

# APPLICATION FOR DOG REGISTRATION FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2025

Please ensure all information is correct by amending this form where necessary before signing. Thank you for your assistance.

DOG OWNER NAME:  
ADDRESS:

**TAX INVOICE**  
GST Reg No. 51 - 751 - 094

Date:

DETAILS OF DOG(S) TO BE REGISTERED - Please check all details are correct and amend on this form where necessary.  
Please also complete the reverse of this form for any new, deceased or relocated dogs.

NAME	BREED	COLOUR	SEX	AGE	NEUT.	CLASS	CHPD Y/N	REG NO.	FEE

Registration Fee

Total Payable (GST INCL)

**The owner of a dog must ensure that at all times either:**  
**- the dog is under the direct control of a person or**  
**- the dog is confined in a manner that it cannot freely leave the property.**

If you fail to comply with these provisions you are committing an offence and could be issued with an infringement fine of \$300.

DOG OWNER NAME:  
ADDRESS:

OWNER NO:		OWNER DATE OF BIRTH:							
EMAIL:									
WORK PHONE:				HOME PHONE:			MOBILE PHONE:		
DOG(S) LOCATION ADDRESS:									
NAME	BREED	COLOUR	SEX	AGE	NEUT.	CLASS	CHPD Y/N	REG NO.	FEE

(Date of Birth is required for all dog owners pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996)

**Please register my dog(s) for the year ending 30/06/2025**

It is an offence when applying for registration of a dog to make any statement knowing that statement to be false. On conviction a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3000.

I confirm that the above information relating to the dog(s) held in my care is correct and I do not own or have in my possession any other dog(s) that remain unregistered.

Registration Fee

Total Payable (GST INCL)

Direct credit payments can be made to  
03-0897-0084770-00  
Please quote your Owner No. as reference.

**Note: A 50% penalty will be added per dog  
if not paid by 31 JULY 2024**

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SIGNED

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DATE

# Dog Control Act 1996

Section 52 provides for control of dogs:

1. The owner of any dog shall keep that dog under control at all times.
2. Without limiting the generality of subsection (1) of this section, a dog shall, for purposes of this Act, be deemed to be not under control:
  - a) If it is found at large on any land or premises other than a public place or private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of that land or those premises; or
  - b) If it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulation or bylaw.
3. Where a dog is not under control in terms of subsection (2) of this section, the dog control officer or ranger may seize the dog and cause it to be returned to its owner or impounded.
4. Where, in the opinion of:
  - a) The occupier of any land or premises, or of any other person acting with the authority of such occupier (whether express or implied); or
  - b) Any person in any public place or in any private way, a dog is likely to cause annoyance or distress to any person or animal or damage to any property on the land or premises or in any public place or in any private way, the occupier or person may seize the dog and cause the dog to be returned to its owner, or to be delivered into the custody of a dog control officer or dog ranger.
5. Nothing in subsection (4) of this section authorises any person to seize any dog that is under the direct control of any other person.
6. Where a dog is, under subsection (4) of this section, delivered into the custody of a dog control officer or dog ranger, the dog control officer or dog ranger may cause the dog to be returned to its owner or impounded.
7. Nothing in this section shall authorise a dog control officer or dog ranger to enter upon any land or premises other than a public place or private way for the purposes of this section without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person for the time being in apparent charge of that land or those premises.

Section 54 provides for the obligations of dog owners:

1. The owner of any dog shall:
  - a) Ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water and shelter; and
  - b) Ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise.
2. Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 who, being the owner of any dog, fails to comply with subsection (1) of this section.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Buller District that are over three (3) months of age must be registered with the Buller District Council. It is an offence to keep a dog older than three months, which is unregistered. Any dog over the age of three months found not wearing a collar with a current registration tag will until the contrary is proved, be treated as unregistered and may be seized and impounded.
- Replacement tags and collars may be obtained from the Buller District Council if the current tag or collar has been lost or stolen.
- All changes of address and ownership must be notified to Council within 14 days. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement.

All dogs registered in New Zealand for the first time from 1 July 2006, except working farm dogs, need to be microchipped.

This applies mainly to puppies and imported dogs. Most other dogs will not need to be microchipped unless they:

- Have been classified as dangerous or menacing on or after 1 December 2003.
- Are unregistered and get impounded
- Are registered and get impounded twice from 1 July 2006.

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Buller District Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at [bullerdc.govt.nz/privacy](http://bullerdc.govt.nz/privacy) and at council libraries and service centres) and with the privacy act 2020. Councils privacy policy explains how we may use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. We recommend you familiarise yourself with this policy.

ADDRESS WHERE DOGS ARE NORMALLY KEPT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ADDRESS)			
NAME OF DOG	PARTICULARS OF PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION		
NAME OF DOG	ADVISE OF DOGS <u>SOLD</u> OR <u>DISPOSED</u> OF DURING THE YEAR		
	DEAD (✓)	SOLD TO:	ADDRESS:

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PARTICULARS ARE TRUE

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO SECTIONS 52 & 54 OF THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 WHICH ARE SET OUT ON THE SCHEDULE ABOVE.

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER                      DATE