



Working/Farm Dog Application

Animal Management

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Please complete this application in BLOCK LETTERS and tick or fill in boxes where applicable. If a question does not apply, please indicate 'n/a'.

Section 1 - Application Type

Applicant Name			
Postal Address			
Contact Phone	B	H	M
Email Address			
Address animal is kept at			
Rural Property Address			
Primary Producer#			ABN
Working Dog Primary Purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> Droving Stock <input type="checkbox"/> Working Stock		<input type="checkbox"/> Protecting Stock <input type="checkbox"/> Tending Stock

Section 2 – Animal Details

Animal/Tag #	Name	Breed/Type	Colour	Microchip #	Sex M/F	Desexed?	Date of Birth
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A copy of veterinarian's certificate or Statutory Declaration **must** be attached as evidence that a Dog has been desexed.

Signature	Date
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Section 3 – Privacy Statement

Privacy Statement Your information is being collected for the purpose of processing your application. Your information is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009 and will be accessed by persons who have been authorised to do so. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given Council permission to or the disclosure is required by law.

Section 4 – Criteria for registration of a Working Dog

Working Dog –

Means a dog usually kept or proposed to be kept

- a) Means a dog usually kept or proposed to be kept –
 - i. On rural land; and
 - ii. By an owner who is a primary producer, or a person engaged or employed by a primary producer, and
 - iii. Primarily for the purpose of-
 - Droving, protecting, tending, or working stock, or
 - Being trained in droving, protecting, or working stock; and
 - Does not include a class of dog prescribed under a regulation.

Section 5 – Dog Control Laws – Animal Management

Registration:

A person shall not keep a dog over three (3) months on a premise unless there is a current registration issued by Council in respect of such dog. Registrations for all dogs are effective from 1st July to 30th June each financial year.

Approval:

- To keep 3 or more dogs over the age of 3 months on any property
- To keep 2 or more dogs over the age of 3 months on any residential unit
- Caravan Parks
- Camping Grounds

Animals must be under effective control:

A person must not bring or permit an animal to be brought into a public place unless the animal is under the person's effective control. If an animal in a public place is not under effective control, an authorized person may seize and impound the animal.

Person in charge of dog to clean up dog faeces:

If a dog defecates in a public place, the person in charge of the dog must immediately remove and dispose of the faeces in a sanitary manner.

Duty to provide proper enclosure:

A person who keeps an animal must maintain a proper enclosure to keep the animal on the person's land and to prevent the animal from wandering or escaping from the land.

Duty to avoid nuisances:

A person must not keep an animal on land if:

- The animal causes a nuisance; or
- The animal exposes the health or safety of others a significant risk;
- The animal creates a reasonable apprehension in the mind of others or threat to human safety.