



What do my Registration Fees pay for?

- ▶ Educational Programs
- ▶ Dog Pound Facility – including care, feeding, release or destruction of stray dogs
- ▶ General Advice on Dog Care
- ▶ Administration of a Computerised Dog Register Database
- ▶ Property Visits
- ▶ Adoption Programme
- ▶ Patrols of Public places to ensure public safety
- ▶ 24 Hour Call Out Service

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Dog Registration Fees - 2011/12

All registration fees are inclusive of GST.

Hauraki District (excl. Kaiaua)	Fee	Fees if paid after 31/7/11
General Dog (entire)	\$75.00	\$112.50
General Dog (de-sexed)	\$60.00	\$90.00
ROL Dog (entire)	\$45.00	Loss of ROL
ROL Dog (de-sexed)	\$30.00	Loss of ROL
Dogs in excess of 3	\$20.00	\$30.00
Dangerous Dog (entire)	\$112.50	\$168.75
Dangerous Dog (de-sexed)	\$97.50	\$146.25
Kaiaua	Fee	Fees if paid after 31/7/11
General Dog (entire)	\$82.80	\$124.20
General Dog (de-sexed)	\$62.30	\$93.45
*DOL Dog (entire)	\$52.00	\$78.00
*DOL Dog (de-sexed)	\$36.80	\$55.20
**Working Dog (entire)	\$57.20	\$85.80
**Working Dog (de-sexed)	\$41.90	\$62.85
***Station Dog	\$28.00	\$42.00
Dangerous Dog	\$124.70	\$187.05

Pound Fees	Fee
First time impoundment	\$47.00
Second time impoundment	\$78.00
Third time impoundment	\$125.00
Sustenance fee per day	\$12.00
Microchipping fee	\$45.00
Plus dog infringement notice if it is within 12 months of the first impoundment	\$200.00
Other Fees	Fee
Replacement tag	\$5.00
Consent to keep more than 2 dogs in Hauraki District	\$52.00
Consent to keep more than 1 dog -in Kaiaua only	\$52.00

Definitions

- ▶ **ROL** - Responsible Owner License (Hauraki District)
- ▶ **DOL** = Dog Owner License (for Kaiaua only)
- ▶ **Working Dog (Kaiaua only)** - For the purpose of setting registration fees only, a working dog may be any dog kept solely or principally for the purpose of herding or driving stock and located, housed and registered as being on a property of over four hectares in area and zoned rural in the District Plan.
- ▶ **Station Dog (Kaiaua only)** - For the purpose of setting registration fees only, a station dog may be any dog kept solely or principally for the purpose of herding or driving stock and located, housed and registered as being on a property over twenty hectares in area zoned rural in the District Plan. Note: A statutory declaration may be requested by the Compliance Unit Manager as proof of such a dog's acceptability for this classification.

Steps to registration for 2011/2012

1. On receipt of the registration form, check that all the information is correct. If it is, simply date and sign the form, and enclose payment and post to Council. Alternatively, payment can be made at any of our 3 offices, or via internet banking (**the registration form still needs to be signed and sent in if payment by internet banking**).
2. If any of the information is incorrect, make the corrections on the form, sign and date it and return to Council as per step 1.
3. If as in step 2 above, you make changes that affect the calculated fees, use the **fee section** of this guide to re-calculate the amount owing. Proof will be required for de-sexing rebate. **Note:** Where there are proposed changes to the fees payable, Council **will check the entitlement and proof before accepting payment**.
4. Once Council has accepted your completed application form, including payment, the application will be processed and the new registration tag(s) issued. The tag(s) will be handed over the Counter if you visit our Offices or sent to you by post.

Note: Failure to supply any of the information requested in the form that is relevant to your application, **including your Date of Birth**, may prevent the registration of your dog. You will also commit an offence and be liable for an infringement fee of \$750.00.

Responsible Owner License (R.O.L.)

The Responsible Dog Owner License or ROL has been designed to benefit dog owners who have a good history of dog care, control and registration. First time dog owners will need to build up a good history with the Council including no valid or verified complaints for 12 months, or show proof of good dog ownership history from another Territorial Authority.

