

Overview of DocFLOW Logged Incidents

Dog vs Seal / Sea Lion

Dog vs Other Protected Wildlife

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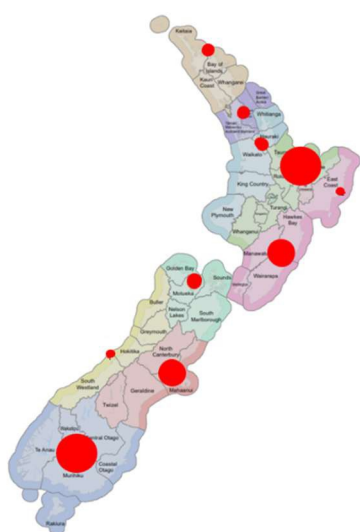
Key Findings

Data extraction range: 9th September 2020 – 12th August 2025.

Total number of reported Dog vs Seal/Sea Lion incidents: 75

- Total closed due to insufficient evidence: 44
- Incidents referred to other agencies for investigation: 19
- Prosecuted: 1
- Awaiting Prosecution: 1
- Formal warning: 1
- Advocacy provided: 5
- Closed due to nil capacity / limited resources: 1
- Under investigation: 1
- Too late to intercept: 1

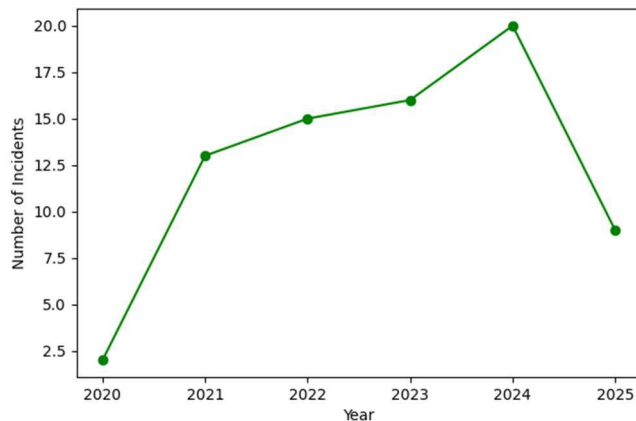
Distribution of Reported Dog vs Seal/Sea Lion Incidents



- **Eastern North Island:** 17 incidents
- **Southern South Island:** 16 incidents
- **Lower North Island:** 13 incidents
- **Eastern South Island:** 12 incidents
- **Auckland:** 5 incidents
- **Northern North Island:** 4 incidents
- **Northern South Island:** 4 incidents
- **Hauraki/Waikato/Taranaki:** 3 incidents
- **Western South Island:** 1 incident

Red circles represent the number of incidents in each DOC region. **Larger circles** indicate higher incident counts. **Southern South Island** and **Eastern North Island** stand out as hotspots.

Annual Comparison of Reported Dog vs Seal/Sea Lion Incidents



- **2020 (partial):** 2 incidents
- **2021:** 13 incidents
- **2022:** 15 incidents
- **2023:** 16 incidents
- **2024:** 20 incidents
- **2025 (partial):** 9 incidents

There is a clear upward trend in reported incidents, peaking in 2024.

- **Seal Pups** consistently have the highest number of incidents.
- **Sea Lions** also show in a steady number of attacks, particularly in recent years.
- **Leopard Seals** are less frequently involved but still appear in the data.

Severity of Reported Dog vs Seal/Sea Lion Incidents

Incidents were categorised into the following severities:

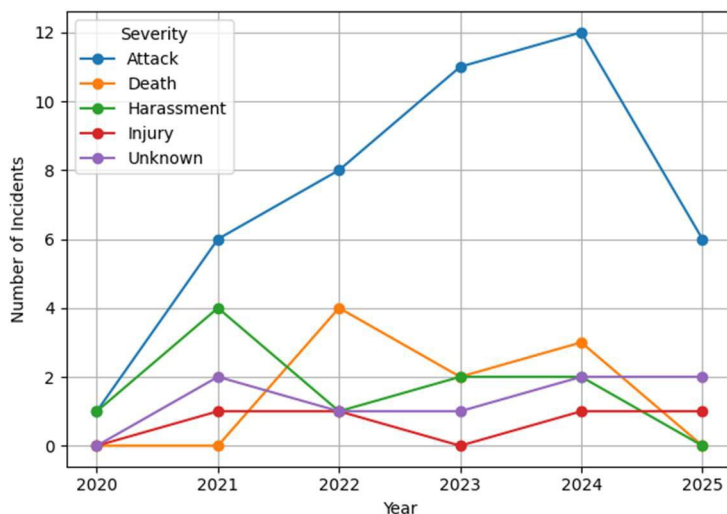
Harassment – Dogs disturbing or chasing seals without physical contact.

