

Annual Doggie Newsletter



CENTRAL
HAWKE'S BAY
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Dog
Registration
2023-2024

Top five for dog owners

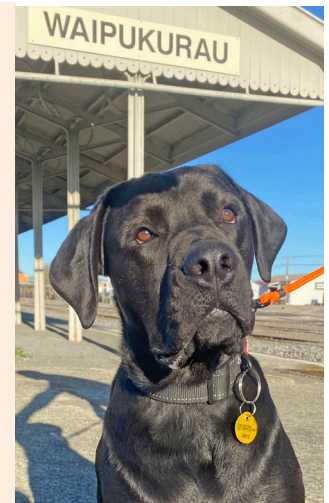
- ✓ All dogs over the age of three months need to be registered.
- ✓ Under common law there needs to be safe, unrestricted access to your front door to ensure service providers like ambulance, fire and courier services can safely enter your property.
- ✓ Owners are responsible for picking up and disposing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



Lifelong tags

These tags are designed to last a dog's lifetime and replace the old plastic tags that dog owners had to swap every year when they renewed their dog's registration.

The lifelong tag initiative aims to reduce the amount of plastic waste going to landfill and makes it easier for dog owners. Owners will not receive a new tag if their dog has a lifelong tag but registration payment is still required.



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
- ★ You no longer have your dog
- ★ Your dog has been microchipped

If there are changes please email them to 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

Dog Safety Education

Our Animal Services team offer dog safety education to local schools and businesses. This is an opportunity to learn about dog behaviour and safety around dogs.





For more information contact our customer services team on 06 857 8060.

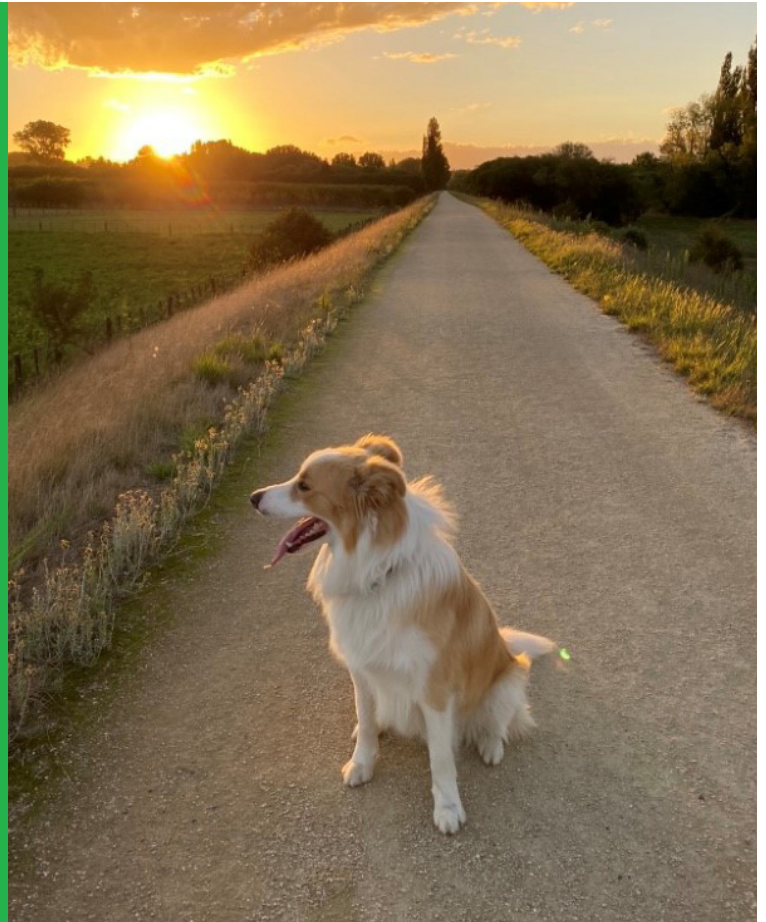


Adventures with your furry pal!

Central Hawke's Bay has some fantastic dog friendly places to explore and we know that our dogs love nothing more than to explore new spaces!

Next time you head out for walkies, consider going on an adventure. Here is some inspiration to get you started:

-  **Tukituki trails** - We have kilometres of limestone trails to explore!
-  **Tukituki and Waipawa rivers** - Follow the local stopbanks and riverbeds and discover swimming holes and bush trails to create lasting memories.
-  **Central Hawke's Bay beaches** - From Pouterere to Mangakuri's 'Black Dog beach' and everything in between, consider a salty and sandy adventure to wet those paws.
-  **Nature reserves** - These are strictly on leash areas but offer pawesome nature walks to enjoy and soak up the native bush and work on your leash walking.



Microchipping

All dogs born or registered for the first time since 1 July 2006 are legally required to be microchipped.

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 not the public.

Standard Registration Fees

Town Dogs	\$118	Working Dogs	\$56
Responsible Dog Owner	\$80	Gold Card Holder	\$56
Rural Dogs	\$56		

Dangerous Dog - 150% of the applicable registration category

If an owner has more than two dogs they can apply for multiple dog ownership. Applications can be found at council offices or contacting our customer services and animal services team. Charge of \$55 for a one off application.

All dog registration **payments received after 1 August 2023** will include a penalty which is 50% of the standard registration fee.

All fees and charges can be viewed at www.chbdc.govt.nz

Where can I pay my dog registration?



Online banking

Bank account name: Central Hawke's Bay District Council

Bank account number: 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 and search 'Dog Registration'. Bank fees may apply.

Direct debit

Contact us on **06 857 8060** or email dogs@chbdc.govt.nz to set this up.

In person

Visit the Council Office in Waipawa, the Waipawa Library, or The Knowledge and Learning Hub - Te Huinga Wai, 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