

Dog registration



Registering your pet with Council provides peace of mind that your pet can be identified and reunited if found within the community.

Where does the money go?

Dog registration assists the delivery of services such as the operation of an animal management facility (including locating and reuniting lost pets with families), regulation enforcement, complaints management, responsible pet ownership education and the provision of off-leash areas for dogs.

What you need to know

Registration

- It is compulsory to register your dogs in the Bundaberg Regional Council area when they reach 12 weeks of age.
- Pets must be registered by someone 18 years or older.
- Registration fees are due annually.
- You can update your dog's registration information at bundaberg.qld.gov.au/dog-registration

Microchipping and Desexing

- When registering your pet with Bundaberg Regional Council, reduced fees apply once you supply proof that your pet is desexed and/or microchipped.

- In accordance with the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*, all cats and dogs born after July 1, 2009, must be microchipped. If you sell or give away a dog or cat, you must microchip the animal prior to changing ownership.

Frequently asked questions

- Q.** Can I receive my registration notice by email?
- A.** Yes, visit bundaberg.qld.gov.au/dog-registration to opt-in to receive your dog's registration notice by email.
- Q.** How many dogs can I have on my property?
- A.** Residents are allowed to keep a maximum of two dogs on an allotment with an area less than 40,000m² or a maximum of one dog on premises which are multi-residential premises. For further information or to apply to keep an additional dog please visit bundaberg.qld.gov.au/dog-registration.
- Q.** Where can I register my new animal or update my details?
- A.** Complete the online form at bundaberg.qld.gov.au/dog-registration or visit a Council service centre in Bundaberg, Childers or Gin Gin during office hours.

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