Attack – Physical aggression without visible injury.

Injury – Evidence of harm (e.g., bleeding, punctures, bites).

Death – Fatal outcomes, including euthanasia due to injuries.

Unknown – Descriptions too vague to classify.



Severity levels have changed from 2020 to 2025, with 'Attack' being most reported.

Harassment is the most common type of incident, but **attacks and injuries** have increased in recent years.

Deaths have occurred every year since 2021, with a noticeable rise in 2024.

The **overall trend** suggests increasing severity and frequency of incidents.

Dog vs Other Protected Wildlife

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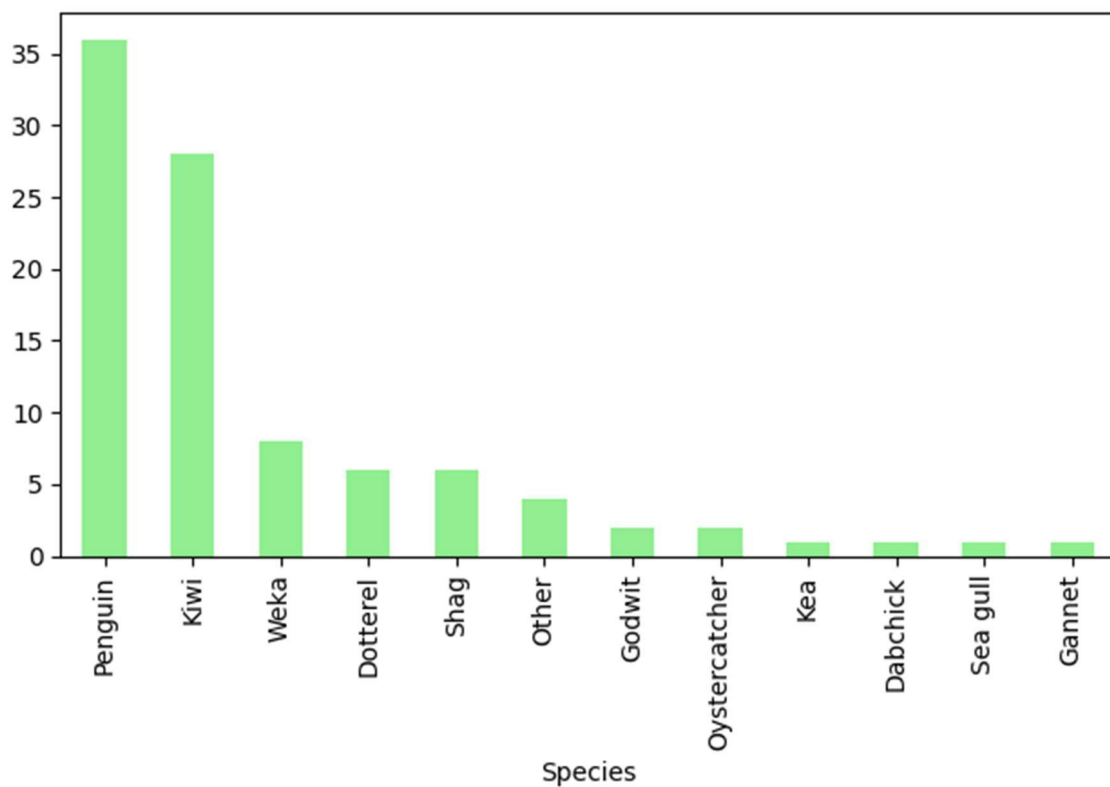
Data extraction range: 9th September 2020 – 12th August 2025.

