



ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

Application for Working Dog Status

Application is made to Animal Control for the dogs listed below for working dog status

Applicants Details (must be dogs registered owner):

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Dog Details:

Name: _____ Breed: _____

Colour: _____ Sex: Male/Female

Registration Tag Number: _____ Microchip Number _____

I have thoroughly read the definition of a working dog (set out on the reverse of this form) and consider that my dog meets this definition. Below is an outline of the nature of the work my dog performs

I have attached the following information to support my application: _____

I understand that supplying false information as part of this application is an offence.

I understand that I will pay the full fees for a non-working dog and if Animal Control determines my dog to have the status of a working dog my fees will be partially reimbursed.

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note to Applicant

A decision will be made on this application within 28 days

As part of the assessment of this application Animal Control may require more information about the work the dog performs and may request to see the dog at work.

If the dogs situation changes and it is no longer meets the definition of a working dog then its status may be changed by Animal Control.

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Authorised Agents for Animal Control

What is a Working Dog?

The Dog Control Act 1996 defines a working dog as being one of the following:

Any guide dog, hearing ear dog, or companion dog:

Any dog -

- kept by the police or any constable, the Customs Department, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Ministry of As defined under the Fisheries Act 1983, 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
- kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock; or
- 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
- kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management strategy under the Biosecurity Act 1993; or
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
- 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
- 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.