority must disqualify a person from being an owner if the person is convicted of an offence against or Part 1 or Part 2 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999.
- 2.3 A letter of disqualification and a timeline of events was sent from Council on 14 December 2023 to Lisa Wiblin to advise disqualification would be in place for five years till 13 December 2028.
- 2.4 Under Section 26(1) of the Act - Objection to disqualification. An objection to disqualification from dog ownership was received via email to Adrian Humphries and a physical copy posted to the Council on the 27 December 2023.
- 2.5 Once notified of disqualification Lisa actively rehomed her dogs, taking numbers from twenty-one registered dogs at her property to four registered dogs, as at 10 April 2024.
- 2.6 Under s25(1A) of the Act, and in line with their delegations, the Committee can decide:
- To uphold the decision on disqualification, or
  - That disqualification is not warranted; or
  - That the territorial authority will instead classify the person as a probationary owner under section 21.

### 3. Recommendation/s / Ngā Tūtohunga

That the Animal Control Subcommittee

1. receives the Disqualification from Dog Ownership report RACS24-04-1; and
2. pursuant to section 25(1)(c) of the Dog Control Act 1996 upholds the decision to disqualify Ms Lisa Wiblin from being a dog owner  
OR
3. pursuant to section 25(1A)(a) of the Dog Control Act 1996 is satisfied that disqualification is not warranted,  
OR
4. pursuant to section 25(1A)(b) of the Dog Control Act 1996 decides to classify Ms Lisa Wiblin as a Probationary Dog owner.
5. Notes that the decision of the subcommittee will be recorded in the minutes and that a formal decision will be released as soon as practicable.
6. Notes that Ms Wiblin has the right of appeal to the District Court under section 27 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

### 4. Background / Horopaki

- 4.1 The Council was made aware that Lisa Wiblin was prosecuted on the 28 April 2023 of an offence against Section 12(b) the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

#### **Section 12(b) Animal Welfare offences**

*A person commits an offence who, being the owner of, or a person in charge of, an animal,—*

- (a) .....
- (b) *fails, in the case of an animal that is ill or injured, to comply, in relation to the animal, with section 11*

- 4.2 It is understood that Ms Wiblin plead guilty to these charges.

- 4.3 Council has disqualified Lisa Wiblin from dog ownership on 14 December 2023 under section 25(1)(c) of the Act.

#### **Section 25 Disqualification of owners**

- (1) *A territorial authority must disqualify a person from being an owner of a dog if—*

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) *the person is convicted of an offence against Part 1 or Part 2 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999, section 26ZZP of the Conservation Act 1987, or section 56I of the National Parks Act 1980.*

- 4.4 There is a discretion under section 25(1A) of the Act not to disqualify a person from ownership if the disqualification is not warranted or the territorial authority instead classifies them as a probationary owner.
- 4.5 Staff's decision was that disqualification is warranted. This is supported by the previous welfare concerns noted and property checks.

## 5. Analysis and Advice / Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu

- 5.1 Staff recommend that the disqualification stands and that Ms Wiblin be disqualified for up to five years.
- 5.2 The reason for this is to ensure that the welfare of animals is maintained and in consideration of the timeline of interaction that Council staff have had with Ms Wiblin in relation to her animals. This is outlined in the Timeline **Attached** to this report.
- 5.3 If council made Ms Wiblin a probationary owner this would allow other person(s) residing at the property to own dogs and that welfare issues could continue.
- 5.4 Disqualification would ensure no dog would be able to be registered at the same address for up to 5 years.

### Considerations for the Committee

- 5.5 When considering Ms Wiblin's objection the Committee is required by section 26 of the Act to have regard to:
- the circumstances and nature of the offence or offences in respect of which the person was disqualified; and
  - the competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership; and
  - any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences; and
  - the matters advanced in support of the objection; and
  - any other relevant matters

The Committee's decision should specifically address these points.

