

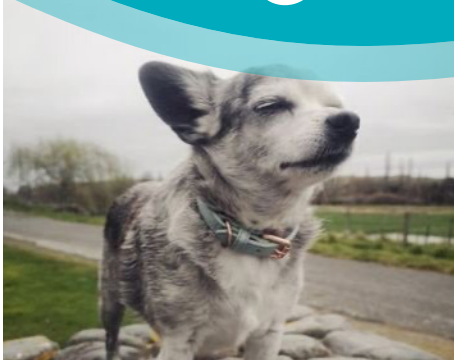
# Annual Doggie Newsletter



CENTRAL  
HAWKE'S BAY  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Dog  
Registration  
2021-2022



## What you need to know as a dog owner

Owning a dog is incredibly rewarding and fun but it also comes with responsibilities.

- All dogs over the age of three months need to be registered.
- Under common law there needs to be safe, unrestricted access to your front door to ensure service providers like ambulance, fire and courier services can safely enter your property.
- Owners are responsible for picking up and disposing of their dog's poo.
- There is a limit of two dogs for urban properties (unless a permit has been granted).
- There is seasonal ban or restriction of dogs on some beaches in our District. See our website for details.

## What has changed for your dog since last year?

Please check that all the details on your registration form are correct and let us know if any of your details have changed.

Changes could include:

- Change of address.
- Your dog has been desexed
- Your dog has died
- Your dog has been sold or given away
- Your dog has been microchipped

If there are changes please email them to [dogs@chbdc.govt.nz](mailto:dogs@chbdc.govt.nz) or return the amended form by mail to:

Animal Services, Central Hawke's Bay District Council, PO Box 127, Waipukurau 4240.

### Standard Registration Fees

If paid between 1 July - 31 August 2021

Town Dogs	\$108
Responsible Dog Owner	\$71.50
Rural Dogs	\$51
Working Dogs	\$51
Gold Card Holder	\$45
Dangerous Dog - 150% of the applicable registration category	

All dog registration **payments received after 1 September 2021** will incur a \$25 penalty in addition to the registration fee.

All fees and charges can be found on the website [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz)



### DOG TAGS

When your registration for 2021/22 is complete, you will be issued with a red dog tag. These can be hard to bend and secure in place. Placing the tag in a cup of hot water can make it more flexible.

# Microchipping

All dogs born or registered for the first time since 1 July 1996 are legally required to be microchipped, our Animal Services Team offer this service at \$25 per dog.

This is another way that our team can identify a dog's owner. The council uploads the details to the National Dog Database (NDD) which is a Database established by The Department of internal affairs. The information is accessible to all councils and is not available to the general public.

There is more than one database for microchip records. You can talk to your vet about what the options are. However, the National Dog Database is the one you are legally required to have your information uploaded to and this does not link to any other microchip database.

Bring along your furry friend to one of our Pop-ups in July (details below) and our Animal Services team will organise for your dog to be microchipped.



## Microchipping and Dog Registration Pop-ups!



We will be processing dog registrations and doing microchipping at five pop-up locations in July, see below for details. Eftpos will be available at the Pop-ups.

### Saturday 10 July

**Takapau** 9am - 10am | Outside the Town Hall

**Ongaonga** 10:30am - 11:30am | Outside the Town Hall

**Tikokino** 12pm - 1pm | Outside the Town Hall

### Saturday 17 July

**Porangahau** 11am - 12pm | On beachfront by toilets

### Sunday 25 July

**Otane** 9am - 1pm | At the Otane Sunday market

## Where can I pay my dog registration?



### Online Banking

**Bank A/c Name:** Central Hawke's Bay District Council

**Bank A/c:** 01-0777-0038665-000

**Reference:** Use your Dog Owner Number (see top left hand corner of your Dog Registration Form) and your last name e.g. 1234 Smith

Pay online at [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz) and search 'Dog Registration'. Bank fees may apply.

### Direct Debit

Contact us on **06 857 8060** or email [dogs@chbdc.govt.nz](mailto:dogs@chbdc.govt.nz) to set this up.

### In Person

Visit the Council Office in Waipawa, the Waipawa Library, or our Waipukurau Service Centre and remember to bring your dog registration form.

**Please check the details on your registration form carefully and let us know of any changes by phoning 06 857 8060 or emailing [dogs@chbdc.govt.nz](mailto:dogs@chbdc.govt.nz)**