



Ararat Rural City

Domestic Animal Registration Notice

YEAR ENDING 10th APRIL, 2026

Please return completed form to:

Cnr High & Vincents Street, Ararat VIC 3377

PO Box 246, Ararat VIC 3377

Phone: 03 5355 0200

Surname:		
Given Name/s:		
Postal Address:		
		Postcode:
Telephone Number:		Mobile:
Email Address:		

Address where animal is kept: (if different from postal)	
Dog or Cat:	
Name of Pet:	
Gender:	
Desexed: Yes * or No Evidence must be provided	
Date Born:	
Breed:	
Colour:	
Microchip Number:	

Applicant's Declaration:
<p>I declare that the animal identified in this application has been correctly indicated as to whether it is, or is not, of a restricted breed (restricted breeds are as follows: American Pit Bull Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa or Presa Canario).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ I authorise Ararat Rural City Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of the Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession or rebate. I additionally authorise the Australian Government Department Families, Fairness and Housing (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to Ararat Rural City Council. I understand that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The department will disclose personal information to Ararat Rural City Council including my name, address, concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for relevant concession discounts.▪ This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Ararat Rural City Council unless I withdraw it by contacting Ararat Rural City Council or the department.▪ I can gain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to Ararat Rural City Council so my eligibility for relevant concession discounts can be determined.▪ If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the concession discount provided by Ararat Rural City Council.

▪ I also declare that I am 18 years of age or above, and that to the best of my knowledge; the above information is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Council for the enforcement and administration of animal control in accordance with Sections 10 & 18 of the Domestic Animal Act 1994. The personal information will be used by Council and its Contractors for the primary purpose or directly related purposes and may be disclosed as required by law. The applicant may apply to Council for access and/or amendment of the information.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Pension Card:	Amount Paid:	ID Tag Number:
	Receipt Number:	

D01	Dog Desexed *	\$40.00	C01	Cat Desexed *	\$35.00
D02	Dog Desexed – Pensioner *	\$20.00	C02	Cat Desexed – Pensioner *	\$17.50
D03	Dog Over 10 Years Old	\$40.00	C03	Cat Over 10 Years Old	\$35.00
D04	Dog Over 10 Years Old – Pensioner	\$20.00	C04	Cat Over 10 Years Old - Pensioner	\$17.50
D05	Dog Working Stock *	\$40.00	C05	Cat at Registered Breeding Business*	\$35.00
D06	Dog Working Stock – Pensioner *	\$20.00	C06	Cat at Registered Breeding Business – Pensioner *	\$17.50
D07	Dog Obedience Trained with approved training organisation *	\$40.00	C07	Cat Registered with applicable organisation *	\$35.00
D08	Dog Obedience Trained with approved training organisation – Pensioner *	\$20.00	C08	Cat Registered with applicable organisation – Pensioner *	\$17.50
D09	Dog Registered with applicable organisation *	\$40.00	C09	Cat not desexed	\$100.00
D10	Dog Registered with applicable organisation – Pensioner *	\$20.00	C10	Cat not desexed – Pensioner	\$50.00
D11	Dog at Registered Breeding Business *	\$40.00			
D12	Dog at Registered Breeding Business Pensioner *	\$20.00			
D13	Dog Not Desexed	\$125.00			
D14	Dog Not Desexed – Pensioner	\$62.50			
D15	Declared dogs, & Guard dogs (dangerous, menacing and restricted breeds) – no discounts apply	\$200.00			

* Evidence must be provided

Applicable Organisations

To receive a reduced registration rate for their animal, the owner of the animal needs to be a member of one of the applicable organisations with which the animal is also registered.

1. Australian National Cat Inc.
2. Dogs Victoria
3. Feline Control Council (Victoria) Inc
4. The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy Australia and Victoria Inc
5. Master Dog Breeders and Associates
6. Responsible Pet Breeders Australia

Approved dog obedience training

There are four organisations whose qualified trainers can issue certificates that entitle you to a discounted registration.

1. Dogs Victoria
2. Australian Association of Professional Dog Trainers Inc.
3. Four Paws K9 Training
4. Kintala Dog Club Association Inc.

State Government Levy

A State Government levy of \$4.40 for every dog & and is included in your pet's registration fee. This levy is primarily used to fund responsible pet ownership educational programs.

Concession

For persons eligible under the *State Concessions Act 2004* (pension card concession card, War widow entitlements or TPI entitlements) 50% concession rate applies for both maximum and reduced fees unless specified. This does not include Health Care Card Holders. Please present your card to receive this concession. Please note that concession rates are not applicable to declared dangerous and menacing dogs.

Declared Dogs

If Council declares a dog to be dangerous or menacing, there are certain rules that must be complied with in accordance with the Regulations under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*. For more information contact Ararat Rural City Council.

Working Dog Status

You are eligible for reduced registration fees if your dog is kept for working stock and you are a primary producer. To be eligible the dog must be used primarily for the purpose of droving, tending, working or protecting stock. Proof required.

All animals over the age of three (3) months must be registered and thereafter the registration must be renewed

All new animals must be microchipped prior to being registered.

The following additional requirements and conditions must be taken into consideration prior to complete the registration application form.

- Proof of sterilisation must be presented for the reduced fee when claiming the fee for the first time.
- Satisfactory evidence may be required to claim the reduce fee in respect of an animals age.
- A Primary Producers Certificate or other satisfactory evidence is required in respect of dogs kept for working stock.
- Persons claiming compliance with approved obedience training must produce satisfactory evidence.
- Persons claiming approved organisation registration must produce current membership.
- Proof is required for animals that are permanently identified in the prescribed manner(micro-chipped).
- No more than two (2) dogs and/or two (2) cats can be kept in a residential area without a permit and the number of animal in other area is defined under the Ararat Rural City Council's *Neighbourhood Amenity Local Law 2022*.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PROOF MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ANY REDUCTION OF FEES