## 6. Options / Kōwhiringa

- 6.1 The options are outlined in the following table:

Option		Advantage	Disadvantage
1.	To uphold the Disqualification of ownership	The welfare of animals is protected.	Ms Wiblin will be unable to be a dog breeder for this time.
2.	To Classify as a Probationary owner	No more dogs could be registered to that owner within a 24 Month period from the Offence date.	Not able to replace existing dogs, There is a 24 month limit.  The classification does not apply to household members meaning someone else in the household could continue to breed animals.

Option		Advantage	Disadvantage
3	Rescind the Disqualification of owner	Owner can continue to own dogs and breed.	Animal welfare issues could continue.

6.2 Option 1 is recommended.

## 7. Legal / Ngā ture

7.1 The following is the relevant excerpts from the Dog Control Act 1996

### Section 25 of the Act

#### **Disqualification of owners**

- (1) *A territorial authority must disqualify a person from being an owner of a dog if—*
- (a) .....
  - (b) .....
  - (c) *the person is convicted of an offence against Part 1 or Part 2 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999, section 26ZZP of the Conservation Act 1987, or section 56l of the National Parks Act 1980.*
- (1A) *Subsection (1) does not apply if the territorial authority is satisfied that the circumstances of the offence or offences are such that—*
- (a) *disqualification is not warranted; or*
  - (b) *the territorial authority will instead classify the person as a probationary owner under section 21.*

### Section 26 of the Act

#### **Objection to disqualification**

- (1) *Every person disqualified under section 25*
- (a) *may object to the disqualification by lodging with the territorial authority a written objection to the disqualification; and*
  - (b) *shall be entitled to be heard in support of the objection*
- (2) *An objection under this section may be lodged at any time but no objection shall be lodged within 12 months of the hearing of any previous objection to the disqualification.*
- (3) *In considering any objection under this section, the territorial authority shall have regard to—*
- (a) *the circumstances and nature of the offence or offences in respect of which the person was disqualified; and*
  - (b) *the competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership; and*
  - (c) *any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences; and*
  - (d) *the matters advanced in support of the objection; and*
  - (e) *any other relevant matters.*

- (4) *In determining any objection, the territorial authority may uphold, bring forward the date of termination, or immediately terminate the disqualification of any person and shall give written notice of its decision, the reasons for it, and the right of appeal under section 27 to the objector.*

## **Section 28 of the Act –**

### **Effect of disqualification**

- (1) *Subject to this section, if a person is disqualified from owning a dog under section 25 the person must:*
- (a) *within 14 days of the date on which notice of the decision is given to the person, dispose of every dog owned by the person; and*
  - (b) *not subsequently be in possession of a dog at any time, except for the purpose of —*
    - (i) *preventing a dog from causing injury, damage, or distress; or*
    - (ii) *returning, within 72 hours, a lost dog to the territorial authority for the purpose of restoring the dog to its owner.*
- (2) *Every dog disposed of under subsection (1)(a)—*
- (a) *shall be disposed of in a manner that does not constitute an offence against this or any other Act; and*
  - (b) *shall not be disposed of to any person who resides at the same address as the person disqualified.*

## **Section 23 of the Act**

### **Probationary owners**

- (1) *Classification as a probationary owner shall, unless earlier terminated by the territorial authority, continue until 24 months after the date of the offence or, as the case may be, the date of the third infringement offence, in respect of which the classification was made.*
- (2) *No person who is for the time being classified as a probationary owner shall be capable of being the registered owner of any dog unless that person was the registered owner of that dog on the date of the offence or, as the case may be, the date of the third infringement offence, in respect of which the classification was made.*

## **27 Appeal to District Court**

- (1) *Any person who has lodged an objection under section 26 and is dissatisfied with the decision of the territorial authority may, within 14 days of the date on which notice of that decision is, under section 26(4), given to that person, appeal to the District Court against that decision.*



- (2) *The District Court, in hearing the appeal, shall consider the matters specified in section 26(3) and any submission by the territorial authority in support of its decision, and may uphold the determination, bring forward the date of termination, or immediately terminate the disqualification.*

## **8. Communication / Whakawhitiwhiti Kōrero**

- 8.1 A letter of disqualification was sent on 14 December 2023 to Lisa Wiblin with an accompanying letter explaining the disqualification and the territory authority role under the Dog Control Act 1996, together with a copy of a timeline of events over the years from Council records.

