**Owner Details**

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| First Name | | Last Name | | D.O.B      /     / | | | | | |
| Postal Address | | | | | Post  Code |  |  |  |  | |
| Address where animal is housed: | | | | | Post  Code |  |  |  |  | |
| Home Phone | Work Phone | | Mobile | | | | | | | |
| Do you already have an animal registered with this Council?  **Yes**  **No** If yes how many?  **If you own more than 2 cats/dogs you are required to apply for a keeping of animals permit at the time of this registration.** | | | | | | | | | | |

**Pet Details**

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|  | **PET 1** | |  | **PET 2** |  |
| **Pet Type** | Dog | | Cat | Dog | Cat |
| **Breed** |  | | |  | |
| **Colour** |  | | |  | |
| **Name** |  | | |  | |
| **Microchip No.**  **(Label or provide proof)** |  | | |  | |
| **Gender** | Male | | Female | Male | Female |
| **Desexed (proof if yes)** | Yes | | No | Yes | No |
| **Age/Date of Birth** | DOB       or Years      Mths | | | DOB       or Years      Mths | |
| **Restricted Breed** | Yes | | No | Yes | No |
| **Declared Dangerous/Menacing** | Yes | | No | Yes | No |
| **Fee $**  (refer to back of form) | $ | | | $ | |
| **Tag No.**  (Office Use Only) |  | | |  | |
|  | **PET 3** | |  | **PET 4** |  |
| **Pet Type** | Dog | | Cat | Dog | Cat |
| **Breed** |  | | |  | |
| **Colour** |  | | |  | |
| **Name** |  | | |  | |
| **Microchip No.**  **(Label or provide proof)** |  | | |  | |
| **Gender** | Male | | Female | Male | Female |
| **Desexed (proof if yes)** | Yes | | No | Yes | No |
| **Age/Date of Birth** | DOB       or Years      Mths | | | DOB       or Years      Mths | |
| **Restricted Breed** | Yes | | No | Yes | No |
| **Declared Dangerous/Menacing** | Yes | | No | Yes | No |
| **Fee $**  (refer to back of form) | $ | | | $ | |
| **Tag No.**  (Office Use Only) |  | | |  | |
|  | | **TOTAL FEE PAYABLE** | | $ | |
|  | | **RECEIPT NO.** | |  | |

**Animal Owner’s Declaration**

I, the undersigned, make application for registration of the dog(s)/cat(s) described above and have provided proof of desexing and microchipping and declare the information to be true and correct and that I have read and understood the information provided to me on the attached “Important information for Dog and Cat Owners” sheet. I declare that any dog(s) identified in this application have been correctly indicated as to whether they are, or are not, of a restricted breed (See information sheet attached for restricted breeds).

NOTE: Section 10(3) of the Act states that the maximum penalty for not completing a declaration may receive an on the spot fine.

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| Signature or confirm Declaration electronically | Date |

Please tick if the owner is under 18 years of age. *For the purpose of the Domestic Animal Act 1994 where the owner of a dog or cat is under 18 years*

*of age the parent or guardian of that person is deemed to be the owner.*

**Annual Registration Fees (subject to increase at the end of each financial year)**

**Microchipping** is mandatory for all cats and dogs in Victoria\*. **^Pensioners** who hold a valid Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or Gold Card are eligible for a 50% discount on the applicable registration fee under the State Concessions Act 1986.

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| **Cats** | **Fee** | **^Concession** |
| Any cat which is  \*microchipped (must provide proof); **and**  \*\*desexed – (must provide veterinary certificate)  **or**  \*\*\*Has a current membership with an applicable organisation & pedigree (for desexing exemption) | $46.00 | $23.00 |
| **Dogs** | **Fee** | **^Concession** |
| \*Microchipped Dog (not desexed) | $130.00 | $65.00 |
| Desexed Dog – Desexing Certificate required | $46.00 | $23.00 |
| Dog over 10 years old – vet letter or microchip certificate with date of birth | $46.00 | $23.00 |
| Working Dog – complete separate registration form for Working Dog registration | $46.00 | $23.00 |
| Dog kept for breeding at licensed premises | $46.00 | $23.00 |
| Dog registered with and owner a current member of applicable organisation | $46.00 | $23.00 |
| Declared menacing or dangerous dog  Renewal of Restricted Breed Dog | $210.00 | **NO CONCESSION** |
| Assistance Animal as defined in Disability Discrimination Act 1992 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Guide Dog as defined in the Domestic Animals Act 1994 | $0.00 | $0.00 |

**Methods of Payment**

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| **Mail** | Post the completed and signed application together with copies of applicable supporting documents such as desexing certificate, microchipping certificate, pension card, animal membership card & pedigree papers. Post with cheque or money order payable to **Latrobe City Council PO Box 264 Morwell VIC 3840.** | |
| **In Person** | Bring the completed form and supporting documents with cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card to any of our Service Centres and Libraries. Cash & cheques not accepted at Morwell Library. | |
| 141 Commercial Road, Morwell  34-38 Kay Street, Traralgon  1-29 George Street, Moe  Philip Parade, Churchill | Please check our website for opening hours of  Service Centres and Libraries.  Hours may change due to COVID-19 restrictions. |
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**PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE**

The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Council for the administration and enforcement of animal control in accordance with Sections 10 & 18 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994. The personal information will be used by Council and its Contractors for that primary purpose or directly related purposes and may be disclosed as required to by law. For further information on privacy, please consult Council’s [Citizens Confidentiality and Privacy Policy](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/Information_Pages/Privacy_Statement).

