



Dog Control (Category 1 Offences) Amendment Act 2019

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Commencement see section 2

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Dog Control (Category 1 Offences) Amendment Act 2019.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Principal Act

This Act amends the Dog Control Act 1996 (the **principal Act**).

4 New section 66A and cross-heading inserted

After section 66, insert:

*Category 1 offences***66A Jurisdiction for category 1 offences**

- (1) The District Court presided over by 2 or more Justices of the Peace has jurisdiction in respect of any category 1 offence under this Act.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the offences described in the following sections:
 - (a) section 32(2):
 - (b) section 57(2):
 - (c) section 57A(2):
 - (d) section 61(2):
 - (e) section 62(4):
 - (f) section 78(3).
- (3) In this section, **category 1 offence** has the same meaning as in section 6(1) of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011.

Legislative history

3 May 2018	Introduction (Bill 57–1)
5 September 2018	First reading and referral to Primary Production Committee
12 April 2019	Reported from Primary Production Committee
13 November 2019	Second reading
4 December 2019	Committee of the whole House
10 December 2019	Third reading
13 December 2019	Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.