

# RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Good Dog Owner Status/ Multi Dog Permit Application

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### OWNER DETAILS

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Contact ID</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	
<b>Location of Dog(s)</b>	

### DOG DETAILS

Dog Name	Breed	Sex	Desexed/ neutered	Age (Y/M)	Colour	Tag No

### APPLICATION DETAILS

**I wish to apply for:**

'Good Dog Owner' status     Multi Dog Permit \* (3+ dogs)     New Address Inspection

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

I have received resource consent from the Rangitikei District Council:

Yes     No    Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a multiple dog permit does not supersede the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I acknowledge that Council can revoke my status as a Good Dog Owner or Multiple Dog Owner at any time should I breach the Dog Control Act 1996 or Councils Animal or Dog Control Bylaws 2016.

This application relates only to the property being inspected and the dogs listed above.

Please indicate if you wish to be present at this property check. If yes, then an Animal Control Officer will be in contact to arrange an appointment with you.

Yes     No     Appointment Required

\* Fees apply to Multi Dog Permit Application. (Covers costs for office time and travel)

<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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## Conditions of 'Good Dog Owner' Status / Multi Dog Permit

Council has developed a policy that aims to reward owners who provide better care for and control of their dogs. It considers that dog owners who take all reasonable steps to meet their responsibilities are less likely to require Council Animal Control Services.

Accordingly, these dog owners should be less burdened with the costs of providing the service. Council has reduced the registration fee for these owners once a 'Good Dog Owner' status has been approved.

**Council requires 15 working days to process this application. Applications received from 1 June will not come into effect until the following registration year provided the applicant meets the following conditions.**

'Good Dog Ownership' status can only be afforded to parties who comply with all Regulatory requirements – including the Resource Management Act 1991.

**In some instances the Rangitikei District Plan requires a resource consent for the keeping of dogs, and/or the structures housing dogs. Prior to applying for 'Good Dog Owner' status please contact Councils Planning Team to discuss whether this applies to you, your dogs and property.**

To improve your chances of a successful outcome to your application, you should ensure you:

1. Have been a dog owner in our district for the last 12 months.
2. Apply for classification on the official Council form and agree to any conditions an Animal Control Officer may specify at the time your property is inspected.
3. Provide facilities that adequately confine the dog/s to the owner's property. The dog/s should not be able to escape from the property. When confined, the dog/s must not be able to rush at, annoy, or cause distress to any person on any adjoining land.  
*Note: Restraining dog/s by means of a chain or leash is not sufficient to meet this requirement.*
4. The owner or dog/s should not have any record of contravening the Council's Control of Dogs Bylaws (past or present) or the Dog Control Act 1996.
5. Any infringements issued, offences committed or late registration payments received, will result in the immediate removal of the 'Good Dog Owner' status. There will be a stand down period of 12 months from the date of that incident before the dog owner can apply for 'Good Dog Owner' status again.
6. In issuing a multi-dog permit property applying are required to consult with contiguous neighbours.

If approved this application only applies to the dogs listed on this form. Any changes to this application, (i.e. move property or obtain new dogs) will require a new form to be submitted to Council with no fee payable.

**Note: Receipt of this application does not guarantee that either status will be granted.**

**Approved applicants who have not registered their dog/s by 1 August in any registration year, or have on-going complaints shall have their approval revoked.**

Office Use Only					
Date Accepted :		Receipt No:		Transaction No:	
This is to confirm that an inspection of the property has been undertaken and I recommend that the application be:					
Approved	Declined	Approved By:		Date Approved:	
ACO Comments:					
Transaction Updated	Owner Status Updated	Dog(s) Status Updated	Letter Sent/Linked		