



# Gisborne District Council Dog Control Authority

## APPLICATION TO REGISTER DOG/S

For the period 1st July 2009 to 30th June 2010  
**TAX INVOICE** WHEN RECEIPTED G.S.T. REG. No. 52-153-239  
 PO Box 747, Gisborne, 4040, Ph 06 867 2049

<b>Owner's Date of Birth</b>	
<small>Must be 16 years or older</small>	
<b>Dog/s Residential Address</b>	

**Phone No**

<b>If Postal Address differs from the above, please enter new address here</b>

**Invoice Date**

<b>If Residential Address differs from the above, please enter new address here</b>

**All dogs must be registered when they are three months of age**  
 According to our records the following dog/s are in your care. Please add any other dog/s in your care.

Dog Name	Dog Breed	Colour	Sex	Age	Use	ID No.	Fee	Reg No.

**If a dog is crossed off please state reason on reverse of form**

I hereby certify that the particulars shown on this form are correct	<b>Amount Payable if paid after 31 July 09</b>	
Signed by or on behalf of the owner. ....	<b>Amount Payable with discount of \$20.00 per dog if paid by 31 July 09</b>	
<b>Please do not detach</b>		<small>G.S.T. Inclusive</small>

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This account is payable at the Gisborne District Council administration centre, Fitzherbert Street, Gisborne. Office hours: 8.30am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday or by posting to:	<b>Gisborne District Council</b> PO Box 747 <b>GISBORNE 4040</b> Phone 06 867 2049	<b>Te Puia Service Centre</b> PO Box 26 <b>TE PUIA SPRINGS 4048</b> Phone 06 864 6853

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH THIS SECTION

# NOTES ON REGISTRATION

In accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 you are required to register the dog/s described on the front of this form not later than 31 July and to take notice of the obligations imposed on dog owners described below. Prosecutions under section 42 of the Dog Control Act 1996 will commence against owners of dogs not registered by 1st September.

## DOG CONTROL ACT 1996

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Gisborne District Council district must register with the Gisborne District Council.

It is an offence to keep a dog older than 3 months which is unregistered.

All dogs over the age of 3 MONTHS must be registered.

On conviction, a Court may impose a fine up to \$3,000.00.

The application form properly completed, together with the appropriate fees payable, may be posted to the Dog Registrar, Gisborne District Council, PO Box 747, Gisborne or delivered to the office of the Gisborne District Council, Fitzherbert Street, Gisborne.

It is an offence, in making an application 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 \$3,000.00.

Replacement labels, discs and collars may be obtained from the Gisborne District Council if the current label, disc or collar has been stolen.

Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration label or disc attached will, until the contrary is proven, be deemed to be 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 Gisborne District Council, of the change of ownership and the residential address of the new owner and the address at which the dog will be kept.

If the owner's address is changed within the district, the owner must, within 14 days, give written notice of the change to the Gisborne 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 shall within 6 weeks of the transfer, give written notice of the transfer to both authorities, setting out the address at which the dog will be kept.

Where the fee for the registration of a dog is paid and that dog dies, a refund will be made on request 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 1/12 of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in the registration year after the date of application for a refund will be refunded.

Where any dog attains the age of 3 months after 1 August in any registration year, the fee shall be 1/12 of the annual fee for each complete month remaining on the registration year after the date of such registration.

The registration fees include GST.

The District Council is not obliged to post or deliver a registration form to any person but does so as courtesy only.

### CONTROL OF DOGS "Generally"

Section 52, Dog Control Act. 52a Amendment Act.

The owner of any dog must keep that dog under control at all times.

A dog will be deemed to be not 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 those premises; or
- If it is found at large in any public place or a private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of the land or those 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 \$3,000.00 or an infringement fee of \$200.00 if you fail to comply with this provision.

### CONTROL OF DOGS (continued)

#### 52A Control of dog on owners property

- (1) This section applies when a dog is on land or premises by its owner.
- (2) The owner of a dog must, at all times, ensure that either -
  - (a) the dog is under the direct control of a person; or
  - (b) the dog is confined within the land or premises in such a manner that it cannot freely leave the land or premises.
- (3) Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000.00 who fails to comply with subsection (2).
- (4) If a person fails to comply with subsection (2), a dog control officer or dog ranger may -
  - (a) seize and impound the dog, and
  - (b) for the purposes of paragraph (a), enter, at any reasonable time, the land or premises (except a dwellinghouse) owned or occupied by the owner of the dog.

### OBLIGATIONS OF DOG OWNER

Section 54, Dog Control Act

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 \$5,000.00 if you fail to comply with this provision.

#### 54A Owner must use or carry leash in public

- (1) The owner of a dog must use or carry a leash at all times while he or she is with the dog in a public place.
- (2) Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 who, being the owner of a dog, fails to comply with subsection (1).
- (3) This sections does not apply to the owner of a working dog.

### OWNER'S DATE OF BIRTH

Section 34 (2)(a), Dog Control Act

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

### RELEASE OF YOUR INFORMATION

The information provided on the other side of this form will be kept by the Gisborne District Council but may only be used 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 to any specified dog to be made available to any person who has made a written application for that information. The territorial authority 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.

***Please complete if the dog/s have died or been sold or otherwise disposed of and provide names and addresses of new owners***

## ***Please Note:***

If you reside in Gisborne City and are keeping more than one dog on your property, you are required under Section 9 of the Gisborne District Dog Control By-Law (2008), to make application for a Multiple Dog Licence.