

# Dog Owner's Declaration for a Working Dog Rebate



## Dogs that qualify for a working dog rebate:

- Dogs **certified** as a disability assist dog ("companion dog", "guide dog", "hearing ear dog" and dogs trained by the Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust)
- Dogs kept by a Government Department **solely or principally** for carrying out the functions, powers and duties of that department.
- Dogs owned by the registered security guard and kept **solely or principally** for carrying out the business of the security guard.
- Dogs kept **solely or principally** for herding or driving stock.

*Note: The Dog Control Amendment Act 2006 Provides that working farm dogs under the definition in section 2(b) (ii) of the Act (i.e. dogs kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock) are exempt from microchipping. All other types of working dogs are not exempt.*

A demonstration for our Animal Control Officer may be requested to prove your dog can herd/drove stock.

## Application Details:

I (owner's name): \_\_\_\_\_

Declare that the following dog/s are classified as working dogs by Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 and therefore claim the Working Dog Rebate of \$31.00 per each dog.

Dog's Name: _____	Breed: _____	Class: A B C D
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Fines of up to \$1500 are provided for under the Dog Control Act 1996, for making false statements relating to an application for registration. The Council will also be able to issue an infringement notice of \$750.00 per dog for providing false information.

Any dog not exempt from compulsory microchipping, in accordance with the Act (should microchip details not be provided within two months of registration) may face a fine imposed by the courts not exceeding \$3,000.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only:

Owner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

CSO: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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