## **9. Conclusion / Kupu Whakatepe**

- 9.1 The Council has a responsibility to make sure that the necessary requirements under the Dog control Act 1996 are met, staff believe the disqualification should be upheld however ultimately it is the decision of the Committee.

## **10. Next Steps and Timeline / Ngā Mahi Whai Ake**

- 10.1 The Council must as soon as practicable, give written notice to the person of that decision.

## **11. Attachments / Tuhinga tāpiri**

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**Our reference: PRV001563**

9 May 2023

Adrian Humphries  
Tasman District Council

**By Email only:** [Adrian.Humphries@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:Adrian.Humphries@tasman.govt.nz)

Dear Adrian,

**PRIVACY ACT REQUEST - Re: WIBLIN, Lisa**

1. I refer to your email dated 4 May 2023 where you made a request for third party information held by the SPCA. You requested information held by SPCA relating to the SPCA prosecution of Lisa Wiblin.

2. In particular, you requested:

*"... Following your successful Court case against Lisa Wiblin, we need to comply with the Dog Control Act and decide whether we will classify her as a Probationary Owner or Disqualify her from Dog ownership. In order to make his decision we would like to see copies of any information considered by the Court. I understand that this is public information as it was provided to the Court ..."*

3. Although not expressly made as such, we have treated your request as a request for third party information pursuant to the Privacy Act 2020.

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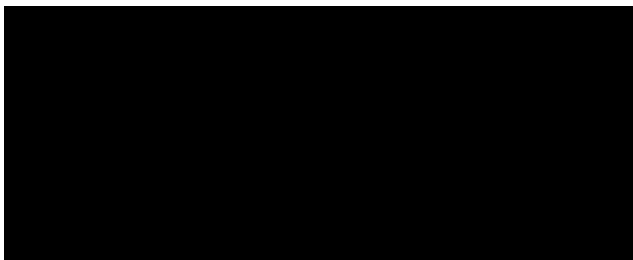
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**We have considered your request and provide the following response.**

4. As an agency for the purposes of the Privacy Act, the SPCA must not disclose a person's personal information that we hold unless we are satisfied that a principle 11 exception applies in the circumstances and disclosure can be justified on the relevant ground.
5. Having properly considered the circumstances and undertaken an assessment of your request we are satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the requirements of principles 11(1)(a) and 11(1)(d) have been met.
6. We **attach** to this letter the summary of facts to which Ms. Wiblin plead in the recent prosecution. We can also advise that the sentence handed down by the Court was:
  - a. \$1001 reparation for vet expenses
  - b. A fine of \$300
  - c. A contribution of \$150 to SPCA's legal fees
  - d. Forfeiture of the dog Joy

Yours sincerely



Inspectorate Team Leader

<b>SPCA - v- WIBLIN</b>
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<u>CHARGE(S):</u>	Offence:	Failed in the case of an animal that was ill or injured, to ensure the animal received treatment that alleviated any unreasonable or unnecessary pain or distress being suffered by the animal.
	Act/ Section:	Animal Welfare Act 1999, section 12(b)
	Penalty:	12 months' imprisonment and/or \$50,000 fine

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**SUMMARY OF FACTS**

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**Introduction**

1. On 21 January 2022 the defendant, Ms. Lisa Wiblin, a breeder of Pomeranian dogs, presented one of her breeding females, a cream coloured, 2 year old Pomeranian known as "Joy" for veterinary examination.
2. Joy had recently had a litter of puppies, and the prospective purchaser of one of the puppies had requested that Joy undergo veterinary examination.
3. At this examination, Ms. Wiblin said that Joy had sustained an injury to her right front leg on approximately 26 December 2021, when she had jumped off a chair. Ms. Wiblin had applied a toilet roll splint for the period of a week.
4. The veterinarian found the lower leg had excessive lateral movement and crepitus (crunching) in the carpal joint. X-rays were performed which revealed a healing fracture of both the radius and ulna.
5. Joy was sent home on pain relief and Ms. Wiblin was given instructions to return Joy to the clinic for a re-examination two weeks later, but Ms. Wiblin did not return Joy to the clinic, consequently a report was made to SPCA on 9th February 2022.