Total number of reported Dog vs Other Protected Wildlife: 96

- Total closed due to insufficient evidence: 62
- Incidents referred to other agencies for investigation: 11
- Advocacy provided: 10
- Under investigation: 4
- Formal warning: 3
- Prosecuted: 2
- Closed due to nil capacity / limited resources: 3
- Too late to intercept: 1

‘Kiwi’ and ‘Little Blue Penguin’ are the most frequently reported species where dog harassment, attack or killing is present. Other impacted species include Weka, Dotterels, Shags, and Godwits.

Total Number of Reported Incidents of Dog vs Protected Species



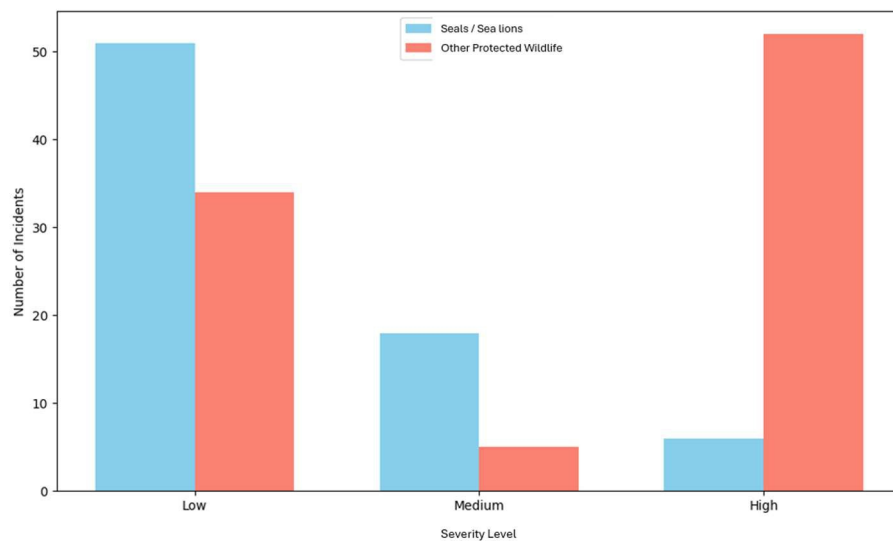
Severity Comparison

High severity incidents (e.g. fatal attacks) are more common among protected wildlife, especially species like kiwi and penguins.

Seals and sea lions experience more low severity incidents, such as harassment or chasing.

Medium severity (e.g. injuries or blood evidence) is relatively balanced between the two groups.

This suggests that while seals and sea lions are frequently harassed, protected wildlife suffers more lethal outcomes, possibly due to their smaller size or vulnerability.

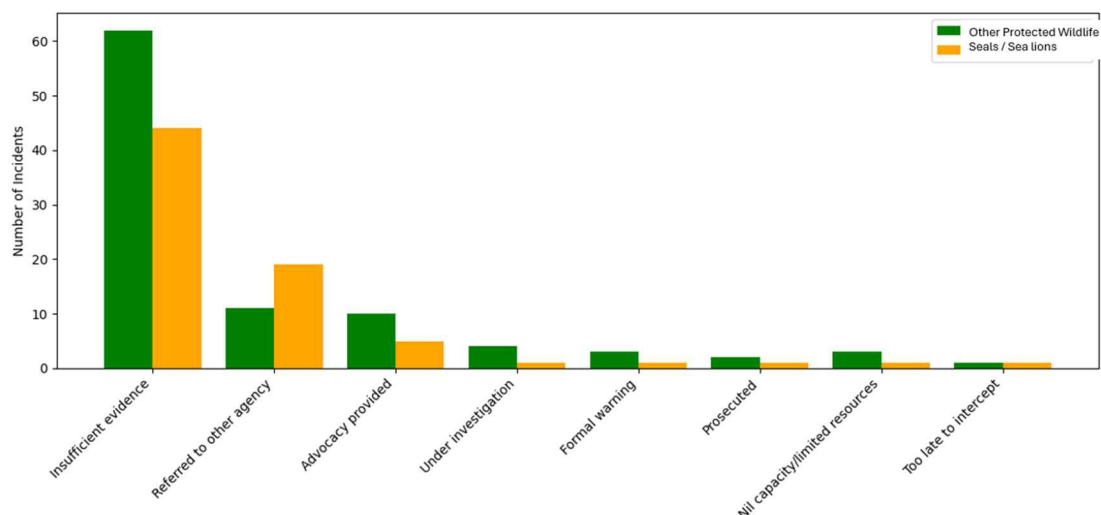


Outcome Comparison

Reported dog Incidents involving other protected wildlife are more likely to be closed due to insufficient evidence, but also show higher numbers of advocacy, warnings, and prosecutions.

