



Application to register a cat or dog

Please submit this form with payment to the Rural City of Wangaratta 62 -68 Ovens Street Wangaratta.

Owner details

Surname			
Given names			
Email			
Mobile		Phone	
Postal address			
Town		Postcode	
Address where animal kept (if different from above).			
Do you already have an animal registered with Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you a Pension Concession Card Holder? ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Animal Details	Animal 1		Animal 2	
Animal name				
Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
Microchip number <i>you must provide proof with application.</i>				
Breed – primary/ secondary				
Colour – primary / secondary				
Date of birth and/ or age				
De-sexed? <i>If yes, you must provide sterilisation certificate with application.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Date:		Date:	
Restricted breed? ²	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Working ³ /Obedience Trained ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Approved Organisation ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Service Animal ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has animal ever been declared dangerous by a Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I declare that the dog(s) identified in this application have been correctly indicated as to whether they have been declared menacing or dangerous, or of a restricted breed ² . I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application is true and correct.				
Date		Signature		

Office Use Only

Registration code/s and fee:		
Animals ID/s		
Licence (tag) number/s		
Receipt number		
Pension card number		

Registration fees can be found on our website.

Requirements under the Domestic Animals Act 1994

All cats and dogs three months of age or older must be registered. All new registered animals must be microchipped. This is a State Government levy, collected by Council, and is payable by 10 April annually. Failure to register your cat or dog (or to renew their registration on or before 10 April each year) will make you liable for an infringement notice. Microchipping registration should not be confused with Council registration requirements as both are separate legal requirements. A child under 18 years of age cannot register a cat or dog in their name. The animal must be registered in a parent or guardian's name.

Impounding of cats and dogs

Dogs or Cats found wandering at large may be impounded. A release fee plus costs and registration fee, if unregistered, must be paid before release from the pound. Infringements may also be issued by Council for unregistered Dogs / Cats and for dogs found wandering at large.

Allowable number of animals

As per Local Law No.1 of 2018 no more than 2 dogs and 2 cats are allowed per residential or commercial area without an Excess Animal Permit. Please request an Excess Animal Application if this applies to you.

1 – Pension concession

If you are the holder of a Pension Concession Card, Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card, - War Widow (WW), or Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card – Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI), you may be eligible for a discount upon presentation of your card. Discounts do not apply for restricted breeds, dangerous, menacing, or guard dogs.

2 – Restricted Breeds

Restricted breeds are as follows: a Pitbull Terrier or American Pitbull Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa or Perro de Presa Canario.

3 – Working Dogs

A working dog is defined as a dog that herds, droves, protects, tends or works stock on land used solely or primarily for primary production. Primary production means maintaining animals for the purpose of selling them or the product they produce (ie. Wool). Primary breeds are Australian Kelpies, Australian Cattle Dogs, Maremma Sheepdogs, Border Collies, Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dogs & Pyrenean Mountain Dogs. We may need to investigate further if the breed being registered is different to the above and we may attend the property to view the dog 'working' the stock.

4 – Obedience Trained Dogs

If your dog has been trained by a current member of one of the following approved organisations, you may be eligible for a reduced fee. Proof of training must be provided. Australian Association of Professional Dog Trainers Inc, The Gentle Dog Trainers Association Inc, Dogs Victoria or Four Paws K9 Training. Obedience training through a vet or otherwise unrecognised trainer will not be considered for this discount.

5 – Approved organisation

Until September 2021, the following organisations are approved organisations under the Domestic Animals Act 1994: Dogs Victoria, Australian National Cats Inc., Feline Control Council of Victoria Inc., The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy Australia and Victoria Inc. Animals registered with approved organisation eligible for reduced fee, conditional on the Animal's Registered Owner maintaining current membership. Proof of membership must be provided each year with your animal's registration renewal notice.

6 –Service animals

Pursuant to Section 7(3)(a) & 7(3)(b) of the Domestic Animals Act 1994, registration fees will not be charged for organisations that train guide dogs, or for guide dogs for visually or hearing-impaired persons.