6. On 14 February 2022, a search warrant was executed at the property of Ms Wiblin and Joy was seized. Veterinary examination revealed:
  - a. Joy should have received immediate veterinary care following her injury.
  - b. Joy still had a gait abnormality and mild lameness of the affected leg (likely due to pain).
  - c. Joy had a deformity of the limb at her wrist, which presented as an abnormal inwards angle of the limb at the wrist, and there was a palpable thickening where the bone had formed a callus.
  - d. Due to the incorrect healing of the joint, it was likely that Joy would develop degenerative joint disease, and this would have long term consequences.
  - e. Joy required ongoing pain relief and management of her condition.
  - f. The fractured leg would have caused Joy pain for some time and appropriate intervention would have resulted in a much better outcome, preventing the deformity to the leg and its long term consequences.
7. When interviewed, Ms. Wiblin said that she thought Joy had sprained or bruised the bone badly and acknowledged that she would have been in pain.
8. She had not sought veterinary treatment and had splinted Joy's leg by putting a bandage and toilet roll firmly around it. Joy had three-week-old puppies' at the time of the injury, so she had kept her in her crate with her puppies.
9. She overlooked taking Joy to the vets sooner and had no excuse for it, and admitted that whilst Joy had improved, she was still limping four weeks later.

10. Ms. Wiblin has been co-operative during this investigation and has not been prosecuted by SPCA previously, but she has been the subject of 25 complaints, all of which have related to the care and condition of her animals.

### **Orders Sought**

11. Joy remains in the custody of SPCA therefore forfeiture is sought under Section 172 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

### **Reparation Sought**

12. Under the provision of Section 173(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 1999 reparation is sought for the expenses incurred being:

Veterinary \$1001.00

13. A contribution to legal fees is also sought.
14. It is also pointed out that Section 171 of the Act provides for the whole, or any part of any fine, to be paid to SPCA.

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Phone 543 8423

14 December 2023

Dear Lisa

**DISQUALIFICATION FROM DOG OWNERSHIP**

We have been informed that you have been convicted of an animal welfare offence under s12(b) of the Animal Welfare Act. In such circumstances, under s25(1)(c) of the Dog Control Act, a territorial authority must disqualify a person from being an owner of a dog.

Please find attached a Notice of Disqualification. This disqualification will run for 5 years until 13 December 2028. Your rights and obligations in relation to this disqualification are shown on the attached Notice.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Humphries  
Regulatory Manager

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14 December 2023

Lisa Michele Wiblin  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms Wiblin

### **Disqualification as Dog Owner**

Please be advised that you have been disqualified as a dog owner with effect date 14 December 2023 for a period of five years. The disqualification is made under the Dog Control Act 1996 (DCA) Section 25(1)(c) and is a result of you being convicted of an offence under section 12(b) of the Animal Welfare Act.

### **Effect of disqualification DCA Section 28**

- (1) If a person is disqualified from owning a dog under section 25 the person must, within 14 days of the date on which notice of the decision is given to the person,
  - (a) dispose of every dog owned by the person; and
  - (b) not subsequently be in possession of a dog at any time, except for the purpose of—
    - (i) preventing a dog from causing injury, damage, or distress; or
    - (ii) returning, within 72 hours, a lost dog to the territorial authority for the purpose of restoring the dog to its owner.
- (2) Every dog disposed of under subsection (1)(a)—
  - (a) shall be disposed of in a manner that does not constitute an offence against this or any other Act; and
  - (b) shall not be disposed of to any person who resides at the same address as the person disqualified.
- (3) Where any person has, within 14 days after the date on which the notice of disqualification under section 25(4) is given to that person, lodged an objection under section 26, subsection (1) of this section shall apply in relation to that person as if the reference in that subsection to section 25(4) were a reference to section 26(4).
- (4) Where any person has, within 14 days after the date on which the notice under section 26(4) is given to that person in respect of an objection to which subsection (3) of this section refers, lodged an appeal under section 27, subsection 1) of this section shall apply in relation to that person as if the reference in that subsection to the date on which the notice under Section 25(4) was given to that person were a reference to the date of the decision of the District Court on that appeal.

