

Application for Working Dog Status

Section 40 of the Dog Control Act 1996



**MARLBOROUGH
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

This form is for the Dog(s) listed below to be considered for working dog category status.

This is not a registration form.

Dog Owner's Details

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Name Number _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Dog Details

DOG ID	DOG NAME	SEX M/F	DOG BREED(S)	COLOUR(S)

Please provide proof of the dog(s) registration or affiliation with the appropriate organisation in support of my application (e.g. letter from employer).

Declaration

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. The full fees for a non-working dog need to be paid and if Animal Control determines my dog to have the status of a working dog my fees will be partially reimbursed. I understand that supplying false information as part of this application is an offence.

Signature _____ Date _____

Bank Account Details

Please complete your bank account details below so that the rebated amount can be credited to your bank account.

Bank _____ Branch _____

Name of Account _____

Reference (what you want to see on your statement) _____

Account Number

For office use GST Number 50-430-960 Animal Control Officer _____

Animal ID _____ Animal ID _____ Animal ID _____

Name ID _____ Date of Inspection _____ Time of inspection _____

CRM Number _____ Rebate Amount \$ _____

Declined Approved Dog Details Updated Refund Issued



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What is a Working Dog?

As defined in section 2 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 ([An Animal control Officer will need to observe your dog being able to demonstrate 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 or 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 Bio-security 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 Council 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, and includes any dog registered with the Council as a search and rescue dog.

Disability assist dog

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:
- (i) An organisation specified in an Order in Council made under section 78D

