

Dog Registration Fees

We will be sending out dog registration notices soon, but in the meantime if you own a dog and have moved during the last 12 months please let us know your new address. It's important we have your correct street address for any information we might send out.

Dog owners will notice some changes to our registration system, namely the introduction of working and non-working dog classifications. These replace the urban and rural classifications we had.

Check your registration notices for details, or go to our website.

The following fees will apply for 2020/21:

Registration Fee: Non-Working Dog	\$120
Less	
(a) Neutered or spayed	-\$40
(b) No dog complaints, impoundments or infringements within a two-year period	-\$20
Registration Fee Inclusive of (a) and (b)	\$60
Licence fee (three or more dogs)	\$150
Registration Fee: Working Dog	\$25
Plus	
(a) Dog complaints, impoundment or infringement within a two year period	\$30
All new registrations for pups and dogs under three months of age reduced proportionately by one-twelfth (1/12) per month, according to the date registered	
Late Registration Fee	
Non-Working Dog	40%
Working Dog	40%
Pound Charges	
First impoundment – current registration	\$50
First impoundment – unregistered	\$80
Every subsequent impoundment	\$150
Euthanasia fees or veterinary costs	Cost
Daily care fee – includes: food, shelter and exercise	\$15
Microchipping	
Standard microchipping of dogs released from the pound	\$36
Non-standard microchipping procedures will be charged at cost	
Additional fee for impounding or releasing dogs at weekends, public holidays or outside the Council's office hours	\$50

Upcoming Meetings

Monday 15 June

The Matura Community board will meet in the Matura community centre, McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm.

Wednesday 17 June

The Capital Works Committee will meet in the James Cumming Wing Lecture Theatre, starting at 3.30pm. Please note this meeting will be held in-committee, in accordance with sections 7(2)(f) and 7 (2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank discussion of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom section 2(5) of this Act applies, in the course of their duty; and enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations. – sections 7(2)(f) and 7 (2)(i)

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.

Grants Funding Available

Application forms on our website, click on the link under Hot Topics.

Rural Hall and Domains

The Council invites applications from community organisations looking after halls or domains in our rural areas. Funding is available for any capital projects and significant work associated with ensuring the long term future of these important community facilities.

Applications close Friday 31 July.

COVID-19 Alert Level 1 - What does it mean

All Council offices and facilities return to normal hours under Alert Level 1.

However, this weekend the Gore Aquatic Centre will be closed on Saturday and open from 1.00pm – 4.00pm on Sunday. This is due to staffing requirements. Normal weekend hours start on Saturday 20 June.

At the Gore library, children as welcome back. However, storytime for toddlers will not resume until Term three. Also, the public wifi may take a few days to be reinstated.

For full details please go to the Council's website.