To become an ROL you must:

- ▶ Pay a one time only application fee of **\$32.00**
- ▶ Have a 12 month good history as a dog owner in the district.
- ▶ Sit and pass a short test on basic facts about dog care and your obligations as a dog owner 75% is needed to pass.
- ▶ You will need to be able to confine your dog securely on the section, excluding chaining,
- ▶ and people must be able to reach the front door without having to pass the dog. An Animal Control officer will check the property.

Note: - R.O.L is revoked if any criteria not met in the preceding year(s). Applications close Friday, 15 July 2011.

New Registrations part way through a year

If any puppy or imported dog is first required to be registered after 01 August, in any registration year, the fee will be 1/12th of the annual fee for each complete month remaining in that registration year, after the date of such registration.

Change of ownership of registered dogs

Both the previous and new owners must give written notice to the Hauraki District Council, within 14 days of:

- ▶ The change of ownership
- ▶ Dogs name and registration number
- ▶ Name of previous owner and address dog kept at
- ▶ Name of new owner and residential address, and
- ▶ The address at which the dog will kept.

It is an offence not to comply with this requirement, on conviction a court may impose a fine of up to \$500.

Change of address of all dog owners must be notified

Within 14 days of changing address, the owner must give written notice of the change to the Hauraki District Council.

Dangerous and Menacing Dogs

* Menacing Dog

If Council considers that a dog poses a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife because of:-

- ▶ any observed or reported behaviour of the dog, or
- ▶ any characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type

the Council may classify the dog to be a menacing dog.

Council has resolved to classify dogs belonging wholly or predominantly to one of the following restricted breeds or types as menacing:-

- ▶ American Pit Bull Terrier
- ▶ Dogo Argentino
- ▶ Brazilian Fila
- ▶ Japanese Tosa

The dog will be required to be:

- ▶ neutered (if not already).
- ▶ microchipped (if not already).
- ▶ muzzled when out in public.

* Dangerous Dog

A Dangerous Dog is a dog that has been classified as such on the basis of sworn statement as to its aggressive behaviour. Dangerous Dog registration fee is 150% of the General Dog Fee.

The dog will be required to be:

- ▶ neutered (if not already).
- ▶ microchipped (if not already).
- ▶ muzzled when out in public.
- ▶ Have suitably approved fencing to securely confine the dog.

Neutering

Rebates for having a desexed dog are per fee schedule. Proof of de-sexing must be supplied to Council. If the dog is de-sexed after a registration payment is made, then the rebate will apply the following year.

Microchipping

From the 1 July 2006, if you have:

- ▶ A new puppy (excluding working dogs)
- ▶ A dog that has never been registered in New Zealand
- ▶ A dog that has been classified as dangerous or menacing on or after 1 December 2003
- ▶ A registered dog impounded twice after 1 July 2006

Then you **must** have your dog microchipped. Failure to microchip may result in the owner of the dog being issued an infringement fine of \$300.00.

Proof of microchipping must be supplied to Council.

Dog owner responsibilities

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept within the Hauraki District must register with this Council. All dogs **must** be registered:

- ▶ By three (3) months of age
- ▶ By 1 July each year
- ▶ Immediately if you acquire an unregistered dog

It is an offence not to register a dog. The owner of an unregistered dog may be issued with an infringement notice and/or the dog may be seized. On conviction for non-registration, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$3000.

Dog owners must ensure their dog is kept under control at all times and they comply with Council's Dog Control Policy and Bylaws.

Control of Dogs –

(Sections 52, 53 and 54A, Dog Control Act 1996)

The owner of a dog must keep the dog under control at all times and, when in a public place with the dog, must use or carry a leash at all times. A dog will be treated as not being 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 premises; or if it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulations, Policy of Council or, bylaw. You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3000 if you fail with this provision.

Obligations of dog owner generally –

(Section 54, Dog Control Act 1996)

The owner of a 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 \$5000, if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligations of dog owner on owner's property –

(Section 52A, Dog Control Act 1996)

The owner of a dog must ensure, when the dog is on land or premises occupied by the owner –

- ▶ That the dog is under the direct control of a person; or that the dog is confined within the land or premises in such a way that it cannot freely leave the land or premises. You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine of \$3000 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog control officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.

