



## DOG CONTROL FEES 2026/27

Under Section 37(6) of the Dog Control Act 1996, the following are the Dog Control fees fixed for the Rangitikei District for the registration year commencing 1 July 2026. *(All fees are inclusive of GST).*

### Your Dog Registration Choices

This fee structure has been created to reward those dog owners who act responsibly and comply with the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996, the Rangitikei District Council's Dog Control Bylaw and Owner Responsibility Policy. Please note If you are late registering, you will forfeit the "Approved Good Owner" status for that year.

<b>Working dogs</b> <i>(each, for up to five dogs)</i>	\$56.00
<b>Sixth and additional workings dog(s)</b>	\$13.00
<b>Working dogs</b> <i>(late payment) Reduced fee does not apply</i>	\$82.00
<b>Non working dogs</b>	\$165.00
<b>Non working dogs</b> <i>(late payment)</i>	\$245.00
<b>Non working dogs de-sexed</b>	\$110.00
<b>Non working dogs de-sexed</b> <i>(late payment)</i>	\$160.00
<b>Good owner dog</b>	\$77.00
<b>Good owner dog</b> <i>(late payment)</i>	\$115.00
<b>Multi Dog Permit</b>	\$36.00
<b>Dangerous dog entire</b>	\$247.50
<b>Dangerous dog entire</b> <i>(late payment)</i>	\$371.25
<b>Dangerous dog de-sexed</b>	\$165.00
<b>Dangerous dog de-sexed</b> <i>(late payment)</i>	\$247.50

*Section 32(1)(e) of the Dog Control Act, Effect of classification as dangerous dog states "...must, in respect of every registration year commencing after the date of receipt of the notice of classification, be liable for dog control fees for that dog at 150% of the level that would apply if the dog were not classified as a dangerous dog".*

### Other Fees

<b>Replacement Tags</b>		\$5.00
<b>Micro-chipping and registering onto National Dog Database</b>		\$27.00
<b>Impounding Fees</b>	First Offence	\$170.00
	Second Offence – <i>within 12 month period</i>	\$235.00
	Third Offence – <i>within 12 month period</i>	\$300.00
<b>Sustenance Fee</b>	Per day per dog	\$16.00
<b>Destruction Fee</b>	Per dog	\$56.00

If your dog is impounded, it will be your responsibility after full payment of outstanding registration and fees, to collect your dog from either the Whanganui or Feilding pound. If the dog is not collected you will still be responsible for all costs.

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