

# 21.0 Animal control

Animal control fees are charged under the Dog Control Act 1996.

Details of the 'Responsible Dog Owner Status' can be found in Section 4 of Council's Dog Control Policy.

<sup>(H)</sup> When the cost of animal control and enforcement and related processes exceeds the stated fee (minimum charge) the Council may recover all additional costs on a time and cost basis. Note: Dogs must be registered by three months of age.

|   |   | 1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020 | 1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021 |
|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>21.1</b>   | <b>Dog registration fees</b>  |                            |                            |
|   | <b>Rural dogs*</b>  |                            |                            |
|   | Rural (per 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> dog)   | \$54.00                    | \$55.00                    |
|   | Rural (per subsequent dog)  | \$27.00                    | \$28.00                    |
|   | Late registration penalty fee - rural   | \$27.00                    | \$28.00                    |
|   | Menacing dog – rural  | \$54.00                    | \$55.00                    |
|   | Dangerous dog – rural   | \$81.00                    | \$83.00                    |
|   | <b>Urban dogs</b>   |                            |                            |
|   | Urban un-neutered dog   | \$83.00                    | \$85.00                    |
|   | Urban de-sexed dog  | \$54.00                    | \$55.00                    |
|   | Urban de-sexed dog fee reductions will only be given at the commencement of the registration year and upon receipt of a veterinarian's certificate. |                            |                            |
|   | Late registration penalty fee – urban   | \$41.00                    | \$42.00                    |
|   | Menacing dog - urban  | \$83.00                    | \$85.00                    |
|   | Dangerous dog – urban   | \$124.00                   | \$127.00                   |
|   | Disability assist dogs  | Free                       | Free                       |
|   | Responsible dog owners (per dog)  | \$49.00                    | \$50.00                    |
|   | Penalty fee for late registration of urban desexed dogs   | \$27.00                    | \$28.00                    |
|   | Licence to keep three or more dogs (urban)  | \$46.00                    | \$47.00                    |
|   | Renewal of licence to keep three or more dogs   | \$24.00                    | \$25.00                    |
|   | Micro-chip fee per dog <sup>(H)</sup>   | \$16.00                    | \$16.00                    |
| Dog owners are advised that the fees set out above become due for payment on 1 July each year.  |   |                            |                            |
| * Rural fees apply to all dogs that are kept on properties within the Rural A, B & C Zones of the Ashburton District Plan. For all other zones the urban dog registration fee will apply. |   |                            |                            |
| <b>21.2</b>   | <b>Impounding fees - dogs</b>   |                            |                            |
|   | First offence   | \$82.00                    | \$84.00                    |
|   | Second or more offence (per offence)  | \$204.00                   | \$208.00                   |
|   | Microchip fee <sup>(H)</sup>  | \$16.00                    | \$16.00                    |
|   | Daily sustenance fee – charged on impound and every 24 hours thereafter   | \$16.00                    | \$16.00                    |
| <b>21.3</b>   | <b>Impounding fees – stock</b>  |                            |                            |
|   | Stock call-out fee <sup>(H)</sup>   | \$54.00                    | \$120.00                   |
|   | Impounding fee per head (when stock have to be transported to alternative area for impounding)  | \$54.00                    | \$100.00                   |
|   | Daily sustenance fee  | At cost                    | At cost                    |