

PAYMENT OPTIONS

A. Payment may be made through the following local Post Offices:-

Amphitheatre
Avoca
Beaufort
Elmhurst

Landsborough
Lexton
Navarre
Skipton

Snake Valley
Streatham
Talbot
Waubra

- The Post Office will stamp the "Owner's Copy" and return it to you as a receipt.
- Payment cannot be made at any other Post Offices.

B. Payment through Mail:-

- Return Bill intact in the *enclosed reply paid* envelope with cheque or money order to the Municipal Offices, Beaufort. Cashier will return "Owner's Copy" with an official receipt.

C. Personal Payment to Council:-

- Present notice intact to the Municipal Council Offices, Beaufort. Cashier will return "Owner's Copy" with an official receipt.

To establish you are entitled to a reduced rate, the following shall be required:-

1. A Council Permit to operate a Domestic Animal Business (Breeding). Reg. No.
2. The current registration issued by an approved Association.
Association Name: Reg. No.
3. Current A.B.N. and must be able to demonstrate to an Authorised Officer (if the case requires) the ability of the Dog to work stock for **Farm Working Dogs**. A.B.N.:.....
4. Satisfactory evidence in respect to an animal's age.
5. Proof of sterilisation in respect to desexed animals.
6. Proof of Permanent Identification for animals permanently I.D.
7. Declarations of "restricted breed" dogs are now required by law.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE OWNER OF A DOG OR CAT

- * Under the Provisions of the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animal Act, 1994, all dogs and cats over the age of three months must be registered or be re-registered by the 10th April each year - penalty up to \$500.00.
- * Penalties for dogs wandering between sunset and sunrise - penalty up to \$500.00.
- * Penalties for dogs wandering at all other times - penalty up to \$300.00.
- * The owner of any dog which: rushes at, attacks, worries or chases any person or other animal - penalty up to \$12,000.00 or 6 months imprisonment.
- * Your dog or cat must not cause a nuisance - penalty up to \$300.00.
- * Your dog or cat must wear the Registration Tag provided at all times, to ensure ownership of the animal can be quickly traced - penalty \$100.00.

Infringement notices may be issued by Council Rangers for any breach of the Domestic (Feral & Nuisance) Animal Act 1994, before Court Penalties apply.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information requested from you on this application :-

- must be supplied as required under the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994 for Dog & Cat registration purposes, failing which you will commit an offence;
- enables Council to perform its statutory obligations;
- will partly be available for public inspection of Council's Dog & Cat Register; and
- can be accessed by you by telephoning Council's Privacy Officer on (03) 5349 1100

- * Lost or destroyed tags can be replaced upon written application and the payment of a \$2.50 fee.

Council Rangers can be contacted on 0419 156 705 or 0419 156 706