



# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

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### APPLICATION TO RENEW A LICENCE TO KEEP THREE OR MORE DOGS

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply to the Ashburton District Council to Renew my licence to keep no more than

\_\_\_\_\_ (No.) dog's, 3 months of age or older at premises situated at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the conditions overleaf and agree to accept such conditions for the re-issue of a licence and tender herewith the licence fee of \$20.00

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply the name, address, phone number of your three immediate neighbours.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE**

Property Inspected By \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Declined  Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Control Officer \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDITIONS FOR KEEPING THREE OR MORE DOGS**  
**IN URBAN AREAS**

1. Unless alternative housing is approved by the District Health Inspector, the following basic requirements are to be complied with for dog kennels erected provided on any premises for three or more dogs:  

Dogs must be housed in clean, dry conditions with adequate shelter and ventilation. The kennel area must be able to be regularly and easily cleaned to prevent a nuisance being created by smell.
2. The holder of any such licence to keep three or more dogs shall ensure said dogs do not create a nuisance by persistent loud barking or howling.
3. For the purpose of annual renewal of this licence, the expiry date shall be 12 months from the date of approval.
4. To avoid a further application fee, licence holders are required to apply for renewal to the-Ashburton District Council one clear month before the expiry of this licence.
5. Any breach of these conditions will lead to cancellation of licence.

**LICENCE TO KEEP THREE OR MORE DOGS: FROM COUNCIL BY-LAWS**

6. **Limitation as to Number of Dogs to be kept**
  - 6.1 No occupier of any property in any urban area within Ashburton District Urban Townships, shall allow or cause to remain or keep on such premises for any period exceeding fourteen days, three or more dogs, over the age of three months (whether or not such dogs are registered) unless such occupier shall be the holder of a licence for such purpose from the Council.
  - 6.2 Such licence may be issued upon or subject to such terms, conditions or restrictions as the Council may consider necessary, and any breach of such terms, conditions or restrictions shall be a breach of this bylaw and will result in cancellation of the licence.
  - 6.3 Any persons desiring to allow or cause to remain or to keep three or more dogs on any premises as provided in the bylaw shall make Written application to the Council in such form as may be required by the Council for a licence and shall give to the Council such information in respect of the application as the council may require.
  - 6.4 For every such licence there shall be paid to the Council such fee as the Council may decide from time to time by resolution passed in that respect and such licence shall remain in force for a period of twelve months from its date of issue.
  - 6.5 The fee for such licence shall be payable in addition to and separate from the dog control fees payable under the Dog Control Act 1996.