

# APPLICATION TO REGISTER DOG(S) For period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012



**Dog Owner's full name:**

**Postal Address:**

Address where dogs normally kept if different from owners address .....

**Payment is Due from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011.** Dogs not registered by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 will incur a 50% penalty and owners are liable to a \$300 infringement fine. Any unregistered dog may be seized and impounded. If any details have changed, please make amendments to this form including **old/new owners** details

**Owners date of birth:**

**Home Phone:**

**Work Phone:**

**Mobile Phone:**

**Property ID:**

**Owner ID:**

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.

Dog No.	Name of Dog	Colour(s)	Primary Breed	Secondary Breed <i>Or Cross</i>	Microchip No.	Age Year/Mth	Class	Sex F/M	Neut Y/N	Tag No.	Fee

Please register my dog(s) for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012. I confirm that the above information relating to the dog(s) in my care is correct and I do not own or have in my possession any other dog(s) over the age of 3 months

**Total GST Inclusive:**

**Signature of Owner:** .....

**APPLICATION INVALID IF NOT SIGNED**

**Date:** .....

**Please DO NOT separate - return both portions** *Registration Period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012*

**Owners Name:**

**Address:**

Dog's name	Tag No.
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ASHBURTON  
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**ALL DOGS OVER THE AGE OF 3 MONTHS MUST BE REGISTERED**

The Dog Control Act requires all dogs that are first registered after the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2006 to be microchipped within two months of registration unless the dog is defined as a "Working Dog". The definition of a working dog is set out in the definitions of the Dog Control Act 1996, being "any dog that is kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock".

# Dog Control Fees 2011/2012

## DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 DOG OWNERS OBLIGATIONS

### ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED BY THREE MONTHS OF AGE

#### Registration Fees

Rural Control/Selected Owner/Desexed Urban dog (per dog) <i>Urban desexed dog fee reductions will only be given at the commencement of the registration year and upon receipt of a veterinarians certificate.</i>	\$31.00
Penalty fee for late registration (50% of registration fee)	\$15.50
Urban Control owners (per dog)	\$46.00
Penalty fee for late registration (50% of registration fee)	\$23.00
License to keep 3 or more dogs (urban areas)	\$41.00
Annual renewal of license to keep 3 or more dogs	\$21.00

#### Dog Impounding Fees

First Offence	\$36.00
Second or more offence (per offence)	\$77.00
Microchip Fee	\$45.00
Daily Sustenance (payable on impound & every 24 hours thereafter)	\$12.00

### IMPOUNDED DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED MICROCHIPPED & FEES PAID BEFORE RELEASE

#### An owner is defined under the Act as “Every” Person Who:

- Owns a dog, or
- Has a dog in his possession, or
- Is the parent or guardian of a person under the age of 16 years who is the owner of a dog pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this definition and is a member of his household living with and dependant on him.

#### Control of dogs:

The owner of a dog must keep the 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 without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of that land or those premises; or
- If it is found at large in any public place 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 a dog owner:

The owner of a dog must:

- Ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water and shelter; and
- Ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise.
- 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.

### DOG REGISTRATION NOTES

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Ashburton District must register with the Ashburton District Council.

1. All dogs over the age of **3 MONTHS** must be registered. It is an offence to keep a dog older than 3 months which is unregistered, on conviction; a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000. Any dog found on a property to be unregistered can be seized and impounded.
2. 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 authorities 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.
3. If the **OWNER'S ADDRESS** is changed within the district, the owner must, **within 14 days**, give written notice of the change to the Ashburton District Council.
4. 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 6 weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both authorities, setting out the address at which the dog will be kept.
5. **DEATH OR LOSS** of the dog should be reported immediately. On application, part of the registration fee may be refunded proportionate to the balance of the year remaining and providing that the registration tag of the deceased dog is returned with application.
6. It is an offence, when applying 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.