

New Animals

All new applications to register a dog or cat cannot be accepted unless the dog or cat has a microchip implant (of which, acceptable proof must be provided), This includes dogs/cats moving into the Municipality from another Council.

Registration Fees for Dogs & Cats

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| • Standard Fee | \$155 | Dangerous Dog | \$218 | Non desexed animal | |
| • *Reduced Fee | \$48 | Menacing Dog | \$218 | under 12 months of age | \$48 |
| • Guard Dog (non residential) | \$155 | Restricted Breed Dog | \$218 | (Fee is only applicable for first registration year) | |

*(Sterilised, over ten years old, kept for breeding at a registered premises, owner and animal members of approved organisation, kept for working stock, obedience trained with an approved organisation)

Pensioners

Holders of eligible pension cards are entitled to a 50% reduction of the standard fee, reduced fee and the non desexed animal under 12 months of age fees listed. Please present your card in person at the time of registration. Please note health care card holders are not entitled to reduced fees for pensioners.

Dogs to be placed on lead

Wellington Shire Council has put into place an order under Section 26 (2) of the Domestic Animals Act 1994. As from 19 October 2017, all dogs are required under this order to be placed on a lead at all times in designated dog on lead areas unless otherwise specified:

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| 1 st Offence Penalty | 2 Penalty Units |
| 2 nd Offence Penalty | 4 Penalty Units |

A list of dogs on leads areas can be found on our website at <https://www.wellington.vic.gov.au/pages/dogs-on-leads>

Documents

For entitlements to reduced registration fees the owner of the animal must produce proof of sterilisation, memberships of applicable organisation, obedience papers, breeding licence, statutory declaration or tax return for proof of working dog status.

Excess Animal Permits

An owner or occupier of property must not keep or allow to be kept without a permit, a greater number of each type of animal other than as set out below;

	Multi Dwelling/Flat-Lot With an area less than 400sq/m	Farming Zone	Rural Living Zone	Other Zones
Dog	1 max.	5 max.	3 max.	2 max.
Cat	1 max.	4 max.	4 max.	2 max.

State Government Levy

Registration fees include the State Government Levy pursuant to the Domestic Animals Act 1994.

Penalties

Owners of unregistered animals may receive on-the-spot fines for each animal. Local Laws Officers conduct random spot checks throughout Wellington Shire.

Privacy

The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Council for the enforcement and administration of animal control in accordance with Section 10 & 18 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994. The personal information will be used by Council and its Contractors/Agents for that primary purpose or directly related purposes and may be disclosed as required to do by the law. The applicant may apply to Council for access and/or amendment of the information.

Lifetime Tags

Replacement tags can be obtained from our Customer Service Centres at a cost of \$6.00.

Update Your Details

You must let us know by phone, in person or in writing if there are any changes to your personal information, or the ownership of your animal changes.