

ANIMAL CONTROL

Fees & Charges

In terms of the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Impounding Act 1955 the fees are effective from 1 July 2018. All figures are GST inclusive.



Dog Registration and Dog Impounding Fees are imposed under the Dog Control Act 1996. Impounding fees and driving charges are imposed under the Impounding Act 1955. The fees and charges are necessary to recover the cost to Palmerston North City Council of providing animal control services.

FIXED FEES

These charges cover the standard cost to Council in undertaking the work listed. However, additional charges may be charged depending on the circumstances such as additional inspection fees that may be incurred in undertaking the work noted below.

WORK TYPE	Discounted fee if paid by 1 August 2018	Standard fee if paid after 1 August 2018
(A) DOG REGISTRATION (SET DOWN UNDER THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)		
General Registration	\$135	\$202
General Registration (Desexed dog)	\$100	\$149
Preferred Owner	\$87	\$202
Preferred Owner (Desexed Dog)	\$76	\$149
Rural Non-Working	\$72	\$108
Rural Non-Working (Desexed Dog)	\$61	\$92
Rural Working	\$41	\$63
Disability Assist	No Charge	No Charge
Certified for use by Specified Agency	No Charge	No Charge
WORK TYPE	Standard fee from 1 July 2018	
(B) GENERAL IMPOUNDING FEES (SET DOWN UNDER THE IMPOUNDING ACT 1955)		
All animals other than dogs (per head)	\$118 (first offence) \$178 (repeated offence) \$14 per day (sustenance & care)	
(C) DOG POUND FEES (SET UNDER THE IMPOUNDING ACT 1955)		
First offence	\$116	
Subsequent offences (within 12 months)	\$176	
Sustenance for a dog per day or part of a day	\$18	
Destruction of a dog	\$80	
Sale of a dog (adoption/re-homing)	\$60	
Note: In addition to the sale charge there will be a registration fee (where applicable) and neutering fee (where applicable)		

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OTHER FEES

These fees may be added to a fixed fee type of work listed earlier or may be applied as a single charge.

WORK TYPE	Standard Fee
(A) IMPOUNDING FEES (SET UNDER THE IMPOUNDING ACT 1955)	
Supplementary feed for stock	150% of sustenance charge
(B) DOG POUND FEES (SET UNDER THE IMPOUNDING ACT 1955)	
Emergency release of animals outside normal hours i.e.: 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday excluding statutory and public holidays	150% of staff time per hour
(C) POUND FEES FOR ALL OTHER ANIMALS (SET UNDER THE IMPOUNDING ACT 1955)	
Emergency release of animals outside normal hours i.e.: 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday excluding statutory and public holidays	150% of staff time per hour
(D) DROVING CHARGES (SET UNDER THE IMPOUNDING ACT 1955)	
Hire transport	Actual cost incurred by Council
Council vehicles	\$2.26 per kilometre
(E) MICROCHIPPING (SET UNDER THE DOG CONTROL ACT 1996)	
To undertake microchipping	\$41 per dog

CHARGES FOR COUNCIL STAFF

WORK TYPE	Rate Per Hour from 1 July 2018
COUNCIL OFFICER'S HOURLY RATES (PER HOUR)	
Senior Animal Control Officer	\$173
Animal Control Officer	\$122
Administration Staff	\$111
Head of Environmental Protection Services	\$209
General Manager	\$227

Note:

1. The hourly rates for the services which are listed in the above tables are for those staff listed in the table headed "Charges for Council Staff".
2. Where it states above the fee per hour, please note this should be read in full as "fee per hour or part thereof".
3. 'Disability Assist' and 'Specified Agency' are as defined in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.
4. The Head of Environmental Protection Services is authorised to remit, reduce or refund the dog control fee or part of the fee in any particular case or class of dog where there are special grounds for doing so.