

Application to Register Dog for year ending June 2010



Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050
Telephone: (03) 543 8400

Name: _____

Address: _____

Owner Number:
Owners Date of Birth:
Phone:
Mobile:
Run/Seq:
Valuation Number:

- All dogs must be registered by the age of 3 months.
- A 50% penalty will apply to each registration paid after 31 July.

Name	Breed	Colour	Mchpd Y/N	Ntrd Y/N	Age	Sex	Class	Prev Reg	Reg No	Fee

Total:

Please Note: All registration fees now include National Dog Database levy fee.

- Please make any changes with full details on reverse of form.
- Microchip Yes/No: Refer to notes on back page of this form.
- Class: Working/Non Working/Guide/Menacing.

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 that remain unregistered.

_____ Please sign here	_____ Date
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Please return both portions with payment to Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050.

Council Office:
189 Queen St, Richmond
92 Fairfax St, Murchison
7 Hickmott St, Motueka
78 Commercial St, Takaka

!! IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ NOTES ON BACK!!

PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE - RETURN BOTH PORTIONS

Owner Number: _____



	Dog Name	Tag No.

Becomes a tax invoice when paid GST Reg No. 51-076-806

Total Paid Incl GST \$

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Address where dogs are normally kept (if different from address shown over page)				
Name of dog		Particulars of permanent identification - Microchip No.		
Name of dog		Particulars of dogs under three months		
	Breed:	Colour:	Age (Months):	Sex:
Name of dog		Advice of dogs deceased, sold or disposed of during year		
	Dead: Y/N	Sold to:	Address:	

I certify that the above particulars are true

Your attention is drawn to sections 41,42 (i) and 65 of the Dog Control Act 1996 (see attached Dog Information Brochure)

Signed

Date

Microchipping

From 1 July 2006 new legislation came into effect meaning all new puppies need to be microchipped within two months of when they are registered. Your dog can be microchipped by any vet, and a verification certificate will be issued, which must be signed by a Veterinarian or Dog Control Officer and brought or sent to Council.

Farm dogs used solely or principally for herding and driving stock are exempt from microchipping.

You will also need to microchip your dog if:

- You are registering your dog in New Zealand for the first time (this mainly applies to puppies).
- Your dog is classified as dangerous.
- Your dog is classified as menacing.
- Your unregistered dog is impounded for the first time from 1 July.
- Your registered dog has been impounded for the second time from 1 July.

National Dog Database

Dog registration fees now include a proportion of the levy that every Territorial Authority is required to pay for the administration of the National Dog Database. This levy is adjusted annually and this adjustment will be reflected in future fees set for dog registration.

Dog Collars

Dog collars in a variety of sizes are available for sale from all Council Offices.

Control of dogs

Sections 52, 53 and 54A, Dog Control Act 1996

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 treated as not being 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 premises; or
- if it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulations 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 generally

Section 54, Dog Control Act 1996

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.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to imprisonment for up to 3 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, 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 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.

Please note: the above requirements relate to the Dog Control Act 1996.

The Tasman District Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw identifies various specific areas in our district which are set aside as Dog Exercise Areas or Leash Control Areas or Dog Prohibited Areas.

Please refer to the Bylaw so you are aware of those requirements.