



What is a working dog?

Registration is compulsory for all dogs and cats; however exemptions apply to 'working dogs'?

A working dog is classified by the below criteria as per the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 Schedule 2 Dictionary:

1. A dog usually kept or proposed to be kept:
 - i) on rural land; and
 - ii) by an owner who is a primary producer, or a person engaged or employed by a primary producer; and
 - iii) primarily for the purpose of -
 - (a) droving, protecting, tending, or working stock; or
 - (b) being trained in droving, protecting, tending, or working, stock; and
2. Does not include a class of dog prescribed under a regulation.
3. Does not include a dog used for hunting i.e. dog used for pigging is not a working dog.

If you believe your animal is classified as a 'working dog', please complete a 'Animal Registration Form' available on Council's website and submit to Council along with supporting documentation. Officers will then assess and determine if you qualify for registration exemption.

For further information regarding registration for working dogs please phone Council.

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