Animal Registration Application

Registrations are due on 10 April each year. Pro-rata fees do not apply.

Owner's Details - owner must be 18 years or over

Surname:	Given names:	
Property at which animal(s) to be kept:		
Telephone: (h)	(w)	Mobile:
Email:		Pension no.
Postal address if different from above:		
Alternative contact name and phone number:		

- All dogs and cats over three months must be registered
- All cats and dogs must be microchipped before registration. Proof must be provided
- Compulsory desexing of newly registered cats and 24 hour cat containment currently in effect
- Renewal notices will be moving to email next year

	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3	Animal 4
Dog/cat (please tick)	Dog ○ Cat ○	Dog ○ Cat ○	Dog ○ Cat ○	Dog ○ Cat ○
Breed				
Gender	Male ○ Female ○	Male ○ Female ○	Male ○ Female ○	Male ○ Female ○
Colour				
Name				
Age/D.O.B				
Microchip no. (copy of certificate required)				
Desexed (proof required)	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
Working dog	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○	Yes ○ No ○
Applicable org. membership no.				
Tag no. (office use only)				
Fee (office use only)				

Owner Declaration – dog registrations only

I declare that the dog/s identified in this application have been correctly indentified as to whether they are, or are not, of a restricted breed. Restricted breeds include Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa and Perro de Presa Canario (or Presa Canario).

Date:_____ Signature of owner:_____ Name of owner: _____

Privacy Notification: 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 Animals Act 1994 and the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014.* Failure to supply this information is an offence. The personal information will be used by Council and its contractors for that primary purpose or directly related purposes and may be disclosed as required by law.

Animal Registration Fees	Standard	Pensioner*
Dangerous/menacing/restricted breed dog	$250.10	n/a
Non-desexed cat or dog	$140	$70
Working farm dog	$47.40	$23.70
Desexed cat or dog	$47.40	$23.70
Cat or dog over 10 years old	$47.40	$23.70
Cat or dog registered with applicable organisation (VCA, FFC/CFA)	$47.40	$23.70
Assistance animal (certification required)**	$0	$0

*** Consent to check Centrelink details**

I authorise: Bass Coast Shire Council to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry of my Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status in order to enable Council to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service and for Services Australia (the agency) to provide the results of that enquiry to Council.

Signed

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** Under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, only seeing and hearing guide dogs are recognised as assistance animals at this stage, and are exempt from paying fees.

Cat containment

The cat containment order is now in effect. This requires all cats to be contained to their owner's property at all times. For further information please visit www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/cats. With the requirement of registered cats to be desexed and all cats to be contained to the property, this will help reduce the occurrence of nuisance, attacks on native animals/birds and unwanted cat litters

Why do I need to register my pet?

Pet registration is a legal requirement under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994.* You can be fined for not complying. The State Government Levy is included in Council's registration fees. Council is required to collect this Levy on behalf of the government and it is used primarily to fund responsible pet ownership programs. But there are so many other reasons why you should register your pet.

What benefits does registering have?

Most importantly registering helps to reunite you with your four-legged friend should they become lost. Fees also help with the provision and maintenance of the pound and shelter facilities should you not be able to be immediately reunited with your furry friend.

Registering your pet provides many benefits to you and the community such as:

- Discounted microchipping days
- Investigation into animal attacks, incidents and nuisance complaints such as barking
- Ranger patrols and enforcement of animal control laws to keep the community safe
- Management of domestic animal businesses such as breeders, catteries and kennels to ensure basic animal welfare standards are maintained
- Management of dangerous and restricted breed dogs

Payment Options

Mail

Cheques and money orders made payable to 'Bass Coast Shire Council' and sent to:

Bass Coast Shire Council
PO Box 118
Wonthaggi VIC 3995

In person

Payment can be made in person by cash, cheque or card. Please present this form and your payment at any of Council's Customer Service Centres located at:

Wonthaggi
76 McBride Avenue
Monday to Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm

Cowes
91 - 97 Thompson Avenue
Monday to Friday
9:30am to 5:00pm

Inverloch
16 A'Beckett Street
Monday to Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm

Grantville
1504 - 1510 Bass Highway
Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm

Payment by Visa or Mastercard

Amount payable: $ _____

Cardholder name: _____

Credit Card No:

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Expiry date: ☐☐ / ☐☐

Signature: _____

Completed forms can be emailed to basscoast@basscoast.vic.gov.au