

Dog and Cat Registrations

All dogs and cats must be registered with your local government by 31 October each year. Failure to register your animal as per the *Dog Act 1976* or *Cat Act 2011* may result in an infringement. Please see below for important information regarding registering your animal and links to printable registration forms.

Dog Information

Please note the following important information regarding dogs:

- All dogs over the age of three (3) months must be registered with the local council.
- The registered owner/agent must be 18 years of age or older.
- For 'sterilised' fees to be applicable, proof of sterilisation is required by Veterinary Certificate or Statutory Declaration. A sterilisation tattoo in the ear of the dog is also considered acceptable proof however it must be visually verified by a Registration Officer.
- As of 1 November 2015 all dogs over the age of three (3) months must be microchipped, unless exempt (proof must be provided).

Please note – if your dog is found wandering and is impounded, it will be microchipped at your expense prior to you being able to reclaim it.

The following table demonstrates the registration fees applicable to dogs:

	Standard Fees per dog			Concession Fees per dog		
	1 Year	3 Years	Lifetime	1 Year	3 Years	Lifetime
Unsterilised Dog	\$50.00	\$120.00	\$250	\$25.00	\$60	\$125
Sterilised Dog	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100	\$10.00	\$21.25	\$50

New dogs and dogs transferred from other Councils are required to fill in a Dog Registration form. Transfers are free of charge and are highly encouraged by our rangers.

Follow the link [here](#) to download and print a Dog Registration Form.

Discounts

- Concession identification that clearly state Pensioner Concession Card or Seniors Card as per the Rates Act receives a 50% discount.
- If you have your dog sterilised after it has been registered, you may be eligible for a partial refund after producing the sterilisation papers to the council.

- If a dog is registered after May for a 'one year registration' then the owner only has to pay 50% of the fee applicable if it is the first time the dog has been registered in its life. If it has been registered but the person is paying late in the year then the full fee applies.

Cat Information

Please note the following important information regarding cats:

- All cats over the age of six (6) months must be
 - Registered with the local council.
 - Sterilised, unless exempt (proof must be provided).
 - Microchipped, unless exempt (proof must be provided).
- The registered owner/agent must be 18 years of age or older.
- All cats must wear their registration tag on their collar.
- Proof of sterilisation is required by Veterinary Certificate. A sterilisation tattoo in the ear of the dog is also considered acceptable proof however it must be visually verified by a Registration Officer.

The following table demonstrates the registration fees applicable to cats:

Standard Fees per cat			Concession Fees per cat		
1 Yr	3 Yrs	Life	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Life
\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100	\$10.00	\$21.25	\$50

Follow the link [here](#) to download and print a Cat Registration Form.