



# Application for A LICENCE TO KEEP MORE THAN TWO DOGS

(Pursuant to the Napier City Council Dog Control Bylaw 2014)

Section 1: Applicant Details	
First name:	Last name:
Postal address:	Postcode:
Residential address:	Postcode:
Type of property: <input type="radio"/> Private <input type="radio"/> Rental <input type="radio"/> Boarding <input type="radio"/> Breeder	

Section 2: Details of Dog(s)					
Owner number	Name of dog	Breed	Sex	Colour	Tag number

Section 3: Approval of Immediate Neighbours				
Full name	Address	Phone number	Approval/disapproval	Signature

Section 4: Management
Person(s) home during the day:
Where are your dogs housed: (write details on lines below)
a) during the day:
b) during the night:
Is the property or a portion of your property adequately fenced?
If entire bitches are to be kept on the property will they be used for breeding?

## Section 5: Dog Control Bylaw 2014

### 8. LICENCE TO KEEP MORE THAN TWO DOGS

1. a) No person may keep more than two dogs of registrable age (whether or not any dog is registered) on any premises, unless the owner is the holder of a multiple dog licence issued by the Council.  
b) Clause 4(2)(a) does not apply to -
  - any area zoned as rural
  - working dogs
2. No person may breach or fail to comply with the terms, conditions or restrictions of a licence issued under this part.
3. No licence will be granted unless the owner of the premises can demonstrate to Council's satisfaction (having regard to the criteria listed in Council's Dog Control Policy) that the keeping of more than two dogs at that location will achieve the objectives of the Council's Dog Control Policy.
4. A licence issued under this clause is subject to the conditions set by the Council. Every licence issued -
  - a) is subject to such conditions as the Council sees fit to impose; and
  - b) has effect only in relation to the premises described in the licence; and
  - c) is not transferable to any other person, or any other premises, or any dog that is not already specified in the terms of the licence.
5. A multiple dog licence may be revoked by the Council immediately if -
  - a) the owner is in breach of conditions of the licence; or
  - b) a change of circumstances renders the premises inappropriate for housing more than two dogs; or
  - c) the dogs are required to be registered and do not have a current registration under the Act; or
  - d) the owner is in contravention of the Animal Welfare Act 1999.
6. An Animal Control Officer may seize any dog kept at a premises and impound any dog at the owner's cost where -
  - a) more than two dogs are kept at a premises; and
  - b) there is no licence permitting the keeping of more than two dogs.
7. Applications for licences to keep more than two dogs shall be made on the form supplied by Council and the owner shall provide such information in respect of the application as the Council may reasonably require.
8. The applicant must pay to the Council, the licence fee prescribed in the fees and charges.
9. The fee for such licence shall be payable in addition to the registration fees payable under the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.

## Section 6: Declaration

1. Any deaths, sale or transfers of dogs kept, including pups born to dogs, will be notified in writing to your local territorial authority within 14 days. **FAILURE TO COMPLY IS AN INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE CARRYING AN INSTANT FINE OF \$100.00.**
2. All dogs kept on my property shall be supervised and housed in such a manner that no nuisance to neighbours is caused by inadequate dog control, noise or poor hygiene standards.
3. All dogs in my possession will be kept and controlled in accordance with the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Napier City Council Dog Control Bylaw 2004.
4. A licence may be subject to such terms, conditions and restrictions as the Council may from time to time consider necessary.
5. I am aware that any breach of these conditions may lead to immediate cancellation of my licence.

- I acknowledge that any breach of the Dog Control Act 1996 and Napier City Council Dog Control Bylaw 2004 may result in the cancellation of the permit if granted.
- I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION FORM IS CORRECT.**

**Signature  
of Applicant:**

**Date:**

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

**A licence fee of \$30 is due on application.** A new application will be required should the circumstances surrounding this application change i.e. change of address, dogs and a further application fee will be incurred.