

Name:

Mailing Address:

Owner Number:

Owner's Date of Birth:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Physical Address: (Where the Dog is kept)

APPLICATION FOR DOG REGISTRATION FOR YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2026

Name	Breed	Colour	Microchip	Age	Sex	Class	Reg No	Fee

20% Gold Card Discount (Pets Only):

Dogs not registered by 31st July 2025 will incur a 50% penalty and owners are liable to a \$300 infringement fine. Any unregistered dog may be seized and impounded.

Amount Due:

Online renewal (with no changes) is available on our website

IMPORTANT - Please read the notes on the next page regarding consent to share your information

Your Signature is required on the next page

Direct Credit: 03-0850-0110046-00 Reference: DG

Registration will not be processed until the application is returned. Forms can be posted to: 36 Weld Street, Hokitika 7810 or Email: dogs@westlanddc.govt.nz

PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE - RETURN BOTH PORTIONS

Owner Number:

	Dog Name	Tag No.
	Due date 31 JULY 2025	
Becomes a tax invoice when paid GST Reg No. 51-757-228		Total Paid Incl GST \$

Consent to share your information

As part of the Dog Control Act 1996 the Council must assist with the return of a dog to its owner. To facilitate this, the Council has partnered with Doggone to provide a secure and quick texting reunite service.

If you provide consent to your chosen cell phone number and some basic identifying information about your dog (dog's name, breed and colouring) will be shared with Doggone to facilitate a quick reunite of your dog if it is lost.

By providing consent, Doggone will display your nominated phone number to anyone who finds your lost dog, through the text reunite service (4133). No other identifying information will be provided to the finder of your lost dog. This will enable direct communication between the finder and you as the dog's owner (or another designated carer of your dog), to enable quick and seamless reuniting process.

Upon granting of consent, a Doggone account will be created for you using your email address.

If you do not give consent, the Council's phone number will be displayed to the finder. The Council will take the necessary steps to collect and return your dog, which may incur a fee.

For more information on Doggone visit: www.doggone.co.nz



The Doggone app is available on iOS and Android, to download search your app store or visit the Doggone website.

Do you consent to the above information to be shared with Doggone?

- ☐ I consent for my contact information to be shared with Doggone.
- ☐ I do not want my contact information shared.

I certify that the above particulars are true

Note: All dog owners with dogs ordinarily kept in the Westland District Council area must register their dogs with the Westland District Council. All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered. If your dog turns 3 months old or arrives in New Zealand after 1 July, you pay a portion of the annual registration fee. Please call Council or go to www.westlanddc.govt.nz for more information. With the exception of Working Dogs kept solely or principally for the purpose of herding or driving stock, all dogs being registered in New Zealand for the first time, must be microchipped.

Every person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 who, in making an application for the registration of a dog, makes any written statement knowing that statement to be false.

Signed

Date

Important information

Failure to supply information requested in this form may prevent the registration of your dog. Please amend any **incorrect details**.

You must notify Westland District Council of any **change of address** or **change in ownership** of the dog within 14 days of the change.

Your **date of birth** is required by the Dog Control Act 1996; it enables us to distinguish you from other persons with the same name.

For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act), you are the **owner of a dog** if (a) you own the dog; or (b) you have the dog in your possession (unless you have the dog for less than 72 hours to prevent the dog causing injury, damage or distress or to return a lost dog to its owner); or (c) you are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 years

who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you. A person aged under 16 years cannot be the registered owner of a dog.

Privacy information

The information you supply to Westland District Council will be held and used only for purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996. Section 35 of the Act allows any person to apply in writing for the name and address of the owner of any specified dog. Council is required to provide that information where it is satisfied of that person's identity and that the information is required for one of a limited number of purposes specified in section 35(5), such as returning a lost dog to its owner or seeking compensation for damage.

Types of **registration class** are:

- G = Disability Assist Dog
- N = Neutered Dog
- U = Un-neutered Dog
- W = Working Dog
- D = Dangerous Dog
- Q = Menacing Dog

Control of dogs

Sections 52, 53 and 54A, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must keep the dog under control at all times and, when in a public place, must use or carry a leash at all times.

A dog will be treated as not being under control:

- if it is found to be at large on any land or premises other than a public place or a private way without the consent (express or implied) of the occupier or person in charge of the land or premises; or
- if it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of any regulations or bylaws.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or an infringement fee of \$300 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligations of dog owner generally

Section 54, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must:

- ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter; and
- ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise. You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to imprisonment for up to 3 months or to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 if you fail to comply with this provision.

Obligations of dog owner on owner's property

Section 52A, Dog Control Act 1996

The owner of a dog must ensure, when the dog is on land or premises occupied by the owner:

- that the dog is under the direct control of a person; or
- that the dog is confined within the land or premises in such a way that it cannot freely leave the land or premises.

You will commit an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine of \$3,000 if you fail to comply with this provision. In addition, a dog officer or dog ranger may seize and impound the dog.

Please note: the above requirements relate to the Dog Control Act 1996.

The Westland District Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw identifies various specific areas in our district which are set aside as Dog Exercise Areas or Leash Control Areas or Dog Prohibited Areas.

Please refer to the Bylaw so you are aware of those requirements.



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