

Application to Register Dog

for year ending June 2025

Name: _____

Address: _____

• All dogs must be registered by the age of 3 months.

• A 50% penalty will apply to each registration paid after 31 July.

Owner Number: _____

Owner's Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Valuation Number: _____

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

Please Note: The registration fee includes the National Dog Database levy.

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

Declaration: I certify that the particulars in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that I have read the notes on the reverse and, if applicable, amended this form before signing.

Please sign here (a typed signature counts as a digital signature) Date

!! IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ NOTES ON BACK!!

PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE – RETURN BOTH PORTIONS

Owner Number: _____

	Dog Name	Tag No.

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

Providing false information in relation to dog registration is an offence under the Dog Control Act 1996. Penalties are listed on the attached Dog Registration information sheet.

Note: All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Tasman District Council area must register their dogs with the Tasman District Council. All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered. If your dog turns 3 months old or arrives in New Zealand after 1 July, you pay a portion of the annual registration fee. Please call Council or go to www.tasman.govt.nz for more information. All dogs being registered in New Zealand for the first time must be microchipped.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

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Payment may be made at any Council office or:

- By Electronic Bank Transfer to Tasman District Council Acct 12-3193-0002048-03.
- Visa or Mastercard using our secure online payment system (A service fee of 2%, minimum \$3.00, applies).

For online payments use your dog owner number (Top right of Dog Registration Application form) as the reference. You must still provide Council with your completed registration form to receive your new tag. For electronic payments forms can be scanned and emailed to dog.control@tasman.govt.nz.

Note: Direct debit payments are not available for dog registration.

Important information

Go to **Tasman District Council's website, www.tasman.govt.nz** and search under **Animal Control for more details and links to other sites that may be of interest.**

Failure to supply information requested in this form may prevent the registration of your dog. Please amend any incorrect details.

You must notify Tasman District Council of any change of address or change in ownership of the dog within 14 days of the change.

Your date of birth is required by the Dog Control Act 1996; it enables us to distinguish you from other persons with the same name.

For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996,

you are the owner of a dog if (a) you own the dog; or (b) you have the dog in your possession (unless you have the dog for less than 72 hours to prevent the dog causing injury, damage or distress or to return a lost dog to its owner); or (c) you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 years who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependant on you. A person aged under 16 years cannot be the registered owner of a dog.

Privacy information

The information you supply to Tasman District Council will be held and used only for purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996. Section 35 of the Act allows any person to apply in writing for the name

and address of the owner of any specified dog. Council is required to provide that information where it is satisfied of that person's identity and that the information is required for one of a limited number of purposes specified in section 35(5), such as returning a lost dog to its owner or seeking compensation for damage.

Registration classes

G = Disability Assist Dog
N = Non-working Dog
W = Working Dog*
Q = Menacing Dog
D = Dangerous Dog

*Only dogs used solely or principally for the herding or droving of stock can be classed as "Working Dogs".

Control of dogs

Dog Control Act 1996 Sections 52, 53 and 54A

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 \$200 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Dog prohibited and dog exercise areas

Information on Dog Prohibited, Dog Exercise and Dog Leash Control Areas can be found on the TDC website (Dog Control Bylaw 2014 and Dog Control Policy).

Stock and protected wildlife

Dog Control Act 1996 Sections 5(1)(g), 58, 59, 61

- Dog owners are to take all reasonable steps to ensure that their dog does not injure, endanger, or cause distress to any stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife.
- Dogs in the vicinity of protected wildlife should be under leash control.
- Dogs at large which are an immediate disturbance or threat to any protected wildlife may be seized or destroyed.
- Dogs running at large amongst poultry and stock may be seized or destroyed.
- The owner of a dog that attacks any stock, poultry, domestic pet or protected wildlife is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000.
- The owner of a dog causing the death of any protected wildlife is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$20,000, or both.

- In addition to any other Court imposed penalty, on conviction of the dog owner, the Court must, unless it considers there are exceptional circumstances, make an order for the destruction of the dog.

Obligations of dog owner on owner's property

Dog Control Act 1996 Sections 52A

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.



Te Kaunihera o

te tai o Aorere

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