



SHIRE OF PINGELLY

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8.30AM TO 5.00PM

Office and Postal Address

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DOG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

(DOG ACT 1976)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

I _____
declare that

- (a) I am / the owner is: not under eighteen years of age; and
- (b) The particulars shown in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I certify, for the purpose of section 16 (1a) of the Act, that means exist on the premises at which the dog will ordinarily be kept for effectively confirming the dog within those premises; and
- (c) I certify, for the purposes of Section 16(1a) of the Act, that means exist for effectively confining the dog within the premises at which the dog will be kept.

Signed: _____ before the Registration Officer

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

PREMISES WHERE DOG WILL ORDINARILY BE KEPT	NAME OF DOG	SEX	COLOUR AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS	BREED OF KIND OF DOG	CONCESSION CLAIMED	REG NO.

For office use only *documentation or ear tattoo to support claimed concession must be sighted

This registration is valid until 31st October for the year _____ unless cancelled pursuant to section 16 of the Act

Date of Issue _____

Signature of Registration Officer _____

FEE PAYABLE

This document is not effective as a receipt until the amount paid is printed by the cash register please return both copies with your payment

Fee Payable	One Year	Three Year
Unsterilised Dog	\$30.00	\$75.00
Sterilised Dog	\$10.00	\$18.00

(Upon presentation of a registered veterinary surgeon's certificate or statutory declaration)

Please note:

- Pensioners are entitled to half the scheduled fee upon production of a pensioner health benefits card
- To ensure the speedy return of your dog, if lost, please provide us with your current telephone number (all information provided is treated as strictly confidential)
- **To keep our records updated, council must be notified if your dog is deceased or no longer in your ownership**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DOG OWNERS

Whilst your dog is your pride and joy, not everyone else in the community has the same regard. To address this issue, the *Dog Act 1976* exists. The purpose of the Act is stated as “relating to the control and registration of dogs, the ownership and keeping of dogs and the obligations and rights of persons in relation thereto, and for incidental and other purposes”.

All dogs of age 3 months and over must be registered at all times. Dog owners are required to advise the Shire of Pingelly immediately of any change of ownership, the death of a dog, or change of address where the dog is kept. Dog registrations are effective across the State of Western Australia.

One of the most important provisions of the Dog Act is that dogs must be restrained (on a leash) and under control when in public. Dogs found wandering will be impounded.

Another important provision is that dog owners must provide means on their property to effectively confine their dog. Note that “means for effectively confining the dog within the premises” does not include tethering.

In addition to the dog registration number tag, each dog must also have a tag on which is inscribed the owner's name and address. These can be obtained from the RSPCA, pet shops and other sources.

Concessions exist for registering working dogs (dog used for the droving or caring of stock) and substantial concession in registration fees exist for sterilised animals. To licence a dog under sterilised concessional rates, an owner or agent should either have a veterinarian's certificate or be prepared to sign a statutory declaration to that effect. You are urged to consider the long-term financial benefits of having your dog sterilised.

Pensioners (with a Pensioner Concession Card or State Concession card; or a person issued with a Seniors Card and a Commonwealth Seniors Health card) receive 50% reduction in fees.

The Shire of Pingelly has a Dog Local Law which includes a provision that the maximum number of dogs to be kept on any premises within a townsite is two (2) over the age of 3 months whilst outside of townsite the number of dogs is restricted to four (4) over the age of 3 months. Dispensation can be given by Council to keep more than this number, but is subject to written request and compliance with any imposed conditions.

The Dog Act and the Shire of Pingelly Dog Local Law contain a number of penalty provisions for non-compliance. Rangers regularly patrol Pingelly to ensure the laws are being complied with.