

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

# Application for Working Dog Status

## Section 40, Dog Control Act 1996

(Only applicable to properties greater than 4 ha)

To: Waimakariri District Council      Email: [office@wmk.govt.nz](mailto:office@wmk.govt.nz)      Phone: 0800 965468 (0800 WMK GOV)

Rangiora Service Centre  
215 High Street  
Rangiora 7400

Kaiapoi Service Centre  
176 Williams Street  
Kaiapoi 7630

Oxford Service Centre  
34 Main Street  
Oxford 7430

I (name of dog owner): \_\_\_\_\_ Name ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Certify that my dog (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifies as a working dog in terms of section 2 of the Dog Control Act, being (tick appropriate category):

Any disability assist dog: please specify certifying organisation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(see last page of application for a list of certifying organisations)

Kept by the Police or any constable, the Customs Department, the Ministry of Agriculture, 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.

Kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock. Number of stock: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management strategy under the Biosecurity Act 1993.

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.

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.

Owned by a security guard as defined in section 4 of the Private Investigators and Security Guards Act 1974 and kept solely or principally for the purposes of carrying on the business of a security guard.

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 and kept solely or principally for the purposes specified in the resolution.

**Please note:**

**This application may be declined, if not within the true intentions of the Dog Control Act 1996.**

**Penalty for false statement relating to application for registration, Section 41 Dog Control Act.**

Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary 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.

Owner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE** - A signature is not required if you submit this form electronically. By entering your name in the box above you are giving your authority for this application to proceed.

### Office Use Only

Date assessed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Property size: \_\_\_\_\_ ha

Approved    Declined    Officer: \_\_\_\_\_    AMO    CS Staff    Actioned

## Statement for the purpose of Principle 3 of the Privacy Act

1. The information is being collected to enable the Council to maintain its dog register and records.
2. The intended user of the information is the Council's Environmental Services Unit.
2. You have the right of access to and correction of any personal information held about you by the Council.
3. This information is held on the Council's dog register.
4. Supply of information from the dog register is strictly limited by Section 35 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

**Working dog** means—

- (a) any disability assist dog:\*
- (b) Any dog—
  - (i) Kept by the Police or any constable, the Customs Department, the Ministry of Agriculture, 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 strategy 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; or
  - (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; or
  - (v) Owned by a security guard as defined in section 4 of the Private Investigators and Security Guards Act 1974 and kept solely or principally for the purposes of carrying on the business of a security guard; 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 and kept solely or principally for the purposes specified in the resolution.

\* **Disability assist dog** means a dog certified by one of the following organisations as being a dog trained to assist (or as being a dog in training to assist) a person with a disability:

- (a) Assistance Dogs New Zealand
- (b) Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand
- (c) K9 Medical Detection New Zealand
- (d) K9 Search Medical Detection
- (e) Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust
- (f) New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust
- (g) Perfect Partners Assistance Dogs Trust
- (h) Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Incorporated.