

Dog Registration Application

Expires 30 June

1. Owner Information (person in charge of dogs) MUST BE OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS

Surname: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms (please circle one)

First names:

Address:

Telephone: Day: After Hours: Mobile:

Email:

Owner's date of birth: Your date of birth is required to enable you to be distinguished from other persons with the same name. Certainty of identification is required in the enforcement of the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.

2. Dog Information

Do you have/own any other dogs at your property? Yes No How many?

Address dog normally kept at:

Dog's name:

Sex: (please tick) Male Female Age: Tattoo:

Is the dog desexed? (please tick) Yes No

Microchip transponder number:

Breed Primary breed:

Secondary breed:

Dog's colour Primary colour: Black Blue Brindle Brown Gold Grey Orange Red Tan Tri White

Dog's colour Secondary colour: Black Blue Brindle Brown Gold Grey Orange Red Tan Tri White

Distinguishing marks/features

3. Declaration

Failure to supply any of the information requested in this form that is relevant to your application may prevent the registration of your dog. The above information will be kept by the territorial authority and will not be generally available to the public, but may be used for lawful official purposes. Names and details of any dog owners subject to any enforcement proceedings may be published. I confirm that the information above is correct.

Signature: Date:
Dog owner or on behalf of dog owner

4. Transfer Details (if applicable)

For dogs currently registered with another Council

Name of Council:

Year registered: Tag number:

OFFICE USE ONLY	
OWNER ID	
DOG ID	
REG. FEE (INC. GST)	\$
TAG NO.	
RECEIPT NO.	
MICROCHIP LETTER REQD	YES / NO
STAFF INITIAL	DATE

Notes on Registration

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Horowhenua District must register with the territorial authority.

All dogs over the age of three MONTHS must be registered. It is an offence to keep a dog older than three months, which is unregistered. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.

The application form properly completed, together with the appropriate fees payable, must be posted to the Dog Registrar, Horowhenua District Council, Private Bag 4002, Levin or delivered to the office of the Horowhenua District Council.

It is an offence, in making an application for the registration of a dog, to make any written statement knowing that statement to be false. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.

Replacement discs may be obtained from the territorial authority if the current disc has been lost or stolen.

Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration label or disc attached will, until the contrary is proven, be deemed to be unregistered.

On change of ownership of any registered dog, both the previous owner and the new owner must, within 14 days, give written notice to the Council concerned, of the change of ownership and the residential address of the new owner and the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If the owner's address is changed within the District, the owner must, within 14 days, give written notice of the change to the Horowhenua District Council.

If any dog is transferred to and kept in the District of another territorial authority, other than the one in which it has been kept, for one month or more, the owner shall within six weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both authorities, setting out the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction, a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

Where the fee for the registration of a dog is paid and that dog dies, a refund will be made on request as follows:

- Where a dog dies before the commencement of the year, the full fee will be refunded;
- Where the dog dies during the year, one-twelfth of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of application for a refund will be refunded.

Where any dog is first required to be registered after 1 August in any registration year, the fee shall be one-twelfth of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of such registration.

The registration fees include GST.

Owners wishing to claim a reduced fee for neutered dogs must produce a veterinary surgeon's certificate certifying that the dog has been neutered.

If any dog over the age of 3 months not wearing a collar having a current registration label or disc attached is found on land or premises other than its owners or in any public place, the dog may be seized and impounded.

Control of Dogs

Section 52, 53 and 65 Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of any dog must keep that dog under control at all times and, when in a public place, must use or carry a leash at all times.

A dog will be deemed to be not under control -

- If it is found at large on any land or premises other than a public place or a private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of the land or those premises; or
- If it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulation or bylaw.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or an infringement fee of \$300 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligations of Dog Owner

Section 54, Dog Control Act

The owner of any dog must -

- Ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water, shelter; and
- Ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise. You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to imprisonment for up to three months or to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligations of Dog Owner on Owner's Property

Section 52A and 65, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must ensure, when the dog is on land or premises occupied by the owner -

- That the dog is under the direct control of a person; or
- That the dog is confined within the land or premises in such a way that it cannot freely leave the land or premises. You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine of \$3,000 or an infringement fee of \$300 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.