

Objection to Owner Classification

When to use this form

Use this form if you wish to Object to a Disqualified or Probationary Owner classification you have received.

Completing this form

- You have two options for completing this form
 - Typing directly into this form
 - Handwritten
- Use legible handwriting
- Use a black pen or blue pen to complete this form.

RIGHT OF OBJECTION

Disqualified Owner under Section 26 of the Dog Control Act 1996

- You may object to the disqualification by lodging a written objection with the Hamilton City Council setting out the grounds on which you object.
- You are entitled to be heard in support of your objection and will be notified of the time and place when your objection will be heard.
- No objection can be lodged within 12 months of the hearing of any previous objection to the disqualification.
- If an objection is lodged within 14 days after the date of this notice, the requirement to dispose of every dog owned by you will be suspended until the Hamilton City Council has determined the objection.
- There is a further right of appeal to the District Court if you are dissatisfied with the decision of the Hamilton City Council on your objection.
- dog owned by you will be suspended until the Hamilton City Council has determined the objection.

Probationary Owner under Section 22 of the Dog Control Act 1996

- You may object to classification as a probationary owner by lodging a written objection with the Hamilton City Council setting out the grounds on which you object. You are entitled to be heard in support of the objection and will be notified of the time and place when your objection will be heard.

No objection can be lodged within 12 months of the hearing of any previous objection to the same classification. If an objection is lodged within 14 days after the date of this notice, the requirement to dispose of every unregistered

After you make an Objection

We will acknowledge that your written objection has been received by our unit.

The next step of the process is a report will be prepared by staff and submitted to the Regulatory and Hearings Committee.

You will be contacted to arrange a time and date that is suitable for all parties to allow for your objection to be heard and information regarding the process will be provided to you.

Step 1: Personal Details**Full Name****Date of Birth**

What is the best address to send you information?

Address**Address****Suburb****Town/City****Contact Phone Number****Day****Mobile****Email Address****Step 2: Select which classification you are objecting to:****Disqualified Owner Classification****Probationary Owner Classification**

Step 3: Grounds of Objection

Please give the reasons below for your objection.

Step 4: Sign and Date	
Full Name	
Signature	
Date	

Step 5: Do a quick check and tick the box	
I have answered every relevant question in this form truthfully and correctly	
To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided is true and correct	
I have signed and dated this form	

Step 6: Send in this form	
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Please return your form:

In person

Animal Education and Control
217 Ellis Street, Frankton, Hamilton 3204
Open 12:30pm to 4:30pm Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays)

Email

dog.registration@hcc.govt.nz

Print it off and post it to:

Hamilton City Council
Private Bag 3010
Hamilton 3204
Attn: Animal Education and Control

Office use only			
Date received		Serve CRM Number	
Staff Signature		Date Lodged with MGR	