

**APPLICATION FOR WORKING DOG STATUS**

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| **Your details** | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | | D.O.B: | |
| Address (location of dog/s): | | | | | | |
| Suburb: | | City: | | | | Postcode: |
| Email: | | | | | | |
| Preferred contact phone: | | | | | | |
| **Type of working dog** | | | | | | |
| I declare that the dog named in this application is (please tick one of the following): | | | | | | |
|  | Kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock.   * *An animal management officer will arrange to visit your property to view dog working stock* | | | | | |
|  | Kept solely or principally for the purposes on the reverse of this form in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996.   * *Please provide proof that dog meets the interpretation of the Act (section 2).* | | | | | |
| **Dog details** | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | Breed: | | | |
| Colour: | | | Age: | | | |
| Sex: | | | Desexed?  Yes  No | | | |
| **Declaration** | | | | | | |
| In accordance with section 40(1) of the Dog Control Act, I hereby declare that the dog(s) listed above is a/are full time working dog/s, as defined by section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 and is/are kept solely or principally for this purpose.  I understand that if I knowingly provide any false or misleading statements in relation to this declaration that, on summary conviction, I am liable to a fine not exceeding $3,000.  By signing this form, I declare that the above information is true and correct. | | | | | | |
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| Signature of Applicant: | | | | Date: | | |

**What is a working dog?**

As defined in [section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0013/latest/DLM374415.html?search=sw_096be8ed81cdc1d5_working_25_se&p=1&sr=0)

**working dog** means—

(a) any disability assist dog:

(b) any dog—

(i) kept by the Police or any constable, the New Zealand Customs Service, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Ministry of Fisheries, or the Ministry of Defence, or any officer or employee of any such department of State solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Police or the department of State or that constable, officer, or employee; or

(ii) kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock; or

(iii) kept by the Department of Conservation or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department; or

(iv) kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management plan under the Biosecurity Act 1993; or

(iva) kept by the Department of Corrections or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department

(ivb) kept by the Aviation Security Service established under section 72B(2)(ca) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990, or any officer or employee of that service solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties and powers of that service; or

(ivc) certified for use by the Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers conferred by the [Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0013/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM149788); or

(v) owned by a property guard as defined in [section 9](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0013/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM1594505) of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 or a property guard employee as defined in [section 17](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0013/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM2840721) of that Act, and kept solely or principally for the purpose of doing the things specified in section 9(1)(a) to (c) of that Act; or

(vi) declared by resolution of the territorial authority to be a working dog for the purposes of this Act, or any dog of a class so declared by the authority, being a dog owned by any class of persons specified in the resolution.

**When can I make an application?**

You can apply for working dog status anytime during the registration year. If approved, the working dog fee will be applied in the next registration year.

**What do I need to do?**

Complete this application form & declaration stating that the information provided is true and correct.

Please send the application form and fee to a Kapiti Coast District Council Service Centre. You can do this in person, mail to the address above; or scan and email to [dogsadmin@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:dogsadmin@kapiticoast.govt.nz)

An Animal Management Officer will review your application and contact you to arrange to view your dog working stock or clarify any points.