

## **Important Notice - Dog Registrations**

In New Zealand, every dog owner is legally required to have their pet dog registered and microchipped.

Dogs in the Kaipara District should have been registered by 31 August 2023, therefore after 31 August a penalty fee was applied.

All Dogs are required to be registered under the Dog Control Act 1996.

Dog registration payments made after 31 August incur an additional penalty fee. The standard late registration fee for a non-working dog is \$107, but for some dog classifications, it may be higher. An infringement notice, which carries a \$300 penalty, may be issued when the dog is found to be unregistered after 31 August. This infringement fee does not include the dog's registration fee.

We acknowledge that circumstances may have changed, for you i.e. may have a deceased dog, or are experiencing financial difficulties, however we do encourage that you do enter in to some form of discussion with the council so that we can update your information.

The quickest and easiest way to pay your dog registration and to save time, you can pay online [www.kaipara.govt.nz](http://www.kaipara.govt.nz) or in person at either Council office; 6 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai Village or 32 Hokianga Road, Dargaville.

**Kaipara District Council.**