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28 July, 2004

Mr Raymond Hoser
PO Box 599
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Dear Mr Hoser

Council Prosecution Against You

I am responding on behalf of the Mayor, Cr Pat Young to your e-mail of 26 July, copied to me.

The Mayor acknowledges the telephone conversation with you on 26 July but refutes your allegation that she undertook or promised during the conversation to withdraw the proceedings against you. However, the Mayor has advocated that the matter be reviewed.

The decision to prosecute was based on two separate attacks by your dog and the responses given by you to questions asked during a subsequent interview conducted by Council officers investigating the attacks.

Mr Hoser, if you believe that Council has overlooked or is not aware of relevant information to warrant withdrawal of the prosecution proceedings against you, you are invited to submit written details to me for consideration prior to the Court mention date on 12 August.



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On a different issue, I cannot accede to your request that the officer named in your e-mail not enter your property again. Authorised officers of Council may enter any property in the municipality when it is considered lawful and necessary to do so.

In support of your allegation of intimidatory, uncivil and improper behaviour by Council staff, I request that you provide me with written details to enable an investigation to be carried out.

Yours faithfully

ERROL WILKINS
Manager Health and Local Laws

Cc The Mayor Cr Pat Young
Chief Executive Officer

