

The City with Spirit



Complaints

All complaints in relation to a proposed or current Kennel Licence can be made in writing to the General Manager.



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Disclaimer: This information is provided as a brief and general guide to the main requirements of the Dog Control Act 2000. This information is not a professional legal opinion and should not be relied upon as such.

For further information, refer to the Dog Control Act 2000 at www.thelaw.com.au or discuss with Council's Animal Control Officer.

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Why do I need to apply for a Kennel Licence?

Under the *Dog Control Act 2000* you are required to apply for a kennel licence if you intend to keep:

- More than two dogs over the age of six months; or
- More than four working dogs over the age of six months
 - A registered guard dog;
 - A dog droving or tending animals;
 - A dog working with police.

Restrictions

Kennel Licences are permitted in residential/urban areas however you are not permitted to breed, train or operate a boarding kennel.

How do I apply for a Kennel Licence?

1. Complete the **Application for Kennel Licence** paperwork and submit to the Council's General Manager.
2. Provide payment for Kennel Licence fees.
3. Submit the **Notice of Intention to Apply for a Kennel Licence** form to a recognised local daily newspaper to be advertised in the Public Notices Section. A copy of the advertisement is to be submitted to Council with the application once it has been published.



What is involved in processing a Kennel Licence?

Inspection

An Animal Control Officer will conduct an inspection and report on the property to ensure the property caters for the number of animals listed in the application.

Objections

Under *Section 53* of the *Dog Control Act 2000*, The General Manager cannot consider an application until 28 days after the notice of intention has been advertised.

During this time, any objections made within 14 days by the public that have been submitted in respect of the application will be noted for consideration.

Review of Previous Complaint

A review will be carried out for previous noise or nuisance complaints to ensure that there have been no previous issues at the property.

Issuing of Kennel Licence

When a licence has been granted, the Applicant will be notified in writing, detailing any specific conditions and be provided with a Kennel Licence Permit.



Renewal of Kennel Licence

Kennel Licences expire on 30 June each year. At this time an invoice is sent out to the Applicant. Please contact Devonport City Council if you wish to cancel your Kennel Licence or you move properties.

What happens if I want to increase the number of dogs, replace one breed with another, or I move property?

The licence that is granted only specifies the number and breed of dogs to which the licence relates, therefore if you wish to increase the number of dogs or change the breed kept, you will be required to reapply for a new Kennel Licence.

Kennel Licences are not transferable, therefore if you move residence you will be required to reapply.

Removal of Kennel Licences

The Council can revoke a Kennel Licence if the conditions of the licence are not under the *Section 58* or contravening the *Dog Control Act 2000*.

