

APPLICATION TO REGISTER DOG/S 2009



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Section 36 Dog Control Act 1996

Date:

PART 1

For Period: 01/07/2009 - 30/06/2010

PRIVATE BAG 500, OREWA.
CENTREWAY ROAD, OREWA
PH 426 5169 - Hibiscus Coast ~ 0800 426 5169 - Other areas
Service Centres at Helensville, Huapai, Warkworth and Whangaparaoa

NB: Application will NOT be accepted unless ALL information including Owner's Date of Birth is provided
(See notes 1, 2 & 3 overleaf)

Owner's full name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Ph: Home: _____
Postal address: _____	Address where dog/s kept (if different from left): _____	Business: _____
		Mobile: _____
		E-mail: _____
		If your address has changed please tick the check box and fill in the details overleaf: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

	DOG 1	DOG 2	DOG 3	DOG 4
Name				
Predominant/Secondary Breed/s				
Colour/s				
Marking or tattoo				
Age of dog (years/months)				
Sex (M/F)				
Neutered (Y/N)				
Working* or Pet (W/P) <small>*see working dog definition over page</small>				
Microchip Number ^Δ				

^Δ Dogs registered for the first time, if on or after 1 July 2006, MUST be microchipped within 2 months (unless registered as a working dog). See Note 11 on reverse.

Office Use Only	Receipt No.	Dog ID No			
		Owner ID			
		Property ID			
		Tag No			

If your dog/dogs have moved into Rodney from another area you must complete the Particulars of last registration - see reverse.

DECLARATION(S) - THIS MUST BE SIGNED TO COMPLETE DOG REGISTRATION

Is any dog above classified as a dangerous dog under section 31 of the Dog Control Act 1996? Yes No If yes, dog/s name/s _____

Is any dog above classified as a menacing dog under section 33A or 33C of the Dog Control Act 1996? Yes No If yes, dog/s name/s _____

I certify all the information supplied is complete and correct. I understand that if I fail to supply information or give false information, I may be issued a fine of \$750.

Signature of Dog Owner _____ Date: _____

Payment options: Eftpos / cheque / cash. For internet banking please tick box and direct credit to BNZ Orewa 020390 0029000 006. Use your dog's ID and owner's name as references. If sending payment by mail or by direct credit, please also mail your completed form to the postal address below.

Postal Address: Rodney District Council, Private Bag 500 Orewa **Phone:** 0800 426 5169 **Website:** www.rodney.govt.nz **E-mail:** customerservice@rodney.govt.nz

Visit any of our customer centres:

Orewa Office
50 Centreway Road, Orewa

Helensville Customer Centre
Commercial Road, Helensville

Huapai Customer Centre
State Highway 16, Huapai

Warkworth Customer Centre
Baxter Street, Warkworth

Whangaparaoa Customer Centre
Main Street, Whangaparaoa

PART 2 PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE: RETURN BOTH PORTIONS

For FEES PAYABLE see reverse — DUE: 1 / 7 / 2009



G.S.T. NO: 10-683-092
TAX INVOICE: Will be returned with your receipt and tags

Dog's Name	Fee
TOTAL FEES PAYABLE: _____	
Fees submitted with this application: _____	

DO NOT DETACH: RETURN BOTH PARTS

NB: If you no longer have your dog/s see reverse, - complete, sign and return.

If your dog has died or been transferred to another owner, please complete this section.

My dog(s) name/s: _____

Has/have: died Been sold or given away to a new owner

New owner's full name: _____

Address: _____

Ph: Home: _____ Business: _____

Mobile: _____

Change of address

YES, my address has changed

Owner's full name: _____

Postal address: _____

Address where dog/s kept (if different from above): _____

Ph: Home: _____ Business: _____

Mobile: _____

Particulars of last registration	Dog 1	Dog 2	Dog 3	Dog 4
Dog's name				
Last Registration: Year				
Territorial Authority				
Tag/Disc No.				

NOTES ON REGISTRATION

1 For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are the owner of a dog if:-

- you own the dog; or
- you have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependant on you.

