



Ararat Rural City

ARARAT RURAL CITY COUNCIL  
 59 Vincent Street, Ararat 3377  
 P.O. Box 246, Ararat 3377  
 Phone (03) 5355 0200 Fax (03) 5352 4749  
 ABN 92 492 188087

**ANIMAL REGISTRATION –  
 YEAR ENDING 10 APRIL, 2022**

**Please Note:**

- Please read important information on reverse side.
- GST does not apply on animal registrations.
- If an owner is under the age of 18, the parent or guardian of that person is deemed to be the owner.

<b>Tag No. (office use only)</b>	
----------------------------------	--

<b>Dog or Cat – please circle</b>	<b>Dog</b> / <b>Cat</b>
-----------------------------------	-------------------------

OWNERS NAME:	(FIRST NAME)	(SURNAME)
OWNERS POSTAL ADDRESS:		
HOME PHONE:		
BUSINESS PHONE:		
MOBILE PHONE:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
PENSION CONCESSION CARD NO.:	(IF APPLICABLE)	

ANIMAL HOUSED AT ADDRESS:			
BREED:			
COLOUR:		GENDER:	(MALE/FEMALE)
ANIMAL NAME:		YEAR BORN:	
MICROCHIP NUMBER: <small>(Prescribed Permanent Identification Device)</small>			
DESEXED?*	(YES/NO)	RESTRICTED BREED?	(YES/NO)
WORKING DOG?	(YES/NO)	OBEDIENCE TRAINED?*	(YES/NO)
REGISTERED WITH VCA/FCC?	(VCA/FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER)	REGISTERED FOR BREEDING?*	(YES/NO)

\*If selecting - Desexed, Obedience Trained or Registered for Breeding further proof must be provided.

*I, the undersigned make application for registration of the animal described above and declare the information to be true and correct.*

<b>SIGNATURE OF OWNER:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
----------------------------	--	--------------	--

<b>FEE CATEGORY:</b> <small>(Refer Over)</small>		<b>AMOUNT PAYABLE:</b> <small>(Refer Over)</small>	\$
---	--	---	----

✂.....

**Owners copy - (do not detach – a receipt and this portion will be returned upon payment of registration fees)**

<b>OWNERS NAME:</b>		<b>COUNCIL TAG NUMBER:</b>	
<b>ANIMALS NAME:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	

## Important Information

All domestic cats and dogs 3 months and over must be registered or re-registered by 10th April each year. (Only registered greyhounds and guide dogs are exempt). If the owner is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign on their behalf and is responsible for the dog. Failure to register a dog or cat will incur an on the spot infringement of 2 penalty units.

Changes to registration category or new registrations will be granted concessional registration fees providing you sign this form and you are able to provide evidence to support your application for a reduced fee if required to do so. **Penalty** for false information under the Domestic Animals Act 1994 (Sec 97) is 5 penalty units.

Registration Fees	Dog Fees		Cat Fees	
	Full Cost	Pensioner Concession *	Full Cost	Pensioner Concession *
Desexed animals	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$17.50
Animals over 10 years old	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$17.50
Dogs kept for working stock	\$40.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
Animals kept for breeding by the proprietor of a domestic animal business conducted on a registered premises	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$17.50
Dogs that have undergone obedience training with an approved training organisation	\$40.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
Animals registered with an applicable organisation, if their owners are also members of the applicable organisation.	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$17.50
Declared menacing dog	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	N/A
Declared dangerous dog	\$200.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
Dangerous dog (non-residential guard or security trained)	\$110.00	\$110.00	N/A	N/A
Restricted breed dog	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	N/A
All other animals (including microchipped)	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$100.00	\$50.00
* Pensioners - to receive the pensioner concession you must hold a pension concession card which entitles you to a rebate on rates. Health card holders are not entitled to a rebate. The pensioner concession does not apply to the State Government Levy.				

Local Laws - In accordance with the Ararat Rural City Council General Local Law, a permit is required for keeping more than the maximum allowed number of animals within residential areas. The maximum number of dogs allowed in residential areas is 2 and the maximum number of cats allowed in residential areas is 2. For any additional animals, a permit must be obtained by contacting the Community Safety Department. For further information please contact the Community Safety team at [locallaws@ararat.vic.gov.au](mailto:locallaws@ararat.vic.gov.au) or 5355 0920.

State Government Levy - Council is required to pay the State Government \$4.10 for each dog registered and \$4.10 for each registered cat. The levy is primarily used to fund responsible pet ownership education programs.

Microchipping – Council cannot accept new applications for dog and cat registrations unless the dog or cat has been implanted with a prescribed permanent identification device (microchipped).

Privacy – The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Council for the enforcement and administration of animal control in accordance with Sections 10 & 18 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994. The personal information will be used by Council for that primary purpose or directly related purposes and may be disclosed as required by law. The applicant may apply to Council for access and/or amendment of the information.

Restricted Breeds – The Domestic Animals Act 1994 requires the following restricted breeds to be declared: Pitbull Terrier, American Pitbull Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Toas, Perro de Presa Canario.

**It is an offence to use a registration tag if the registration fee has not been paid by 10 April.**

### HOW TO PAY YOUR ANIMAL REGISTRATION:

<b>In person</b> - present form intact to the Municipal Offices, Vincent St, Ararat during business hours, Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.15pm. Payment may be made by: Cash; Cheque made payable to Ararat Rural City Council; Credit Card (Bankcard, Visa and Mastercard) and Debit Card (EFTPOS).
<b>Mail - Pay by Cheque</b> - Return form intact and make cheque payable to Ararat Rural City Council and mail both to P.O. Box 246, Ararat, 3377.
<b>Mail - Pay by Credit Card</b> - Return form intact and quote your Cardholder number, expiry date, the total amount being paid and a daytime telephone contact number.