



# APPLICATION FOR NEW REGISTRATION OF DOGS / CATS YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2023

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**All dogs and cats three months of age or older must be registered.  
The owner of a dog or cat who fails to register their animal may be liable for an on-the-spot fine  
for each unregistered animal.**

All animals being registered **MUST** be microchipped.  
Council is unable to accept registration unless animal is microchipped.

### Owner Details

Owner's Name: (animal can be registered to only one name)	
Animal's Address:	
Postcode:	
Postal Address: (if different to above)	
Postcode:	
Email Address:	
Telephone No: (Home)	(Mobile)
Pension Concession No:	

### Animal(s) Details – Please ensure all details are completed in full

OFFICE USE ONLY:	Animal No _____ Tag No _____	Animal No _____ Tag No _____
Animal Type:	Dog <sup>^</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog <sup>^</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Name:		
Date of Birth:		
Breed:		
Colour:		
Microchip No:		
Sex:	Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>
Desexed*:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> *A certificate or letter from the vet must be provided if the animal is desexed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> *A certificate or letter from the vet must be provided if the animal is desexed.
<sup>^</sup> Would you like to apply to register this animal as a working dog?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Office use only) Approved: Yes / No	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Office use only) Approved: Yes / No

I declare that the dog(s) identified in this application have been correctly indicated as to whether they are, or are not, of a restricted breed. [Restricted breeds are as follows – a Pitbull Terrier or American Pitbull Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Japanese Tosa or Perro De Presa Canario.]

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information is true and correct. The Domestic Animal Act 1994 states “where the owner of a dog or cat is under the age of 17 years, the parent or guardian of that person is deemed to be the owner.”

**If the owner is under 17 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign on their behalf.**

**Date:** ..... **Signed:** ..... **Name:** .....

## 2022/2023 ANIMAL REGISTRATION FEES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<b>Category Dogs</b>	<p><b>Dangerous / Restricted Breed</b>      <b>\$724.00</b></p> <p><b>Standard Fee</b>      <b>\$151.00</b> <i>(not for new registrations)</i></p> <p><i>Reduced Fees</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microchipped Dogs <b>not desexed</b>      <b>\$134.00</b></li>   <li>• Microchipped &amp; Desexed Dogs      <b>\$47.00</b></li>   <li>• Desexed Dogs, • Dogs over 10 years of Age, • Dogs kept for working, • Dogs kept for breeding under a registered domestic animal act, • Dogs registered with an Association approved by Council,      <b>\$52.00</b></li> </ul>	<b>Payment by Mail</b>	<p>A cheque or money order payable to Hindmarsh Shire Council. Please return this form with your payment. No cash via mail please. Post to Hindmarsh Shire Council, PO Box 250, Nhill, Vic 3418</p> <p>Hindmarsh Shire Council Offices in Nhill, Dimboola, Rainbow or Jeparit</p>
<b>Category Cats</b>	<p><b>Standard Fee</b>      <b>\$151.00</b> <i>(not for new registrations)</i></p> <p><i>Reduced Fees</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microchipped Cats <b>not desexed</b>      <b>\$108.00</b></li>   <li>• Microchipped &amp; Desexed Cats      <b>\$38.00</b></li>   <li>• (Desexed Cats, • Cats over 10 years of Age, • Cats registered with an Association approved by Council,      <b>\$41.00</b></li> </ul>	<b>Microchipping</b>	<p>All animals must be microchipped prior to registration, unless previously registered with the Hindmarsh Shire</p> <p>Only 2 dogs and / or 2 cats may be kept at any urban residence without a Permit. Residents must apply for a permit to keep more than the prescribed number of animals</p>
<b>Pensioner Discount</b>	<p>Pensioners are eligible to receive a 50% reduction in registration fees. Health Care Concession card holders do not qualify for a discounted fee.</p>	<b>Working Dogs</b>	<p>Only dogs kept specifically for the purposes of working or protecting livestock are eligible to be registered as a working dog. Eligible breeds include Koolie, Kelpie, Border Collie, Maremma and Blue or Red Heelers.</p>
<b>Infringement</b>	<p>Failure to register a dog or cat over 3 months of age may incur a \$370 infringement</p>	<b>State Government Levy</b>	<p>The registration fee includes a State Government Levy, which is primarily used to fund responsible pet ownership education programs</p>
<b>Replacement Tags</b>	<p>If your pet has lost or destroyed its registration tag, a new one can be purchased at any Shire office for \$11.00</p>	<b>Privacy Notification</b>	<p>The information provided on this form is subject to Section 18 of the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animal Act 1994 and will be used to update the public animal register as prescribed under the act</p>