Seal/sea lion incidents are more frequently referred to other agencies, suggesting a reliance on external enforcement.

Both categories suffer from limited resources and missed intervention opportunities.



Data Table 1- DocFLOW Extraction – Reported Dog vs Seal/Sea Lion

Code	Description	Created Datetime	Alleged Offence	DOC Region	Outcome	Legislation
CLE-3230	Hawkes Bay - Napier	29/08/2022 10:24	Uncontrolled dog attack on seal	Lower North Island	Advocacy provided	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-5276	Hawkes Bay - Napier	28/09/2023 13:27	Dog attacked seal.	Lower North Island	Advocacy provided	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-8263	South Marlborough - Kaikoura	29/12/2024 15:21	Dog harassing NZ fur seal	Northern South Island	Advocacy provided	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4114	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	27/01/2023 12:42	Dog attacks sea lion	Southern South Island	Advocacy provided	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4223	Murihiku - Owaka	16/02/2023 13:58	Dog attacking sea lion	Southern South Island	Advocacy provided	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-7460	Motueka - Motueka	11/09/2024 13:50	2 X dogs killing a seal at Kina beach	Northern South Island	Awaiting Prosecution	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-3198	Auckland	22/08/2022 11:35	Seal killed by dogs	Auckland	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-1487	Tauranga	30/07/2021 11:19	Two dogs harassing seal pup.	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-1552	Tauranga	17/08/2021 8:26	Dogs harassing seal pup on beach near surf club	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-1585	Tauranga	26/08/2021 10:09	Dog attack seal	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-1605	Tauranga	30/08/2021 14:51	Dog attacks seal	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-1614	Tauranga	2/09/2021 9:13	Seal pup harassed by 2 x dogs	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-1636	Tauranga	6/09/2021 14:12	Seal pup being harassed by dogs	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-2115	Tauranga	10/11/2021 8:54	Dogs harassing an injured seal pup	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-3200	Tauranga	22/08/2022 13:46	Injured leopard seal harassed by dogs	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4996	Tauranga - Te Puke	30/08/2023 11:01	Dog harassing seal on Pukehina Beach	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-5124	Tauranga - Waihi	7/09/2023 15:10	Seal pup attacked by chocolate lab	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-7089	Tauranga	5/07/2024 11:16	Dog attack and person kicked seal.	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	

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CLE-7701	Tauranga	11/10/2024 10:41	Dog Attack on Seal	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7706	Tauranga	12/10/2024 14:12	Seal pup was attacked by a dog.	Eastern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-3037	Mahaanui	30/06/2022 14:23	Seal being attacked by dogs, twice in one day	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-3129	Mahaanui	4/08/2022 10:50	Self-reported dog owner who's small/medium dog harassed a young seal on the beach.	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4128	Geraldine - Timaru	30/01/2023 16:43	5 dogs seen attacking seal	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-5417	Geraldine - Timaru	18/10/2023 15:40	Saw a dog attack a sea lion today.	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7101	Mahaanui	8/07/2024 16:34	Dog vs NZ Seal pup	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-7164	Mahaanui	22/07/2024 8:44	Dog attack on Seal - New Brighton	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7187	Mahaanui	26/07/2024 16:17	Dogs attacked seal juvenile. Fresh blood on the sand, punctures on the neck & flipper and drag marks with blood on the sand.	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-8193	Mahaanui	10/12/2024 12:46	Dog attack - lunge at seal	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-8880	Geraldine	19/03/2025 14:43	dog attack on seal at Patiti point Timaru	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-9387	Mahaanui - Rangiora	30/06/2025 8:50	Dog attack on fur seal	Eastern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-2039	New Plymouth	28/10/2021 11:18	3 hunting dogs harassing a seal	Hauraki/Waikato/Taranaki	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-3355	Waikato - Otorohanga	19/09/2022 12:54	Dogs attacking seals at Kawhia Wharf	Hauraki/Waikato/Taranaki	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-3366	Manawatu - Levin	20/09/2022 15:06	Dog killed a fur seal pup	Lower North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-3373	Manawatu - Levin	21/09/2022 10:06	Seal pup killed by dog	Lower North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	

