

Dog Control Fees

1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027

Definitions

Dog to be registered Every dog must be registered every year. Where a dog is of the age of three months or less, the application to register the dog shall be made before the dog is three months old. Failure to do so will result in an infringement notice being issued and a fine of \$300.00.

Registration period The period 1 July in any year to 30 June the following year.

Working dog For the full definition, refer to section 4(3) of the Dog Control Amendment Act 2006

- Any disability assist dog
- Any dog used by the Police or any constable, Customs Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Fisheries, Ministry of Defence, Department of Conservation, Department of Corrections, Aviation Security Service, Civil Defence Emergency Management, security guards
- Any dog kept for the purpose of destroying pests in accordance with the Biosecurity Act 1993 (proof of this must be provided at time of registration)
- Any dog kept solely or principally for the purpose of herding or driving stock

Fees

Class	Fee if paid before 31 July 2026	Fee if paid after 31 July 2026
Working dog (WD)	\$56.00	\$82.00
6 or more dogs	\$13.00	\$82.00
Good Dog Owner (GN or GY)	\$77.00	\$115.00*
Non-working dog entire (NWN)	\$165.00	\$245.00
Non-working dog de-sexed (NWy)	\$110.00	\$160.00
Dangerous dog entire (DNN)	\$247.50	\$371.25
Dangerous dog de-sexed(DNY)	\$165.00	\$247.50

**You will lose your Good Dog Owner (GDO) status if you do not pay the registration fees before 31 July. You can reapply the following year.*

For a dog at the age of 3 months that is due to be registered part way through the current registration year, the owner shall pay a pro-rata registration fee according to how many months remain in the registration year. For a breakdown of these fees, please contact a member of the Customer Services team. Full contact details are on this form.

Other Charges

First impounding	\$170.00	Sustenance (per day)	\$16.00
Second impounding	\$235.00	Destruction fee	\$56.00
Third impounding	\$300.00	Microchipping and registration on National Dog Database	\$27.00
Multi dog permit	\$36.00	Replacement tag	\$5.00

Payment

If you are paying by electronic banking, please make payment using the details supplied. The reference is your **Owner No** from the front page. Then return the completed application form with the date you made the payment (you can record it below). Please do not separate the two portions. Council staff will use the tear-off portion to post the tag(s) to you.

Bank Account Number 03 0683 0195600 00

Date Paid _____

You can also make payment at any of the places listed below:

Council Offices
46 High Street
Private Bag 1102
Marton 4741
Tel 06 327 0099

Taihape Service Centre
90-92 Hautapu Street
Taihape 4742
Tel 06 388 0604

Te Matapihi
4 Criterion Street
Bulls
Tel 06 327 0083

Huntermville Village Gifts
1 Bruce Street
Huntermville
Tel 06 322 8279