

# Annual Doggie Newsletter



CENTRAL  
HAWKE'S BAY  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Dog  
Registration  
2024-2025

## Top five for dog owners

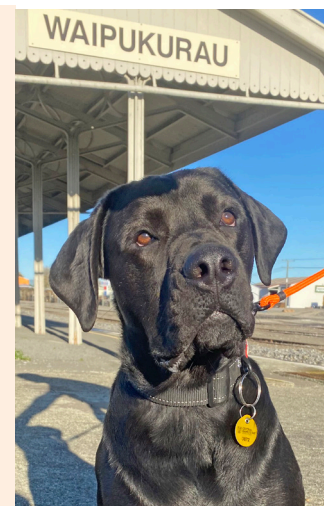
- ✓ All dogs over the age of three months need to be registered.
- ✓ Under common law there needs to be safe, unrestricted access to your front door to ensure service providers like ambulance, fire and courier services can safely enter your property.
- ✓ Owners are responsible for picking up and disposing of their dog's poo.
- ✓ There is a limit of two dogs for urban properties (unless a permit has been granted).
- ✓ There is a seasonal ban or restriction of dogs on some beaches in our district. Visit [chbdc.govt.nz](http://chbdc.govt.nz)



## Lifelong tags

These tags are designed to last a dog's lifetime and replace the old plastic tags that dog owners had to swap every year when they renewed their dog's registration.

The lifelong tag initiative aims to reduce the amount of plastic waste going to landfill and makes it easier for dog owners. Owners will not receive a new tag if their dog has a lifelong tag but registration payment is still required.



## What has changed for your dog since last year?

Please check that all the details on your registration form are correct and let us know if any of your details have changed.

Changes could include:

- ★ Change of address.
- ★ Your dog has been desexed
- ★ You no longer have your dog
- ★ Your dog has been microchipped

**If there are changes please email them to [dogs@chbdc.govt.nz](mailto:dogs@chbdc.govt.nz), update them online at [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz) or return the amended form by mail to:**

Animal Services  
Central Hawke's Bay District Council  
PO Box 127, Waipukurau 4240

## Dog Safety Education

Our Animal Services team offer dog safety education to local schools and businesses. This is an opportunity to learn about dog behaviour and safety around dogs.





**For more information contact our customer services team on 06 857 8060.**



## Adventures with your furry pal!

Central Hawke's Bay has some fantastic dog friendly places to explore and we know that our dogs love nothing more than to explore new spaces!

Next time you head out for walkies, consider going on an adventure. Here is some inspiration to get you started:

-  **Tukituki trails** - We have kilometres of limestone trails to explore!
-  **Tukituki and Waipawa rivers** - Follow the local stopbanks and riverbeds and discover swimming holes and bush trails to create lasting memories.
-  **Central Hawke's Bay beaches** - From Pouterere to Mangakuri's 'Black Dog beach' and everything in between, consider a salty and sandy adventure to wet those paws.
-  **Nature reserves** - These are strictly on leash areas but offer pawesome nature walks to enjoy and soak up the native bush and work on your leash walking.



## Microchipping

All dogs born or registered for the first time since 1 July 2006 are legally required to be microchipped.

This is another way that our team can identify a dog's owner. The council uploads the details to the National Dog Database (NDD) which is a database established by the Department of Internal Affairs. The information is accessible to all councils and not the public.

### Standard Registration Fees

Town Dogs	\$124	Rural Dogs	\$59
Responsible Dog Owner	\$84	Gold Card Holder	\$59
Dangerous/ Menacing Dog - 150% of the applicable registration fee (town/rural)			

If an owner has more than two dogs they can apply for multiple dog ownership. Applications can be found online at [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz), at council offices or contacting our customer services team on 06 857 8060. Charge of \$61 for a one-off application.

All dog registration **payments received after 1 August 2024** will include a penalty which is 50% of the standard registration fee.

All fees and charges can be viewed at [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz)

## Where can I pay my dog registration?



### Online banking

**Bank account name:** Central Hawke's Bay District Council

**Bank account number:** 01-0777-0038665-000

**Reference:** Use your Dog Owner Number (see top left hand corner of your Dog Registration Form) and your last name e.g. 1234 Smith.

Pay online at [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz) and search 'Dog Registration'. Bank fees may apply.

### Direct debit

Contact us on **06 857 8060** or email [dogs@chbdc.govt.nz](mailto:dogs@chbdc.govt.nz) to set this up.

### In person

Visit the Council Office in Waipawa, the Waipawa Library, or The Knowledge and Learning Hub - Te Huinga Wai, and remember to bring your dog registration form.

**Please check the details on your registration form carefully and let us know of any changes by phoning 06 857 8060 or emailing [dogs@chbdc.govt.nz](mailto:dogs@chbdc.govt.nz). You can also update your details online at [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz)**