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CLE-3681	Wellington - Paekakariki	2/11/2022 14:26	Dog mauled a fur seal pup. EUTHANISED as a result of injuries.	Lower North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-4839	Wellington - Wellington	4/08/2023 15:32	Postmortem has shown the seal pup had been killed by the dog.	Lower North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4861	Wellington - Porirua	9/08/2023 14:20	Dogs attack seal	Lower North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-5195	East Coast	18/09/2023 12:56	Dog attack on juvenile seal	Lower North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-5219	Hawkes Bay - Waipawa	20/09/2023 12:36	Dogs harassing a seal pup	Lower North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-5317	Wellington - Lower Hutt	5/10/2023 14:21	Dog killed baby seal Petone Korokoro stream. Body of seal was recovered.	Lower North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-1944	Whangarei	13/10/2021 13:29	1 x dog harassing 2 x seal pups	Northern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-3177	Kauri Coast - Dargaville	16/08/2022 14:15	Dog attacked NZ fur seal	Northern North Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-1184	Murihiku	7/05/2021 16:07	Dog attacking sea lion	Southern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-2753	Coastal Otago	31/03/2022 10:32	Small dog harassing sea lion	Southern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-4363	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	22/03/2023 14:08	Two small dogs attacking sea lion	Southern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-5622	Rakiura	7/11/2023 8:40	Leopard seal attacked by dog.	Southern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	
CLE-7225	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	6/08/2024 13:16	Dog attacked a female New Zealand sea lion at Aramoana beach	Southern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7229	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	7/08/2024 14:02	Sea Lion attack by vicious dog	Southern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7221	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	8/08/2024 8:35	Dog attack on a sea lion at Aramoana	Southern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Wildlife Act 1953

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CLE-9034	Coastal Otago	28/04/2025 9:38	Seal or sea lion pup with dog bite holes in body	Southern South Island	Insufficient evidence / nil lines of enquiry	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-3349	Waikato - Hamilton	16/09/2022 14:21	Seal attacked by dogs	Hauraki/Waikato/Taranaki	Nil capacity / limited resource to investigate	
CLE-7387	Kauri Coast - Dargaville	2/09/2024 10:59	Dog attack juvenile seal	Northern North Island	Nil capacity / limited resource to investigate	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-3174	Hokitika - Hokitika	15/08/2022 13:51	2 x Dogs attack seal pup Hokitika Beach	Western South Island	Prosecuted / Diversion completed	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-5183	Auckland	15/09/2023 10:33	Dog attacking Seal.	Auckland	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7245	Auckland	10/08/2024 8:43	Dog killing seal pup	Auckland	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-7244	Auckland	12/08/2024 8:23	Alleged killing of a seal pup by dog/s Te Arai beach	Auckland	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-7254	Auckland	13/08/2024 12:17	Dog mauled a seal pup to death	Auckland	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-1579	Tauranga	23/08/2021 14:17	Dog attack seal	Eastern North Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-3370	Tauranga - Te Puke	20/09/2022 16:46	Seal pup attacked by a dog/s at Pukehina	Eastern North Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7090	Tauranga	5/07/2024 11:17	Alleged harassment of a seal by an unidentified owner of a dog on Papamoa Beach	Eastern North Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-8436	Tauranga	20/01/2025 15:46	Dog attack on Seal	Eastern North Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-1575	East Coast	23/08/2021 9:27	Same seal attacked by dogs on different days at different locations. Gisborne Dog Control attended both sites.	Lower North Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978