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- (5) Every person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 who—
  - (a) fails to comply with subsection (1); or
  - (b) fails, in disposing of a dog under subsection (1), to comply with subsection (2); or
  - (c) at any time while disqualified under section 25, becomes the owner of any dog in terms of this Act; or
  - (d) disposes or gives custody or possession of any dog to any person, knowing that person to be disqualified under section 25.
- (6) Where any person is convicted of an offence against paragraph (a) or paragraph (c) of subsection (5), the territorial authority may extend the period of disqualification of that person until a date not later than 5 years after the date on which the offence occurred.
- (7) Where any person fails to comply with subsection (1), any dog control officer may seize any dog owned by that person and, for that purpose, may, at any reasonable time, with all persons he or she calls to his or her assistance, enter onto the land or premises, including any dwellinghouse, of the owner of the dog.

#### **Objection to disqualification DCA Section 26**

- (1) Every person disqualified under section 25—
  - (a) may object to the disqualification by lodging with the territorial authority a written objection to the disqualification; and
  - (b) shall be entitled to be heard in support of the objection.
- (2) An objection under this section may be lodged at any time but no objection shall be lodged within 12 months of the hearing of any previous objection to the disqualification.
- (3) In considering any objection under this section, the territorial authority shall have regard to—
  - (a) the circumstances and nature of the offence or offences in respect of which the person was disqualified; and
  - (b) the competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership; and
  - (c) any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences; and
  - (d) the matters advanced in support of the objection; and
  - (e) any other relevant matters.
- (4) In determining any objection, the territorial authority may uphold, bring forward the date of termination, or immediately terminate the disqualification of any person and shall give written notice of its decision, the reasons for it, and the right of appeal under section 27 to the objector.

#### **Appeal to District Court DCA Section 27**

- (1) Any person who has lodged an objection under section 26 and is dissatisfied with the decision of the territorial authority may, within 14 days of the date on which notice of that decision is, under section 26(4), given to that person, appeal to the District Court against that decision.
- (2) The District Court, in hearing the appeal, shall consider the matters specified in section 26(3) and any submission by the territorial authority in support of its decision, and may uphold the determination, bring forward the date of termination, or immediately terminate the disqualification.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Humphries  
**Regulatory Manager**

## Timeline Of Events

21/06/07	Animal Welfare	0705674 Dog Welfare: The complainant went to the above property to pick up his own dog that had been on loan to the Wiblins and said that the dogs there are living in terrible conditions. SPCA have had complaints also. [REDACTED] has visited the property last week and was not impressed. Nuisance under Section 10(2) of the TDC Dog Bylaw.
3/07/07	Permit	Granted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Wakefield Application made, John to follow up as specific issues need to be addressed. 28/09/07 Special conditions apply, see copy of permit on file. Special renewal conditions added for 08/09 to reduce number of dogs due to barking complaints. ([REDACTED])
26/09/08	File Note	Follow up visit for Kennel Licence inspection after Sally`s visit. Left note as condition was unsatisfactory. Several dogs without water, others with no visible water supply. Number of dogs inside house, situation unsatisfactory. ([REDACTED])
26/03/09	Dog Barking	[REDACTED] -Lisa Wiblin , dogs are barking day & night , also pigs on section making loud noises throughout the day
30/06/09	Customer Enquiry	0906953 Was talking to [REDACTED] about Lisa Wiblin [REDACTED]. Thinks Lisa has excess dogs on the property - has a listing on trademe at the moment for 5 puppies [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Thinks Lisa has been shifting her dogs around to avoid prosecution.
2/12/10	Dog Welfare	1015757 [REDACTED] has bought a dog from this lady and says there was 29 dogs at the property. The vet advised [REDACTED] to let us know as the dog she got was in very bad health and under weight. Advised that the owner/breeder needs to be checked out
1/03/12	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
1/03/12	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
29/03/12	Dog Attack - Domestic Pet	1204480 Dog attack on domestic pet.... At approximately 8.45 this morning Lisa Wiblin was walking about 12 dogs along the shared driveway. Two of her corgis moved into the [REDACTED] property and were having a scrap (not too serious) however the [REDACTED] aged collie named scout went to investigate and then Wiblins pitbull x pig dog attacked the collie causing damage to his face. Mrs Wiblin shouted abuse at the [REDACTED] and threatened to run their dog over if she sees it on the driveway again.
31/07/13	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
31/07/13	Excess Dogs	1311053 Too many dogs on pty regarding permit???? Animal welfare concerns as well

