



**WARATAH-WYNYARD COUNCIL
DOG CONTROL ACT 2000**

Section 51 (2) (a) Dog Control Act 2000

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE

I, _____
(FULL NAME OF APPLICANT)

Of _____
(FULL ADDRESS OF APPLICANT)

Apply for a licence to keep: (SPECIFY NUMBER AND BREED OR KIND OF DOGS)

Dogs at my premises situation at:

(FULL ADDRESS OF KENNEL LOCATION)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Contact Phone No: _____

KENNEL LICENCE PROCEDURE

Under the Dog Control Act, Section 50, a person must not keep or allow to be kept on any premises –

- More than 2 dogs over the age of 6 months; or
- More than 4 working dogs over the age of 6 months.

Any person wishing to keep more than this must apply to the General Manager for a licence. (Section 51 (1)).

Step 1. Please fill in the Licence Application form and return to Council with a fee of \$195.00

NOTE: *You will need to register all dogs on the property separately to the kennel licence.*

Step 2. The licence applicant then places an advertisement (wording in the box below) in the Advocate newspaper's notice section.

Contact number for the Advocate classifieds department is;

Phone 03 6440 7301 Fax - 03 6440 7440

Dog Control Act 2000
Section 51 (3) (a) (b)
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY
FOR A LICENCE**

Notice is hereby give that it is my intention to apply to the Corporation of the Municipality of Waratah-Wynyard, for a licence to keep (number and breed of dogs) at my premises situated at (property address). Persons residing within 200 metres of the boundary of the above premises may within 14 days after the publication of this notice object in writing to the Registrar of Dogs of the above Municipality stating their reasons of objection to the grant of the licence.

Step 3. Once the 14 day objection period has finished, you will be contacted by our Municipal Inspector. Council has 28 days after a notice has been published to consider a licence application. If the application satisfies all criteria, a licence will be issued. From then on a renewal form and request for a \$50.00 renewal fee will be sent out each year.

(PUBLIC NOTICES)

DOG CONTROL ACT 2000

SECTION 51 (3) (a) (b)

INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Corporation of the Municipal area

of Waratah-Wynyard, for a licence to keep
(INSERT NUMBER OF DOGS)

.....
(INSERT BREED OF DOGS)

at my premises situated at
(INSERT ADDRESS)

Persons residing within 200 metres of the boundary of the above premises may within 14 days of the publication of this notice object in writing to the Registrar of Dogs of the above Municipal area, stating their reasons of objection to the grant of the licence.

Signed.....
(INSERT INITIALS AND SURNAME)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND FORWARD THIS FORM TO THE ADVOCATE WITH PAYMENT FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT.
THE ADVOCATE WILL ADVISE COST UPON PLACEMENT OF THE ADVERTISEMENT.

LICENCE TO KEEP DOGS

INSPECTION NOTES

The kennel or dog yard area must be positioned so it doesn't cause a nuisance to the neighbours, by such things as noise and odour.

The owners should have a sufficient method for disposal of dog excrement.

Commercial boarding kennels or similar should be set up with a septic tank system. The relatively large amount of waste produced can then be dealt with hygienically.

For backyards where only a few dogs reside a system in which the dog excrement is cleaned up and deposited into a pit is a cheap and easy way to go. A hole is dug into the ground and a plastic rubbish bin or a commercially bought container is placed into the hole. The bin has no base to allow biological activity to break down the waste.

Water can be added to keep the breakdown process going, maybe a layer or grass clippings every now and then. It is important that the bin has a tight-fitting lid to keep out unwanted pests and keep out the smell.

Any waste water product and effluent from the kennel area should be prevented from entering a water course or supply.

A French drain may also be needed to trap waste water when washing out large kennels etc. A basic trench filled with oversize gravel or blue metal chunks, about 500mm deep and with a gradual slope.

Burning excrement, in small amounts, is another option. Wrap in newspaper and burn in an incinerator.