



# Application for Working Dog Status

**Applicant** ..... **Dog ID** ..... **Owner ID** .....

Dog's Name	Breed	Colour	Age	Sex	Microchip Number

I certify that the dog named in this application is (please tick one box below):

- Kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock.  
**Fill in the box below.**
- Kept solely or principally for the purposes indicated on the reverse of this form in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996. Tick box on reverse of form for type of classification. **Choose a box on the back of this form.**

For stock dogs, please complete details below			
Number of stock worked by dog (write number in box):			
Beef Stock <input type="text"/>	Dairy Cows <input type="text"/>	Sheep <input type="text"/>	Other <input type="text"/> State type:
Full Address (where dog is working):			
Occupation of Dog Owner:			
Dog used for commercial farming purposes:	Yes	No	
I am a GST registered business:	Yes	No	
I own this dog principally for working stock and it is not kept as a domestic pet or used for hunting:	Yes	No	
Failure to complete all the fields above can result in the application being declined			
Signed:		Date:	

**Please Note:** If this application is approved, the working dog registration fee will apply from the **next** registration year. Should the status of the dog change, the registration fee will revert back to the domestic rate.

**A letter or email will be sent to you with the outcome of the application.**

A false statement relating to dog registration carries an infringement fine of \$750.00 under Section 41 of the Dog Control Act 1996.





## Section 2 Dog Control Act 1996

# Working Dog Classifications

### Please tick the appropriate box below

**Please note:** Proof is required with this application for all the classifications below.

- 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.
- 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.
- Kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management strategy under the **Biosecurity Act 1993**.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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**.
- 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.
- Kept solely or principally for the purposes of search and rescue.

