

ANIMAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM 2022-2023

Completing this form

- Complete all fields in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Application forms can be submitted in the following ways:
 - a. Post: Golden Plains Shire Council PO Box 111, Bannockburn, Victoria 3331
 - b. Email: enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au
 - c. In Person:
 - i. 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn, Victoria 3331
 - ii. 19 Heales St Smythesdale 3351

Registration Categories and Fees

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| Category 1: CAT and DOG – Reduced Rate \$49 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any animal which has been de-sexed (Proof required) • Both pet and owner must be registered with an approved organization (proof required) • Farm Working Dog (as defined in the “Act”) • Any animal over the age of 10 years | Category 4: Guard Dog \$188 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guard Dog |
| Category 2: Standard Registration – CAT Only \$140 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any cat not described under Category 1 | Category 5: Declared Menacing Dog \$216 Any declared Menacing dog |
| Category 3: Standard Registration – DOG Only \$158 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any dog not described in category 1 | Category 6: Declared Dangerous/ Restricted Breed Dog \$325 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A declared Dangerous or Restricted Breed dog |
| Transferring from another Council - \$10.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active registration • Transfers can only occur within Victoria • Proof Required | Purpose Built Cat Enclosure \$24.50 For desexed or cats over 10 years of age that reside in a purpose built cat enclosure. |
| | Pension Discount – 50% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available only on Category 1, 2 & 3 • Only eligible for persons with a Pensioner Concession Card, Veteran’s Affairs Card or Veteran’s Affairs War Widow Card • Health Care Cards are not accepted. |

Important Information

- **Tags:** Your registration tag(s) will remain valid for the lifetime of your animal(s) provided the registration fee is paid annually. Replacement tags can be obtained free-of-charge from any Customer Service Centre.
- **Registration Year:** Registrations are due on 10th April every year.
- **Permits for Multiple Pets:** Under Council’s Local Law No. 1 – General Public Amenity (2021), it is an offence to keep more than two [2] dogs or two [2] cats on a property without a permit. Unless the dogs are kept exclusively for droving or drafting livestock in a rural area or you live in a Farming Zone. Contact Council for information and permit application forms.
- **Restricted Breeds:** In Victoria are as follows; Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Fila Mastiff, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa or Perro De Presa Canario
- **Working Dogs:** Means a dog that herds, droves, protects, tends or works stock on land used solely or primarily for primary production. Dogs used for vermin control are not considered working dogs. Breeds include; Border collie, Kelpie, Blue Heeler, Maremma. Working dog statutory declaration must be completed.
- **Approved Organisations:** You may be eligible for the reduced rate if both you and your pet are registered with an approved organisation including Dogs Victoria, Australian National Cats Inc, Feline Control Council (Vic) Inc, The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy Australia and Victoria Inc, Master Dog Breeders and Associates (MDBA) AND includes Responsible Pet Breeders Australia (RPBA) * You can view the list of applicable organisations accepted by the State Government at <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/livestock-and-animals/animal-welfare-victoria/domestic-animals-act/registration-legislation-and-permits/dog-and-cat-registration>.
- **Transferring from another Municipality:** Your pet can be transferred from another Victorian council as long as proof of registration is provided. The only fee that will apply when transferring is **\$10.00**.

Responsible Pet Breeders Australia (RPBA)

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Owner Details

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| Full Name: | |
| Property Address: | |
| Suburb: | Postcode: |
| Postal Address (if different from above): | |
| Mobile: | Home Phone: |
| Email Address: | |
| Pension Number (please attach copy of pension card): | |
| Organisation Membership Number (please attach copy of membership card): | |

Emergency Contact Details

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| Full Name: |
| Telephone: |
| Address (If address is different from owner): <i>Do you give authority for the animal to be dropped off to this contact address if picked up (Y/N)?</i> |

Animal Details

| Animal Details | Animal 1 | Animal 2 |
|---|----------|----------|
| Animal Name | | |
| Dog or Cat | | |
| Breed | | |
| *Restricted Breed (<i>refer to first page</i>) | | |
| Colour/ Markings | | |
| Age | | |
| Sex (M/F) | | |
| Sterile (Y/N) <i>(sterilisation cert must be provided)</i> | | |
| *Farm Working Dog (Y/N) <i>Working dog statutory declaration must be completed.</i> | | |
| Guide Dog (Y/N) | | |
| Registered with approved org. <i>(proof of membership must be provided)</i> | | |
| Microchip Number <i>(please use sticker if provided to you)</i> | | |

Transfers from another Municipality

Provide details below if you are applying to transfer animal registration(s) from another municipality

| | Animal Name | Council where registered | Current Tag No. |
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| Animal 1 | | | |
| Animal 2 | | | |

Office Use Only

| Tag No. | | Fee | | Issuing Officer | | Receipt No. | |
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Applicant Declaration

I, the owner, declare that the animal(s) detailed in this application have been correctly identified as to whether they are, or are not, a restricted breed. [*As listed overleaf]

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information provided above is true and correct.

| Signature | | Date | |
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Payment Details

Please select one of the following payment methods by ticking the appropriate box

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| Cheque/ Money Order | | In Person | | Call me for payment | |
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