

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
AT WANGANUI**

**CRI-2016-083-000339
[2016] NZDC 8583**

WANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL
Informant

v

GRAHAM SMITH
Defendant

Hearing: 19 April 2016
Appearances: N Refoy-Butler for the Informant
J Waugh for the Defendant
Judgment: 19 April 2016

NOTES OF JUDGE I D R CAMERON ON SENTENCING

[1] Mr Smith, in relation to the charge of being the owner of a dog that attacked a domestic cat, you are convicted and fined \$300 and costs to the informant (that is the Council) of \$200, so \$500 in total. You are convicted and discharged in relation to the dog Coco and in relation to the dog Jedi, you are convicted and discharged and sadly, I make an order for the destruction of that dog under s 57(3) Dog Control Act 1996.

I D R Cameron
District Court Judge