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CLE-3268	East Coast - Gisborne	6/09/2022 12:54	DOG attacked SEAL. Forwarded to Gisborne district Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Lower North Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-6486	Kauri Coast - Dargaville	26/02/2024 15:38	Dogs attacked a New Zealand fur seal	Northern North Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-335	Golden Bay - Takaka	20/11/2020 11:13	Dogs attacked seal pup	Northern South Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	
CLE-336	Golden Bay	20/11/2020 12:41	Dog harassing seal	Northern South Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	
CLE-6060	Rakiura - Oban	9/01/2024 11:37	Dog attacking seal	Southern South Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-8017	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	14/11/2024 9:05	Dog disturbs sea lion	Southern South Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-8882	Coastal Otago	20/03/2025 13:31	Police witnessed dogs attack sea lion at Blackhead Beach	Southern South Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-9041	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	28/04/2025 15:09	Dogs harassing sea lions and birds	Southern South Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-9523	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	23/07/2025 14:57	Dog harassing a small female sea lion	Southern South Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-1783	Hawkes Bay - Hastings	27/09/2021 14:15	Dog attack of Seal	Lower North Island	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-5166	Mahaanui	13/09/2023 14:46	dog harassing a seal pup	Eastern South Island	Too late to intercept	
CLE-9537	Mahaanui - Amberley	28/07/2025 13:43	Dog attack on NZ Fur seal pup at Waikuku Beach	Eastern South Island	Under Investigation	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-9155	Coastal Otago - Oamaru	19/05/2025 10:08	Owner reported her dogs attacked a seal pup	Southern South Island	Formal Warning	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978

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Code	District	Created Datetime	Alleged Offence	Outcome	Legislation
CLE-984	Whangarei	19/03/2021 13:56	Dog killed kiwi chick	Advocacy	
CLE-1015	Golden Bay - Takaka	26/03/2021 12:06	Dog killed Weka	Advocacy	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-1246	Wellington - Porirua	21/05/2021 15:17	Dog killed little blue penguin at Whitirea Park	Advocacy	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-2268	Hauraki - Whiritoa	13/12/2021 13:20	Dog chasing/harrasing Dotterels	Advocacy	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-2577	Whitianga - Whitianga	17/02/2022 11:02	North Island Brown Kiwi injured by dog.	Advocacy	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-5043	Bay of Islands - Kerikeri	1/09/2023 12:12	dog killed kiwi private land	Advocacy	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-5425	North Canterbury - Springfield	19/10/2023 15:24	Dog disturbing/ harrasing Kea	Advocacy	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-5863	Whitianga - Coromandel	12/12/2023 11:58	DOG vs KWI on private property northern Coromandel	Advocacy	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-8362	Hokitika - Hokitika	13/01/2025 12:03	Dog chasing/harrasing weka	Advocacy	Reserves Act 1977
CLE-1273	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau	27/05/2021 9:51	dog harrasing shag	Advocacy	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-1102	Whangarei	15/04/2021 12:17	Kiwi killed by dog	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-1699	East Coast - Gisborne	15/09/2021 11:26	DOG suspected kill of Little Blue Penguin	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-2679	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau - Auckland	14/03/2022 15:34	Godwit attacked and killed by dog	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-2827	Auckland Inner Islands	21/04/2022 9:52	Dog killing weka	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-3918	Golden Bay - Takaka	15/12/2022 14:07	dog killing seven weka at East Takaka.	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-3939	Auckland Inner Islands - Auckland	21/12/2022 10:24	Dog killed Oyster Catcher chick	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-4199	Golden Bay	13/02/2023 8:48	dog chasing / harrasing flapper size paradise duckling	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-4319	Murihiku	9/03/2023 14:52	Dog attacked and killed a Yellow-eyed penguin	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-4588	Bay of Islands - Kerikeri	17/05/2023 11:18	Kiwi killed by Dog	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4639	Motueka - Motueka	12/06/2023 13:55	Dog attacks and kills 3 little blue penguins.	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-4640	Motueka - Motueka	12/06/2023 14:10	Dog kills little blue penguin.	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953

