

# Working Dog Inspection Application

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Owner Details			
Name		Contact ID	
Email		Home	
Mobile		Work	
Postal Address			
Location of Dog(s)			

## Application Details

I wish to apply for Working Dog Status for the following dog(s): - (If more than three dogs attach list)

Dog Name	Breed	Sex	Age (Y/M)	Colour	Tag No	Work Stock (Y/N)

I have read the Council Bylaw and Policy with respect to my obligations as a dog owner. I agree to meet all the requirements.

I understand that an Animal Control Officer will contact me to arrange a time for an inspection and that the inspection will require me to show my dog(s) ability to **herd or drive stock** in accordance with Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996. The inspection will be conducted in a place selected by me where I can work stock with my dog.

I understand that an inspection fee of **\$150.00** may apply and I will be invoiced after the inspection, if the dog is deemed **not** to be a working dog.

For any other classification please see [Manawatu District Council website - Dog Classification](#)

This application relates only to the dog(s) listed on this application and if multiple dogs are to be inspected on the day, then only **one fee** will apply. I understand that if I require an inspection of another dog(s) at a later date, this is a separate inspection and another inspection fee will apply.

Signature		Date	
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Office Use Only			
Date Accepted :		Transaction No:	
This is to confirm that an inspection of the dog has been undertaken and I recommend that the application be:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Declined	Approved By:	Date Approved:
ACO Comments:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Transaction Updated	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog(s) Status Updated	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter Sent/Linked	

## **Dog Control Act 1996 – Section 2 - Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

**working dog** means—

(a) any disability assist dog:

(b) any dog—

(i) kept by the Police or any constable, the New Zealand Customs Service, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 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; or*

(iii) 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

(iv) kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management plan under the [Biosecurity 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 property guard as defined in [section 9](#) of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 or a property guard employee as defined in [section 17](#) of that Act, and kept solely or principally for the purpose of doing the things specified in [section 9\(1\)\(a\) to \(c\)](#) of that Act; or

(vi) 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.