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| **OFFICE USE ONLY** | | | |
| Is this animal application a:  **New**  **Transfer** (please attach proof of current registration from transferring Council) | | | |
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| **Pension No.** | **Dogs Victoria No:** | | **Feline Control Council No.** |
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| **HAVE YOU ATTACHED COPIES for each animal:**  Proof of microchipping **(mandatory)**  Pension/Gold Card (if applicable – record above)  Current registration from transferring Shire  (If applicable. If current must be microchipped, does not have to be desexed)  **If animal is desexed (Cats mandatory):-**  Desexing Certificate (from Vet only) | | **If animal is not desexed** (all mandatory):-  Membership card of current animal organisation  (see next page for organisations – record number above)  and  Certificate of Pedigree  **or**  Proof of Working Dog declaration  **or**  Dog over 10 years proof of age | |
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DOG AND CAT OWNERS**

**(Please detach and retain for your records)**

It is a legal requirement for all dogs and cats over the age of three months to be registered in the municipality in which they live.

\* As from May 2007 Councils are not allowed to register a dog or cat unless that dog or cat has been implanted with a prescribed permanent identification device (microchip). This includes dog and cats moving from another municipality into Latrobe City. As from 10 April 2009 microchipping is compulsory for all dogs and cats in Latrobe City. This includes renewal and existing registrations.

\*\* Council Standing Order effective 18 September 2017 requires all cats being registered for the first time in Latrobe City to be desexed. A full registration fee will be charged for Dogs not desexed.

However State Legislation allows for the following exemptions from desexing:-

* A dog/cat that is owned by a person who is a current member of an applicable organisation and the animal is registered with that organisation (i.e. proof of animal’s pedigree and owners membership both required – see below for applicable organisations).

* A dog/cat that is the subject of written veterinary advice that the health of the dog or cat is liable to be significantly prejudiced if desexed.

* Dog over 10 years old - provide a vet letter or microchip certificate with date of birth.
* Working Dog – complete Working Dog declaration.
* A dog or cat that is owned by a person or body that conducts a domestic animal business under which dogs or cats are bred and the dog or cat is used for breeding purposes in connection with that business and is registered as such with Latrobe City.

\*\*\*Applicable organisations are as follows:-

* Dogs Victoria
* Master Dog Breeders & Associates
* Game Management Authority
* Australian National Cats Inc
* Feline Control Council (Victoria) Inc
* The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy Australia and Victoria Inc

A State Government Levy of $4.16 for each dog and cat registration is used to fund animal welfare and responsible pet ownership policy, legislation, research and education activities.

**Payment of Fees**

The prescribed fee must be paid by 10 April each year. Fees subject to change 1 July each year.

**Excess Animal Permits**

Permits must be obtained to keep more than 2 dogs or more than 2 cats per residential premises.

**Registration**

Every dog and cat over the age of three months must be registered. Failure to apply to register may incur an infringement notice.

**Release of Impounded Animals**

Pound release fees will be charged for any animals impounded. Animals will be kept for 8 days. Further infringement notices may apply.

**Wearing of Registration Tags**

Registered animals are required to wear their registration tag at all times. The owner of any animal found outside the owner’s premises without a registration tag is liable for a fine. A registration tag is issued at time of first registration and becomes valid each year upon payment of the annual renewal fee.

Lost or damaged tags can be replaced at no charge.

**Wandering Dogs/Cats**

An owner of a dog or cat found at large or not securely confined to their owners premises may incur an infringement notice.

**Change of Details**

If your details change, please advise Council as soon as possible so that your animal records can be updated. You will also need to advise the company that holds your animal’s microchip details.

**Restricted Breed Dogs**

The State Government has made significant amendments to the Domestic Animal Act 1994 in relation to the keeping of “Restricted Breed dogs”.

A “Restricted Breed dog” means a dog of breed whose importation into Australia is prohibited under the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956 of the Commonwealth. These breeds currently are:

1. Dog Argentino

2. Fila Brasileiro

3. Japanese Tosa

4. American Pit Bull Terrier or Pit Bull Terrier

5. Perro de Presa Canario or Presa Canario

## What happens if I do not register my pet?

Failure to register may incur the following fines. If the owner is a minor the owner's parent or guardian is responsible for the dog/cat.

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| **Nature of infringement** | **Penalty** |
| Registered cat or dog not wearing council identification marker | $91 |
| Unregistered dog or cat wearing council identification marker | $91 |
| Person removing, altering or defacing identification marker | $91 |
| Dog or cat on private property after notice served | $91 |
| Cat at large or not securely confined in restrictive district | $91 |
| Dog or cat creating a nuisance | $91 |
| Dog or cat in a prohibited place | $182 |
| Greyhound not adequately muzzled or not controlled by chain, cord or leash | $273 |
| Not complying with notice to abate nuisance | $273 |
| Dog at large or not securely confined at daytime | $273 |
| Dog at large or not securely confined at night | $363 |
| Failure to apply to register a dog or cat | $363 |