

APPLICATION TO REGISTER DOG(S) For Period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

Name:

Owner's Date of Birth:

Postal Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Owner ID:

Physical Address:

Payment is Due from 1st July 2011. Dogs not registered by 31st July 2011 will incur a 50% penalty and owners are liable to a \$300 infringement fine. Any unregistered dog may be seized and impounded.
If any details have changed, please make amendments to this form including old/new owner's details if ownership has changed

Dog Name	Breed	Colour	Sex	Age	New Tag	Microchip #	Fee
Please register my dog(s) for the year ending 30/06/2012. I confirm that the above information relating to the dog(s) in my care is correct and I do not own or have in my possession any other dog(s) over the age of 3 months.							

Signature of Owner: Date:
APPLICATION INVALID IF NOT SIGNED

Cheque/Cash/Eftpos

Please DO NOT separate - return both portions

Name:

Postal Address:

Owner ID:

Dog Name	New Registrat Tag	Payment Details
		Cheque/Cash/Eftpos

Notes on Registration

All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Westland District must register their dogs with the Council.

All dogs over 3 months must be registered.

It is an offence to keep a dog older than 3 months which is unregistered. On conviction, a Court may impose a fine of up to \$1,500.

The application form properly completed, together with the appropriate fees payable, may be posted to the Westland District Council, Private Bag 704, Hokitika, 7842 or delivered to the office of the Westland District Council, 36 Weld Street, Hokitika.

It is an offence, in making the 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 \$1,500.

Replacement tags may be obtained from the Westland District Council if the current tag has been lost or stolen.

Any dog not wearing a collar having a current registration tag will, until 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 Westland 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 Westland 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 dogs will be kept.

Where the fee for 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 1/12th of the annual fee for each completed month remaining in the registration year after the date of application for a refund will be refunded.

Control Of Dogs Section 52, Dog Control Act

The owner of any dog must keep the 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 private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of the land or those premises; or
- * 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 \$500 or an infringement fee of \$200 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligation of Dog Owner Section 54, Dog Control Act

The owner of the 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 a fine not exceeding \$5,000 if you fail to comply with this provision