



Do You Own a Dog?

The Dog Control Act 2000 states that all dogs aged over 6 months must be registered with your local Council.



Why register your dog?

Council's Animal Control Officer makes every effort to reunite lost or stray dogs with their owners. This is much easier if your dog has a registration tag on its collar.

How do I register my dog?

If your dog was registered on the West Coast last year, a renewal notice will be sent to you. Registrations can be paid at the West Coast Council office or a Council agency. If you have never registered your dog before, call into a Council office or agency to complete a form.

All unregistered dogs found at large will be impounded.

Impounding fees and registration fees *must* be paid before the dog is released

Registration forms are available from Council's Administration offices in Queenstown, at Council agencies in Zeehan, Strahan and Rosebery and on Council's website

Registration Facts:

- Pension/Concession Card rebates available
- More than 2 dogs? Kennel Licence required
- Whole of Life registration available
- Discount if registered by 31 July each year
- Notify Council of change of address and/or death of registered dog

Legal action is taken for non-payment of animal control infringements



West Coast Council

conducts dog checks throughout the municipality from August.

To avoid any problems, ensure your dog is registered by 31 July.

Remember - Walk your dog on a lead in all public areas!