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CLE-4705	New Plymouth - Oakura	4/07/2023 12:07	Dog attack on Little Blue Penguin. Died from injuries.	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-4712	Wellington - Wellington	5/07/2023 15:54	Two dead little blue penguins, autopsy determined they had been killed by a dog or dogs	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4729	Whangarei - Whangarei	11/07/2023 15:07	Kiwi killed - suspected by dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4937	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau	24/08/2023 9:29	Kiwi dog attack. Post-mortem likely dog.	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-4994	Wellington - Lower Hutt	30/08/2023 10:52	little blue penguin killed by dog	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-5049	Bay of Islands - Kerikeri	1/09/2023 14:28	Dogs killed two kiwis	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-5854	Wellington - Raumati	11/12/2023 13:16	Little blue penguin death by dog	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-6084	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau	11/01/2024 10:07	Dog attacked little blue penguin	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-6116	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau	15/01/2024 9:55	Dog attack killed two godwits	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-6266	Bay of Islands	26/01/2024 8:01	Two kiwis killed by roaming dog	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-6635	Mahaanui	16/03/2024 15:39	Dog attacked and injured spotted shag.	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-6872	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	6/05/2024 12:35	dog, killed a shag in front of children	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-6897	Wellington - Wellington	13/05/2024 8:24	Killed Little blue penguin. Post mortem confirmed cause of death was a dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-6972	Whangarei - Whangarei	28/05/2024 9:20	2 x kiwi remains, suspected of dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7100	Hokitika - Hokitika	8/07/2024 15:33	Little blue penguin found dead on beach. Dog kill suspected	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-7176	Rotorua - Rotorua	23/07/2024 15:09	Dog attacking and killing protected wildlife, namely a Dabchick	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7224	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	6/08/2024 13:12	Dog attack on red billed sea gull - St Kilda beach	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-8068	Tongariro - Ohakune	20/11/2024 14:28	kiwi had been found dead with dog bites	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-8158	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau - Auckland	4/12/2024 9:01	Suspected dog killed Dotterel	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-8325	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau	9/01/2025 9:33	Killing of protected wildlife by dog Torbay	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-8360	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau - Auckland	13/01/2025 11:49	Dog killed Oystercatcher chick	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953

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CLE-8586	Murihiku – Tuatapere	5/02/2025 13:39	Dog attack on shag at Monkey island beach	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-8755	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau - Auckland	25/02/2025 6:05	Dog killed Little Blue Penguin	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-8792	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau	3/03/2025 17:28	Little blue penguin found dead, suspected dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-9061	Golden Bay - Collingwood	30/04/2025 15:55	Neocropsy confirmed dog killed Little Blue Penguin	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-9134	Golden Bay - Collingwood	12/05/2025 16:09	Dog attacked/killed blue penguin	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-9240	Waikato - Raglan	30/05/2025 11:27	Dog attack Little Blue Penguin	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-9268	Butler - Greymouth	6/06/2025 12:32	Dog Attacks weka	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-9381	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau - Auckland	27/06/2025 9:19	Dog attack on oystercatcher	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-9405	Motueka - Motueka	1/07/2025 15:30	Dog killed little blue penguin	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-1492	Whangarei - Whangarei	2/08/2021 12:51	Dead kiwi presented to Whangarei office - suspected dog kill	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-1499	Whangarei - Whangarei	4/08/2021 13:43	Kiwi killed by dog	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-2110	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau - Warkworth	9/11/2021 15:38	attack on penguin by dog	Insufficient evidence	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978
CLE-3271	Rakiura - Oban	6/09/2022 14:44	Kiwi killed by Dog	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-3888	Kaitaia	8/12/2022 9:24	Dog killed kiwi. Necropsy established cause of death was dog bites.	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-4200	Auckland Inner Islands - Auckland	13/02/2023 9:59	Dead Weka found, suspected to be killed by Dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-4279	Tongariro - National Park	27/02/2023 16:17	Dog killed a tracked juvenile kiwi	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-4745	Whangarei - Whangarei	17/07/2023 12:57	Dead kiwi suspected dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4785	Whangarei - Whangarei	26/07/2023 11:04	Dead kiwi suspected of dog attack.	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4871	Whangarei - Whangarei	11/08/2023 9:21	Dead kiwi found - suspected dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4985	Whangarei - Whangarei	29/08/2023 12:52	Dead kiwi - suspected dog attack.	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-5274	Whangarei - Whangarei	28/09/2023 11:56	Dead Kiwi suspected dog attack.	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-5639	Whangarei - Whangarei	9/11/2023 12:07	Dead kiwi recovered, suspected of dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-5669	Whangarei - Whangarei	14/11/2023 12:03	Dead kiwi located on private land, suspected of dog attack	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996

