



Application for Licence to Keep Three or More Dogs

Pursuant to section 1209 of the Buller District Council General Bylaw NZS9201:Part 12:1999

I, the undersigned

Full Name: _____
Property Address: _____
Postal Address (if different): _____
Phone Number: _____

Hereby make application to keep _____ dogs, (the details of which are set out below) at the above address. I have read the conditions overleaf and agree to abide by the conditions as laid down for the granting of a licence allowing me to keep only the number of dogs as applied for at this time. I further agree to abide by the terms of the Buller District Council Control of Dogs Bylaw, and subsequent amendments as they relate to dog control; and the Dog Control Act 1996 and do therefore accept that my failure to meet any of the legal requirements of the aforementioned Bylaws or Act at any time will render me liable to prosecution.

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Tag No.			
Spay/Neuter			
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- The property noted above is owned by the applicant.
 Owner's written approval is attached (If property is not owned by applicant)

Signature

Date

As part of this application for Licence to Keep Three or More Dogs, the applicant is required to notify Council's Animal Control Officers of any changes ie, number (increase or decrease) of dogs kept, description of additional dogs, change of property address/ mailing address, etc so they we may update our records.

If granted, the Licence to Keep Three or More Dogs will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Conditions Governing the Issue of a Licence to Permit the Keeping of Three or More Dogs (Buller District Council Dog Control Bylaw)

Note: if the property is not owned by the applicant, written permission from the legal owner of the property for keeping three or more dogs must be attached to your application.

1. a) Depending on the type(s) of dogs to be kept, suitable fences and sprung gates must be provided to ensure that the dogs are properly contained on the section or property.
b) In the absence of total boundary fencing, a sufficient part of the section of land must be suitable fenced to contain the dogs, yet allow them adequate exercise appropriate to their size.
c) Where dogs are contained by total boundary fencing, provision to allow public access to one door of the dwelling shall be provide.
2. Where necessary and having regard to the type and number of dogs to be kept, any area provided for confinement (ie kennels/runs etc) must be suitable surfaced with an impervious material, graded and drained to the satisfaction of Animal Control Officers.
3. a) Adequate kenneling of sufficient size consistent to meet the needs of the dogs shall be provided. Such housing shall be suitably constructed and comply with the relevant requirements of the building/drainage bylaws and the District Plan.
b) No kennel shall be sited within 2 metres of any boundary fence or within 9 metres of the nearest dwelling.
4. Dog owners must comply at all times with the Buller District Council Bylaws and subsequent amendments as the affect the control of dogs.
5. All dogs must be currently registered in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996.
6. The property shall be made available for inspection by an authorised Council Officer at any reasonable time to check the conditions under which the dogs are being housed and kept.
7. a) All dogs must be housed and supervised in such a manner that no nuisance to neighbours is caused.
b) Kennels, runs, and other areas used by the dogs must be kept in a clean and well maintained condition at all times so that no nuisance conditions are caused.
8. The number of dogs that may be kept on the premises shall not exceed, at any time, the number stated on the licence.
9. The Council retains the right to:
 - a) refuse the granting of a licence for the keeping of three or more dogs where the Council considers there are reasonable grounds for doing so; or
 - b) revoke a licence where conditions pertaining to the licence are breached and not rectified within a prescribed period of time set out by the Council after the issue of a written notice to the dog owner / occupier.
 - c) refuse the granting of a licence where the property is used for breeding, boarding, or fostering other than in accordance with the District Plan or by way of a notified resource consent.
10. Reasons for any refusal / cancellation must be given in writing to the applicant / licence holder within fourteen (14) days.

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