Responded 31/07/13 at 15.21

Action completed 31/07/13 at 15.21

Action details

30/07/13 CC & JB went to pty and found 28 dogs, ranging from pigdogs to small handbag breeds. Also on pty in cages were 6 guinea pigs 6 cats about half doz rabbits. Some had animal welfare issues including no water for some dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs. Also some housing and health issues. CC contacted owner Ms Wiblin pm via phone and arranged to meet her the next day at 10.30am on the pty.

31/07/13 CC spoke to Wiblin about the numbers of dogs on the pty. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. CC also spoke to her about the welfare issues and gave instructions. We discussed the permit which CC showed her a copy which indicated she should only have 13 dogs on pty. CC instructed her to register the outstanding dogs or dispose of them and downsize to the permit requirements. Wiblin said she would surrender dogs to the Nelson

Responded 09/08/13 at 08.53

Action completed 09/08/13 at 08.53

Action details

[REDACTED]. Need to make another visit in next week to work out permit requirements.

Responded 22/08/13 at 11.11

Action completed 22/08/13 at 11.11

Action details

Jb & CC Visited the property and counted 27 dogs there.

Further discussion [REDACTED] had with lisa the dog owner meant [REDACTED]. Jb has advised her to restrict the number of dogs to 13 and that the four pig dogs she registers are to be kept at [REDACTED] place. Will check the property in a fortnight. have reported back to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21/07/16	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
6/10/16	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
6/10/16	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
26/04/17	Customer Enquiry	<a href="#">1707805</a> Wanting to let you know that she has had problems with someone threatening to phone SPCA and Council saying that she is abusing her animals
27/02/18	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
12/07/18	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
26/06/20	Dog Barking	<b>2011029 **JG**</b> Ringing up about neighbors dogs, 23 dogs on property. Valley carries noise. So out of hand. one of the neighbors wants to go and shoot them all. The noise is ridiculous. Wants council to sort this out. He is also going to contact the SPCA due to welfare as well. He has trouble with more of her animals coming onto his property too- turkeys etc.
4/07/20	Property Visit	John and Darren met with Lisa for a property visit re: Barking Complaint, spoke about Kennel Licence Renewal. Checked on dog conditions and number, Lisa spoke about moving Dashhounds next to the house to keep on top of the noise. Noted water condition not up to standard. Reminded to keep on top of registration and microchipping.
29/09/20	Property Visit	Darren and Carrie met with Lisa for a kennel licence renewal visit. Noted no water with puppies. Spoke about potential for resource content req. Spoke about getting all the dogs microchipped. Arranged to come back the following week to microchip all the dogs. Requested water put in cages for the inside dogs.
15/12/20	Kennel Licence note	[REDACTED] sent an email to Lisa stating a note that the number of dogs has increased to 32 and a concern that the number of dogs can not be adequately housed and that a reduction down to 20 would be considered an acceptable and manageable number

21/06/21	Animal Welfare	<a href="#">2111955</a> **DL** [REDACTED] is concerned about the welfare of the standards in which Lisa is breeding her puppies She is aware that this is more an SPCA but she is also concerned that Lisa may have more dogs than she is allowed. Can we please contact [REDACTED] to discuss.
25/06/21	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
24/09/21	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
24/09/21	Dog Transferred out	[REDACTED]
1/05/23	Call Recording	Received phone call from L.Wiblin stating 'Joy' was stung by a bee and died before she could get to the vet.
2/05/23	<a href="#">File Note</a>	'Joy' - is now in custody of SPCA after court ruling. (Nicky [REDACTED])

**Lisa Wiblin**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 December 2023 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'Adrian.Humphries@tasman.govt.nz'  
**Subject:** FW: Lisa Wiblins Disqualification from dog ownership

We would like to lodge an Objection to disqualification from dog ownership .

