

A black and white dog, possibly a Border Collie, is sitting on a pebbly beach. The background shows a sunset over the ocean with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The dog is looking towards the camera with its tongue out.

## **PAYMENT PLAN FOR ANNUAL DOG REGISTRATION**

*Putting a Plan Together*



## SORTING OUT YOUR PLAN

By setting up a payment plan over the year, you can help reduce the pinch when it is annual registration time. The Compliance team can also help in other ways too! Compliance Officers are happy to help and get you on track.

### First Steps

Do you have a dog owner account with the Council?  Yes /  No



If no, ring up or see us at the Council and we'll be more than happy to set one up for you!

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your dog owner number? \_\_\_\_\_

How frequently do you want to make these payments? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly*

What amount would you like to put towards your dog registrations? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to make these payments? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Internet / Direct Debit / Automatic Payment / Pay at Counter*

When will you make the first payment?



# PAYMENT CALCULATOR

Using the table that correlates to your dog's classification, enter the amount you'll like to pay per month.

*Be sure to consider the number of dogs you have.*

Standard	Price:
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	

Working	Price:
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	

Menacing	Price:
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	

SOP	Price:
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	

# YOU ARE NOW ON THE WAY TO MAKING YOUR ANNUAL DOG REGISTRATION EASIER ON THE POCKET!

## **This is what you will need to start up an online payment**

The Wairoa District Bank Account - Wairoa District Council – 03 – 0785 – 0070470 – 00

Particulars: Surname & first initial (e.g., J Smith)

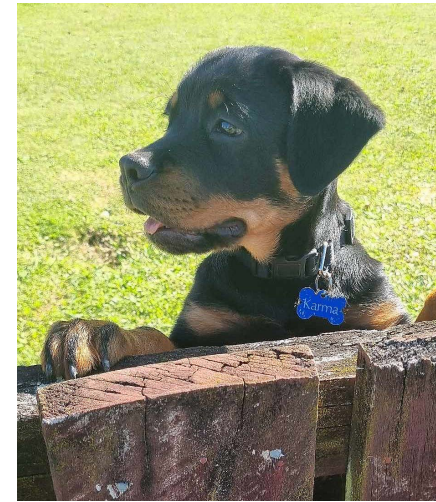
Code: Owner number

Reference: DOG

Amount for payments.

## **Direct Debit**

1. The Council has a Direct Debit Form at the counter.
2. Fill in all the areas allocated for you on the form.
3. What the starting date is and what day.
4. The amount you will be paying.
5. Council will need confirmation of your bank account (*a statement / a screenshot / rates account?*)
6. Check over the form that everything is correct then lodge it with the Council.



**Breed and type of dog subject to ban on importation and muzzling**  
**Dogs belonging to breed or type listed in Schedule 4 of the Dog Control Act 1996**  
**S:33C to be classified as menacing**

- Brazilian Fila
- Dogo Argentino
- Japanese Tosa
- Perro de Presa Canario
- American Pit Bull Terrier



**Territorial authority may classify dog as menacing**

- a territorial authority considers may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of—
- any observed or reported behavior of the dog; or
- any characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type.

If your dog is classified as one of the 5 breeds come in and speak with us to work on a plan

**Organisations authorised to certify dogs**  
**as disability assist dogs**



- Assistance Dogs New Zealand
- Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand
- K9 Medical Detection New Zealand
- K9 Search Medical Detection
- Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust
- New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust
- Perfect Partners Assistance Dogs Trust
- Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Incorporated





**INTERPRETATION OF A WORKING DOG** — If you're considering on changing your dog's classifications or registering as a working dog, there is few things you need to consider (Dog Control Act 1996)

**Kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock; or**

Kept by the Police or any constable, the New Zealand Customs Service, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Ministry of Fisheries, or the Ministry of Defence, or any officer or employee of any such department of State solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Police or the department of State or that constable, officer, or employee; or

Owned by a property guard as defined in section 9 of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 or a property guard employee as defined in section 17 of that Act, and kept solely or principally for the purpose of doing the things specified in section 9(1)(a) to (c) of that Act.

**Dogs kept for guarding private property cannot be classified as working dogs.**

## **PROOF OF CLASS**

(Dog Control Act 1996, Section 40)

Where the territorial authority fixes a fee for the registration of a working dog that is lower than that fixed for a dog that is not a working dog, any person claiming to register any dog as a working dog shall, if so required by the territorial authority, make a written statement that the dog is a working dog of a specified class.

The territorial authority will require the dog to undergo a compliance evaluation as would be reasonably expected of a working dog.

## **OFFENCE INFRINGEMENTS**

(Dog Control Act 1996, Schedule 1)

19(2) Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars

19A(2) Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars about dog

\$750.00 per dog



## Special Owner Policy Classification SOP

*Considering on getting a licence – there is a fee of \$40.00 on top of the registration that you need to add to the PAYMENT CALCULATOR*

In an effort to encourage people to take really good care of their dogs and be highly responsible dog owners, Council has a Selected Owner Policy. Council regards this policy as a privilege and not a right. As a result, the fees for this category are substantially lower than the standard fee.

Dog Owners who consider they qualify for a reduction in registration cost under the Special Owner Policy Classification will need to comply with the following requirements.

### **Owners that have had dogs in the past or applying after they have registered their dog must meet the following criteria:**

- No outstanding registration or penalty fees or infringements
- Your dog registration fees must be paid in full prior to 31 August each year.
- Have not been the subject of justified complaints or successful prosecutions within the previous 2 years.
- Have not had a dog impounded within the previous 2 years.
- Meet fencing criteria or have an alternative means of keeping dog(s) on the property at all times.

*A property inspection is required to be carried out by the Dog Control Officer for approval of the Special Owner Policy Classification is either declined or approved.*

**You may pick an application form up from the Wairoa District Council main office.**



## THINGS TO CONSIDER WITH YOUR PAYMENTS

- Try not to miss a payment.
- Do you need to change the amount you are paying?
- Do you have an end date to stop payments?
- Have your circumstances changed, and you do not have a dog in your care anymore?
- Have you taken on extra dogs?

### Is your owner file up to date?

- Have you moved?
- Have you changed your number?
- Has your dog been microchipped?
- Has your dog been de-sexed?

You can always put extra payments on your owner account at any time, this will go towards a credit on your Dog Owner account by using your four-digit owner number.

### Extra Incentives!

The Compliance Team will microchip your dog for free when you sign up to payment plans. Just contact us and let us know!

Free de-sexing vouchers are also available to have your dog de-sexed in Wairoa. This reduces unwanted pregnancies, roaming, aggression, and other behavioural problems.

You are now on your way to making your annual registrations an easier process. Your payments will meet the criteria to have the discounted price and your tags will be sent out.



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