2 Date of Birth

Your date of birth is required to enable you to be distinguished from other persons with the same name. Certainty of identification is required in the enforcement of the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 and the National Dog Database.

3 Use of information

Information will be kept by the Rodney District Council but may be used only for lawful official purposes and will not be generally available to the public. However, section 35 of the Dog Control Act 1996 allows the name and address of the owner of any specified dog to be made available to any person who has made a written application for that information. Before supplying the information the Rodney District Council must be satisfied of the identity of that applicant and that the information is required for one of a limited number of specified purposes, such as returning a lost dog to its owner or seeking compensation for damage.

4 Failure to Supply Information

Failure to supply any of the information requested in this form that is relevant to your application WILL prevent the registration of your dog. You should request the Rodney District Council to correct or amend any of these details if you discover a mistake or if the relevant circumstances change. You are required to notify the Rodney District Council of any change of address or change in the ownership of the dog.

5 All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Rodney District must register with this territorial authority.

6 All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered.

7 It is an offence to keep a dog older than 3 months which is unregistered. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.

FEES PAYABLE – DUE: 1/7/2009 <i>(Inclusive of GST)</i> All dogs three months of age or over at 1 July 2009	Fee if paid by due date or before 1 September 2009	Fee for Registration after 1 September 2009
Standard	\$99	\$119
Standard with Selected Dog Owner status <i>(Applied by 1 May 2009 and approved)</i>	\$69	\$119
Working dog*	\$75	\$95
Working dog* with Selected Dog Owner Status <i>(Applied by 1 May 2009 and approved)</i>	\$69	\$95
Third working dog and any subsequent working dogs* <i>* A working dog is a dog kept (1) solely or principally for the purpose of herding or driving stock, or (2) as a disability assist dog, or (3) as another working dog as defined in Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.</i>	\$30	\$95
Dangerous Dogs	\$148.50	\$178.50
Note: Dogs reaching three months after 1 August 2009	Pro rata above fees	-

8 On completing the form properly, a dog owner may post the form together with the appropriate fees payable, to the Dog Registrar, Rodney District Council, Private Bag 500, Orewa, or deliver these items to any office of the Rodney District Council.

9 Dog collars are available at \$8.00 each. Please request when registering and add to your registration fees.

10 It is an offence, when applying for the registration of a dog, to make any written statement knowing that statement to be false. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3,000.

11 It is an offence not to microchip your dog within 2 months of first registration if on or after 1 July 2006 (unless registered as a working dog). Failure to do so may incur a fine of \$300. Microchip certificate to be forwarded to the Rodney District Council.

Replacement tags and collars may be obtained from the Rodney District Council if the current tag or collar has been lost or stolen.

Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration label or tag attached will, until the contrary is proven, be treated as unregistered.

On change of ownership of any registered dog, both the previous owner and the new owner must, within 14 days, give written notice to the Territorial Authority or Authorities concerned, of the change of ownership and the residential address of the new owner and the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If the owner's address is changed within the district, the owner must, within 14 days, give written notice of the change to Rodney District Council.

If any dog is transferred to and kept in the district of another territorial authority, other than the one in which it has been kept, for one month or more, the owner must within 6 weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both territorial authorities, setting out the address at which the dog will be kept. It is an offence not to comply with this requirement. On conviction a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

If the fee for the registration of a dog is paid and that dog dies, a refund will be made on request in writing as follows:

- Where a dog dies before the commencement of the year, the full fee will be refunded;
- Where the dog dies during the year, 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of application for a refund will be refunded.

If any dog is first required to be registered after 1 August in any registration year, the fee shall be 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of such registration.

The registration fees include Goods and Services Tax.

If any dog over the age of 3 months is found not wearing a collar having a current registration label or tag attached on land or premises other than its owner land or premises or in any public place, the dog may be seized and impounded.

Control of Dogs: (Section 52, 53 and 65, Dog Control Act 1996)

The owner of a dog must keep that 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 the premises; or
 - If it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulation 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 any 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 and 65, Dog Control Act 1996. From 1 June 2004)

The owner of any 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 or an infringement fee of \$300 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.