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CLE-6893	Whangarei - Whangarei	10/05/2024 9:55	Dead kiwi found and photographed - suspected dog kill	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-6935	Wellington - Porirua	20/05/2024 9:17	Witnessed dog attack on a gannet	Insufficient evidence	
CLE-7203	Golden Bay - Collingwood	31/07/2024 11:41	deceased little blue penguin, suspected dog.	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-7556	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau - Silverdale	23/09/2024 16:13	Two Dogs attacked and killed a Little blue Penguin -	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-7798	Whangarei - Mangawhai	22/10/2024 21:19	Little Blue Penguin allegedly attacked by a dog	Insufficient evidence	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-7810	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau - Kumeu	23/10/2024 16:02	A Dog killed a penguin	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-8397	Motueka - Motueka	15/01/2025 9:01	Dead little blu penguin, likely killed by dog	Insufficient evidence	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-5821	Mahaanui - Christchurch	5/12/2023 14:33	Dog attacked/Injured shag	Nil capacity	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-7653	South Marlborough - Kaikoura	7/10/2024 14:39	Suspected dog killed Little Blue Penguin	Nil capacity	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-8428	Whitianga - Pauanui	20/01/2025 9:45	Dog chasing a dotterel	Nil capacity	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-2717	Bay of Islands - Kerikeri	23/03/2022 14:09	Dog killed kiwi. Recorded on trailcam.	Prosecuted	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-2504	Auckland Inner Islands - Auckland	2/02/2022 8:40	Dog killing kiwi.	Prosecution. Discharge without conviction	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-1432	Murihiku - Invercargill	12/07/2021 13:55	A dog attacking shags and sea gulls at Oreti Beach	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Conservation Act 1987
CLE-2307	Coastal Otago - Dunedin	23/12/2021 9:57	Dog attacked and killed oyster catcher.	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-3284	East Coast - Gisborne	8/09/2022 11:43	Dog attacking Little Blue Penguins at Waihou beach	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	
CLE-3817	Coastal Otago - Oamaru	23/11/2022 13:55	Dog attacks little blue penguin	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-4691	Wellington - Porirua	3/07/2023 11:07	dead penguin likely dog	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-5651	Auckland Tamaki/Makaurau	13/11/2023 8:39	Dog killing Little Blue penguin on Piha beach.	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-6871	Motueka - Motueka	6/05/2024 12:04	Dog killed penguin. Owner reportedly accepted responsibilities.	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-7181	Motueka - Motueka	25/07/2024 9:07	Dog chasing/harrasing Little Blue penguin	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996

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CLE-8528	Wellington - Lower Hutt	29/01/2025 12:22	Dog attacking protected Banded dotterel chick	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-9345	Motueka	18/06/2025 12:07	Dog not under control killed weka.	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-9392	Tauranga - Tauranga	30/06/2025 12:03	Dog attack on penguin	Referred to other agency / local Animal Control	No Offence disclosed
CLE-6441	Sounds	20/02/2024 8:50	dog killing weka	Too late to intercept	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-9087	New Plymouth - New Plymouth	5/05/2025 15:28	Dog killed Little Blue Penguin	Under Investigation	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-9472	Bay of Islands - Thames	15/07/2025 10:40	Suspects neighbour's dog is killing local kiwi	Under Investigation	
CLE-9480	Golden Bay - Collingwood	17/07/2025 16:19	Dog killed 3 penguins	Under Investigation	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-9528	Golden Bay - Collingwood	24/07/2025 14:40	Dog killed Penguin	Under Investigation	Dog Control Act 1996
CLE-2257	Whitianga	9/12/2021 11:23	Dog harassing dotterels	Warned	Wildlife Act 1953
CLE-6708	Motueka - Motueka	2/04/2024 9:32	Dog on beach in ATNP and killed a Little Blue Penguin.	Warned	Reserves Act 1977
CLE-8212	Whitianga - Whitianga	16/12/2024 8:28	killing of a dotterel chick by dog Hahei Beach	Warned	Dog Control Act 1996