

Kurī Karere Doggo Digest

Doggo updates and registration info for 2023



Your annual dog registration is due. It helps us keep our canine community safe.

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W IS FOR FOR WHĀNAU

Meet the Websters. Their dogs are their whānau, just a little hairier than some family members! The Webster doggos are Far North born and bred. Rocky is now five years old, Chai is three and Pru is eight months. The family makes sure the furry members are registered, microchipped and up to date with their parvo virus vaccinations, to set them up for a long healthy life.

Whānau forever 🙌



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HAVE THEM REGISTERED | RĒHITATANGA

Registering and microchipping your doggo is a win for everyone – making missing dogs trackable (see our stolen dog story on page 2) and keeping the dog community safer (more on that below). **WIN even bigger this year** by registering your dog between 1 July and 31 August. You'll be in the draw to WIN a refund on this year's registration plus a bag of dog biscuits. 10 prize packs to be won.*



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A FOR AROHA — KEEP YOUR DOGGOS SAFE

In case Rocky, Chai or Pru Webster ever go missing, the whānau makes sure they get them registered every year. They include dog registration fees in the family budget. Paying between 1 July and 31 August gets the cheapest rates and leftover savings are used for family treats — like picnics. A swear jar can work well too! Did you know registration for desexed dogs is free for the first year of the dog's life?



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NEED FOR REGISTRATION | HIAHIA

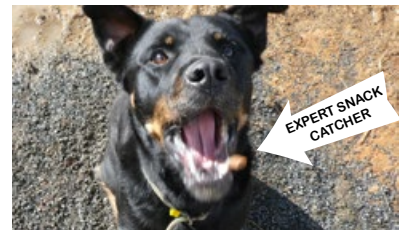
Your dog registration helps pay for our services that support the canine community. Our adoption scheme is one example. When you adopt a dog from us they are assessed for good behaviour, and the first parvo vaccination is free. Registration fees also help us to manage stray, barking and aggressive dogs. Our Animal Management Officers are out in our communities working with dog owners every day.



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A RANGE OF DISCOUNTS | UTU WHAKAHEKE

Pay your dog registration between 1 July and 31 August and you'll get the cheapest annual rates. Working dogs are cheaper. Disability dogs are free to register. Desexed dogs are free for their first year (with desexing certificate). Check out all the discounts on our website. Search for the 'fees and charges' document, then 'dog' to find the info.



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U KNOW IT'S RIGHT | KIA WHAKATIKA

Dogs are part of the whānau and also part of the wider canine community. We promote responsible dog ownership and encourage the desexing of dogs. Less unplanned dogs = a safer canine community. Registering your dog is about doing what's right.



10 PRIZE
PACKS TO
BE WON

Go into the draw to WIN a refund on this year's registration plus a bag of dog biscuits.*

* T&Cs apply. To enter the draw, pay your dog registration between 1 July and 31 August. Only one dog registration is free per winner.

Take the lead

Pay online with *myfndc*



- It's quicker, easier and available 24/7.
- Your dog registration will be cheaper if you pay before 1 September.

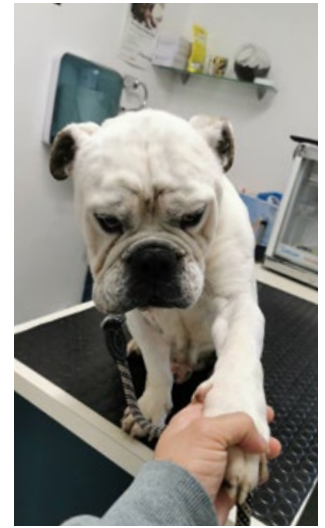
Register for My FNDC to make payments easier at: fndc.govt.nz/our-services/dogs/register-your-dog

Microchip turns stolen dog into miracle find

From our true crime files. A recent microchipping case blew away our Animal Management Officers (AMO) even though they see microchipping successes all the time. AMO Steve picked up a bulldog left chained to a Far North preschool and scanned him right away. When a microchip popped up so did the owner's contact details.



One phone call and floods of tears later, Steve discovered the doggo's name was Dou Sha and he'd been stolen five years ago! Candy, the owner, was ecstatic and promptly made the trip from Auckland to be reunited with her fur baby. Amazing.



Doggone it

Your dog registration helps us to:



For more info visit: www.fndc.govt.nz/our-services/dogs

New animal shelter opens

A purpose-built animal shelter near Kaikohe opened at the end of May to work in tandem with the Northern Animal Shelter. The 300sqm building includes 13 kennels (including three for quarantine purposes), four exercise areas and a vet room. It took nine months to build and cost \$2.4 million.



Lost & found hounds

Do you want to increase your chances of finding your missing pooch? And reduce the time it takes to find them? Then get your furry friend microchipped.

Make it even easier to find your dog by keeping a note of its 15-digit microchip code.

If your dog loses its collar and reg tags, a microchip is vital. We can add the microchip code to the National Dog Database for you.

Found a dog?

Let us know as soon as possible to reduce stress — for the dog, the owner and you.

Adopt a dog



- It pays to be kind — desexing, microchipping, vaccination, parvo tests and registration are ALL included in our adoption fee.
- To find out more about doggos wanting a forever home, go to: www.facebook.com/adoptadogFNDC
- We spread the love by adopting out across the country. So, send friends and whānau looking for a fur friend our way or to our Facebook page.

10 prize packs to be won!

Be in to WIN

If you register your dog between **1 July and 31 August 2023** you will go into the draw to win the cost of your registration back, plus a pack of dog biscuits. We have 10 of these prize packs to give away.

If you are one of our lucky winners, one of your dogs could be registered for free this year! T&Cs apply.



FNDC Animal Control services

Call: 0800 920 029

Email: ask.us@fndc.govt.nz

Visit: www.fndc.govt.nz/our-services/dogs

[facebook.com/adoptadogFNDC](https://www.facebook.com/adoptadogFNDC)

Dog Walking Areas

Off-leash all year:

Kaikohe: Old Landfill at Lindvart Park
Kerikeri: Roland's Wood, Sammaree Place, Waitotara Reserve.

Off-leash all year (except 15 Dec-31 Jan and public holidays, from 10am -5pm):

Ahipara, Cable Bay, Coopers Beach, Hihi Beach, Mahinepua Bay, Paihia Beach, Russell Beach, Tapeka Point Beach.

Special Character Beaches

- that include **Prohibited zones:** Taupō Bay, Te Haumi, Te Tii Beach, Waitangi beaches
- that include **off-leash and on-leash areas:** Tauranga Bay.

➔ [Go to our 'Maps for dog walking areas' webpage for area map info](#)