

**Application For A Permit To Keep Extra Dogs
Pursuant to Section 13
Taupo District Council Control of Dogs Bylaw 2004**



No person shall without the consent in writing of the Council, keep or allows to be kept, the following number of dogs:

- More than one dog on any land or premises with an area of 799 sqm or less.
- More than two dogs on any land or premises with an area between 800 and 2000 sqm, where such property or Area is situated in an area, zoned for urban or residential use under the provisions of the Council's District Plan Made under the Resource Management Act 1991, and in any other area, from time to time proclaimed residential by the Council for the purposes of this bylaw.

Requirements for a Permit are as follows

- 1 Any kennelling and attached run must be at least 3 metres from all boundary fences - it may be as close as 1 metre with a signed approval of the neighbour sharing the boundary fence [see over].
- 2 Kennelling must have a suitable method for the disposing of dog excreta. A separate permit is required for connection to sewerage.
- 3 All dogs over the age of 3 months are to be registered with the Taupo District Council for the current registration year.
- 4 Good dog control with no record of complaints or impoundings over the last two years.
- 5 The property must have dog-proof fencing preferably allowing safe access to a doorway of the dwelling, *i.e.* dogs should not have access to this doorway.
- 6 An application fee of \$50. **[Note: This fee will not be refunded if the permit is declined].**
- 7 Once the application is received if more than one visit is needed to inspect the property as the property does not comply with requirements this may result in an extra charge of \$75.00 an hour with a minimum charge of \$30.00.

* **Failure to apply for a permit may result in an Infringement Notice and Fine of \$300.00.**

All movements of dogs, to and from your property [i.e. dogs sold, died, or change of ownership], must be notified to the Council within 14 days. Failure to comply is an infringement offence carrying an instant fine of \$100.00.

please complete this form and return to: **Animal Management, Taupo District Council, Private Bag 2005, Taupo 3352.**

I hereby apply for permission to keep _____ dogs on my property and enclose my application fee of \$50.00 [inclusive of GST].

Owner Details: Owner Number _____
 Surname Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____ First Names _____
 Residential Address _____
 Postal Address _____ Tel No _____
 (Daytime)

Dogs name	Colour	Breed	Sex	Age	Reg no

- A. My immediate neighbours are aware of my application and have signed approval below. Or I have been unable to obtain their approval as the property is a holiday home. Please state address of holiday home.
- B. And if needed have indicated by they agree to my kennelling being sited as close as one metre to our shared boundary.

Name (Please Print)	Address	Signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

- C. If your property is a rental please attach confirmation from the property owner that they agree to _____ dogs being kept at this property.

Management

If entire litters are to be kept on the property, will they be used for breeding? YES /NO

Persons home during the day? _____

If dogs are not kept in kennels, where are they kept during:

Daylight Hours _____ Night Hours _____

Please Sketch

Property Location: [In relation to neighbouring properties] and kennel situation.

I acknowledge that any breach of the Dog Control Act 1996 or the Taupo District Council Control of Dogs Bylaw 2004 may result in the cancellation of the permit if granted.

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____