

# APPLY FOR WORKING DOG STATUS



Use this form to apply for working dog registration status.

## APPLICANT DETAILS / Please print in CAPITALS

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms
First Names				
Surname				
Will your dog(s) be kept at a different address?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
House Number		Road / Street Name		
Town		Post Code		
Postal Address / if different				
Home Phone		Work Phone		
Mobile Phone		Email		
Dog Owner's Date of Birth				
Signature				

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REASON FOR APPLICATION		<input type="checkbox"/> Stock Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Assist	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Dogs Name	Breed	Colour	Age	Tag Number

I have read the Council Bylaw and Policy with respect to my obligations as a dog owner. I agree to meet all the requirements and the Dog Control Act 1996.

I understand that an Animal Control Officer will contact me to arrange a time for an inspection and that the inspection will require me to show my dog(s) ability to herd or drive stock in accordance with Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996. The inspection will be conducted in a place of my choosing where I can work stock with my dog. Your property will also be subject to an Animal Control Officer completing an inspection.

During the inspection you will need to provide the Animal Control Officer with proof that you possess a suitable lead and muzzle for each dog, should you need to evacuate your dog/s in an emergency.

This application relates only to the dog(s) listed on this application. I understand that if I require an inspection of other dog(s) at a later date, this is a separate inspection.

Once you have completed this form, please date and sign your declaration:

- Send us a return email with a scanned copy of the forms to **dog.info@pncc.govt.nz**
- Post to us at **Private Bag 11034, Manawatu Mail Centre, Palmerston North 4442**; or
- Visit our **Customer Service Centre in The Square, Palmerston North**.

## APPLICANT DECLARATION

I / Full Name

hereby apply to keep the above listed number of dogs as working dogs at the address stated, subject to Palmerston North City Council Bylaws and Conditions.

Signature

Date

**Important Information Regarding the privacy Act:** The information provided on this form will be used to process your application and to make decisions under the Dog Control Act 1996 and Palmerston North Dog Control Bylaw. If insufficient information is provided your application may not be considered. Under the Privacy Act 1993, you have the right of access to personal information about you held by Palmerston North City Council and you are also entitled to request information about you to be corrected.

## DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 / SECTION 2 / INTERPRETATION

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

### Working dog means -

- (a) any disability assist dog;
- (b) any dog -
  - (i) 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
  - (ii) kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock; or
  - (iii) kept by the Department of Conservation or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department; or
  - (iv) kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management plan under the Biosecurity Act 1993; or
  - (iva) kept by the Department of Corrections or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department; or
  - (ivb) kept by the Aviation Security Service established under section 72B(2)(ca) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990, or any officer or employee of that service solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that service; or
  - (ivc) certified for use by the Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers conferred by the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002; or
  - (v) 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; or
  - (vi) declared by resolution of the territorial authority to be a working dog for the purposes of this Act, or any dog of a class so declared by the authority, being a dog owned by any class of persons specified in the resolution and kept solely or principally for the purposes specified in the resolution.