

## DEFINITION OF A WORKING DOG

The *Domestic Animals Act 1994* defines a farm working dog as a dog that herds, drives, protects, tends or works stock on land used solely or primarily for primary production. The dog owner's income must be primarily generated from primary production. Primary production is defined as the maintenance of animals or poultry for the purposes of selling them or their natural increase of bodily produce.

If approved by council, farm working dogs:

- receive a reduced registration rate with council,
- do not count towards a property's fertile female dog breeding limit,
- are not required to wear an identification marker outside of the premises if being kept or used or trained as a farm working dog including when it is going from place to place for that purpose.

A working dog that is not desexed is eligible for the reduced registration fee when all the above conditions above are met.

Owner Details				
First Name	Last Name	D.O.B	/	/
Postal Address		Postcode		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Mobile Phone		
Address where animal is housed:		Postcode		
Primary Producer Details				
Name of Primary Producer:		Signature		
Primary Production Activity:		ABN		
Address where primary production takes place:		Postcode		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Mobile Phone		

### Dog 1

Breed		Colour	
Name		Microchip No. insert label below or print 15 digits (proof must be provided*)	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Desexed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Age/DOB	
Office Use	Tag No:	Amount Due:	\$

### Dog 2

Breed		Colour	
Name		Microchip No. insert label below or print 15 digits (proof must be provided*)	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Desexed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Age/DOB	
Office Use	Tag No:	Amount Due:	\$
	Receipt No.	TOTAL DUE	\$

\* Proof of microchip must be provided either by label, confirmation from microchip registry, or on vet letterhead

## FARM WORKING DOG ANIMAL OWNER'S DECLARATION

I the undersigned declare (tick where appropriate):

- ☐ that I own the dog(s) listed;
- ☐ and I am a Primary Producer or contracted to a Primary Producer (as defined under section 3(1)) of the Domestic Animals Act 1994;
- ☐ and the dog(s) listed are usually kept on rural land by a Primary Producer or a person employed by a Primary Producer;
- ☐ and the dog(s) listed are primarily kept or trained for the purpose of droving, protecting, tending or working stock.

I make application for registration of the dog(s) described above and have provided proof of microchipping and/or desexing and declare the information to be true and correct and that I have read and understood the conditions of eligibility for a Working Dog.

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.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature	Date
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☐ 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.

**It is an offence to knowingly register a non farm working dog as a farm working dog**

**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.

Annual Registration Fee for an eligible Working Dog for new registrations 10 April 2024 to 9 April 2025	Fee	^Concession
Working Dog	\$51.00	\$25.50

## Methods of Payment

Mail	Post the completed and signed application together with copies of supporting documents (desexing certificate, microchipping certificate, pension card (if applicable) applicable and cheque or money order payable to "Latrobe City Council" to: PO Box 264 Morwell VIC 3840.	
In Person	Bring the completed form and supporting documents to any of our Service Centres or Libraries. 141 Commercial Road, Morwell 34-38 Kay Street, Traralgon 1-29 George Street, Moe 63-65 Elgin St, Morwell Philip Parade, Churchill	
	Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5:00pm Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5.15pm Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5.15pm Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5.15pm ** EFT/Cr Cd only at Morwell Library** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5.15pm closed 12noon to 1pm	
	Saturday 9am – 12pm (Moe & Traralgon Service Centre & Libraries, Morwell Library)	

## 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](#).