



2024/25 APPLICATION TO KEEP MORE THAN FIVE DOGS AT A RURAL DWELLING

Approval is required to keep more than five dogs per dwelling in a rural area, as defined in the Waipā District Dog Control Policy 2023 and associated bylaw and maps.

I hereby apply for permission to keep dogs on my property and enclose my application fee of

- New Application
- Renewal of existing permit/approval with no changes

REGISTERED OWNER DETAILS

Surname **First Names**

Residential Address

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Postal Address

Telephone Number(DAYTIME)

DOG DETAILS

NAME	COLOUR	BREED	AGE	SEX (F/M) (S/N)

Please turn over

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Rcvd..... Receipt Application Number BDG/.....

Owner No Prop ID Property Size.....

Events Steps 1 and 2 completed Referred to ACO for inspection CSO ID

MANAGEMENT

Please provide a detailed description of the facilities used to house the dogs:

Daylight Hours

Evening

Steps you have taken to control the noise and smell associated with keeping more than five dogs on your property:

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SITE PLAN OF PROPERTY (please include location of kennels (if used) and show distance from dwelling and from neighbouring property boundaries)

- I declare that the above details are true and correct
- I agree to abide by all conditions set should approval be granted
- I acknowledge that any breach of the Dog Control Act 1996, Waipa District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2023 or requirements/conditions of this permit may result in cancellation of approval.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____



REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPING MORE THAN FIVE DOGS PER DWELLING IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE WAIPA DISTRICT

The Waipā District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2023 Clause 7.2 states:

7.2 No person may, without Council approval, keep 6 or more dogs over the age of 3 months on premises outside the urban area at any one time for more than 14 consecutive days.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A PERMIT

- The applicant/owner will take responsibility for ensuring there are no covenants on the Certificate of Title, pertaining to the keeping of dogs, which limit the number or exclude the keeping of dogs on this property.
- The applicant/owner must have a good record of dog control i.e. no substantiated complaints or impoundings over the last two years.
- All dogs must be registered and owners must comply with all requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996, Waipā District Dog Control Bylaw 2015 and meet or exceed the minimum standards of welfare as provided in the Animal Welfare (Dogs) Code of Welfare 2010.
- All movements of dogs to and from your property (dogs sold, died or change of ownership) **must** be notified to the Council within 14 days. Replacement dogs of a similar breed/type may be allowed to continue under the existing permit at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer. Failure to advise of changes may result in the permit being cancelled, and another permit application required.
- If dogs are to be housed outdoors, the kennels/runs must be weather-proof and are to be situated on a paved area that is impervious and able to be easily cleaned. The kennel and yard area shall be kept clean and hygienic at all times (daily cleaning required).
- Kennels must be no closer than three metres from any boundary and situated so as not to cause a nuisance to occupants of neighbouring properties.
- Should any intended kennel building exceed 10m², a building consent may be required from Waipā District Council before work proceeds. Contact Council's building control department for further information/advice.
- The dogs must have a constant supply of clean drinking water available.
- Owners must provide regular and adequate parasite prevention treatments (fleas, worms, flies).
- The application fee of \$65.00* is not refundable if the application is unsuccessful.
- Where approval is granted, this will normally be for three years, however Council reserves the right at any time, to revoke or amend approval should any of the requirements/conditions be breached.
- All above requirements must be completed at time of application. If your property is not up to the required standard at the time of our inspection, any extra inspection may incur an additional fee of \$30.00* per further inspection

** There will be no fee for permit for the 2024/25 registration year only.*

Permit Conditions:

In addition to the above, Council may impose such reasonable conditions as required.

CHECKLIST

- Are you able to meet the criteria outlined above?
- Do you understand the requirements and conditions?
- Have you signed the form, and completed each section as required?

If you have any enquiries, feel free to contact our staff 0800 924 723.