The notice Arrived 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2023 Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

We are having a hard time understanding the notice as it has things listed as sections but it doesn't spell out what the sections translate to.

Thanks

Lisa wiblin

*Would like to have a hearing .*

# CERTIFIED COPY OR EXTRACT OF THE PERMANENT COURT RECORD

Rule 7.1(9) Criminal Procedure Rules 2012

Extract from the permanent court record of proceedings in the District Court/High Court at Nelson/Whakatū:

PROSECUTING AGENCY	NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	DOB	COUNSEL
Nelson SPCA	Lisa Michelle Wiblin	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

CRN	OFFENCE	DATE OF HEARING	PLEA	DECISION	WARNING
22042500334	<p>Between the dates of 26 December 2021 and 21 January 2022 at Wakefield Nelson</p> <p>Did fail in the case of an animal, namely an adult, female, cream sable coloured Pomeranian dog known as "Joy", that was ill or injured, to ensure that the animal received treatment that alleviated any unreasonable or unnecessary pain or distress being suffered by the animal.</p> <p>Animal Welfare Act 1999,s 12(b)</p>	28 April 23	Guilty	<p>Convicted and Sentenced</p> <p>Order For Forfeiture</p> <p>Reparation/Restitution \$1451</p>	

Zohrab DCJ  
District Court Judge

I, Donna Brookland, Deputy Registrar of the District Court/High Court certify that the above is a true copy or extract of the permanent court record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at Nelson this 10th day of April 2024.

D Brookland  
Deputy Registrar



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## Charging Document

s 14 Criminal Procedure Act 2011

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Filed in the District Court at Nelson

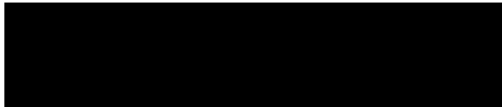
CRN: 22042500334  
 on: 23 December 2022

### Defendant

Name:\* Lisa Michelle WIBLIN

PRN: 61200534

Address:



Gender:\* Female  
 Date of birth:\* 14/01/1972  
 Driver licence no:  
 Occupation: Housewife

### Offence details

Charge code: 6398

I, Danielle Tinetti, Animal Welfare Inspector of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have good cause to suspect that Lisa Michelle Wiblin has committed the offence specified below.

Date of offence:\* Between 26 December 2021 and 21 January 2022

Offence location:\*



Offence description:\* Did fail in the case of an animal, namely an adult, female, cream sable coloured Pomeranian dog known as "Joy", that was ill or injured, to ensure that the animal received treatment that alleviated any unreasonable or unnecessary pain or distress being suffered by the animal.

Legislative reference:\* Animal Welfare Act 1999, s 12(b)

State the full legislative reference, including year and relevant section(s) of the Act

Maximum penalty:\* 12 months imprisonment and/or fine not exceeding \$50,000

Offence category:\* 2 Representative charge:\* No Alternative charge:\* No

Select Yes if the offence description is worded as a representative or alternative charge.

### First appearance hearing

Date: [Day] 29 March 2023

Time: 10:00 am

Court: Nelson District Court

### Prosecutor details

Prosecutor:\* The RNZSPCA

Address for service:\* BVA The Practice,  
 53 Princess Street, Palmerston North  
 Email: plus@bvalaw.nz  
 Phone: 06 355 5790

Signed:\*

Important: All fields marked \* are mandatory. Please ensure all details are entered correctly, sign this document, and present it to the District Court to file the charge.



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**Defendant Name:** Lisa Michelle Wiblin

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