

For ur kuri



Western
Bay of Plenty
District Council

2023/24 Edition

Te Kaunihera a rohe mai i Ngā Kuri-a-Whārei ki Otamarakau ki te Uru



**Time to renew
your pup's WOF!**





**Register by 30 June
and be in to win free
registration next year.***

*Competition details available online
westernbay.govt.nz/dog-registration

What your registration fees pay for

Dog registration fees are going up this year to cover the increased running costs of the services we provide.

Here's just a few of the things your registration fees help pay for (stats for 2022 year).

-  Investigation of over 1000 complaints from barking to biting
-  Rehoming 29 dogs through our adoption programme
-  Running dog shelters in Te Puke and Katikati
-  Reuniting 190 dogs back with their owners
-  Kicking off development of our first dog exercise area in Te Puke
-  Events including the Wander Dogs walks series and Doggy Day Out

**My up-to-date
registration and
microchip info
saved me!**



Did you know...

Registration and microchipping could be the difference between your dog being evacuated and cared for or not.

In an emergency our team can use registration and microchipping information to identify homes where dogs may have been stranded in an evacuation. If you don't register and microchip your dog/s and there's an emergency – no one will know they're there.

Microchip tip: If we have your dogs microchip number, it'll appear on your registration form. If it's not there, get in touch.

Dates to remember

- Late May 2023** Dog registrations open for 2023/24
- 30 June 2023** Dog registrations payment due for 2023/24
- From 1 August 2023** Late penalty of 50 percent applies



Ways to pay



Pay online
and get your new tag in the mail.
Delivery takes about 4 weeks.




Visit a library and service centre
to pay your registration and
get your new tag then and there.

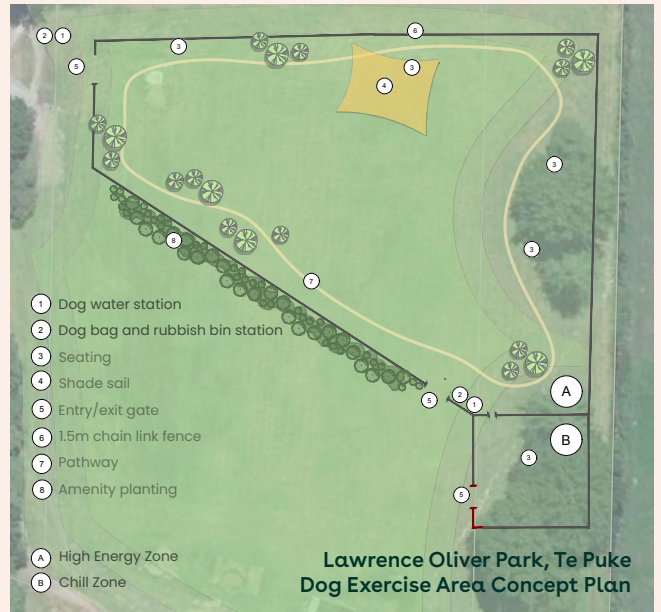


Doggy day out-standing!

This February we held the first Doggy Day Out since the pandemic began, and it was a huge success. Our theme for the day was superheroes and your costumes were on point!

 Best dressed hound was Hunter also known as Super Dog.

Stay tuned for the next Doggy Day Out in summer 2024.



Dog exercise area pup-date

Arohamai, it's been a long time coming! But like everything, the costs to build the dog exercise area at Lawrence Oliver Park in Te Puke have gone up. We're now working with the community to investigate additional funding options to develop the dog exercise area. The plans include water stations, bench seats, dog poo bag dispensers, a shade sail and a fenced enclosure.

Dog park locations in Ōmokoroa and Katikati are part of the community kōrero for Your Place Tō Wāhi open until 23 June. Go to yourplace.nz to tell us where you think they should be.



District doggy stats*

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Dogs in the Western Bay

5239 Females
4784 Males

*As at 10 May 2023

19yrs

Our oldest dog!



Top 5 pure breeds

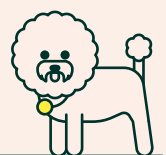


- Labrador Retriever
- Border Collie
- Fox Terrier (smooth haired)
- Miniature Schnauzer
- Jack Russell Terrier

Top 5 names



- Bella
- Charlie
- Poppy
- Ruby
- Molly



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