

## REGISTRATION



All dogs in Scenic Rim must be micro-chipped and registered with Council as outlined in the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*. The registration fees are designed to promote responsible pet ownership and help recover some of the costs of Animal Management.



As a dog owner, registration also provides you with the best chance of finding a lost pet through Council's computer-rised record system. Dogs found roaming are taken to Council's Small Animal Facility where they are kept for collection for a specified period of time. The registration tag lets any one who finds a dog knows that it comes from a responsible home and a phone call will quickly locate the owner.



**Registration is due on 1st August annually.**



Discounts apply for de sexed dogs. When registering your de sexed dog, make sure you bring in a copy of the de sexing certificate supplied by your veterinarian.



Owners who have let their dog registration lapse are required to pay the full fee, at any time of the year. Failure to register or re-register your dog may result in a fine being issued for each animal.



Registration applications are available at Council Customer Service Centres or by phoning Council's Pest and Animal Management section.



On payment Council will issue you with a registration tag for your dog.



## LIMIT ON NUMBERS



The Local Law sets two dogs as the limit that can be kept on any property, with the exception of Animal Keeping Approval holders.

Application can be made to keep more than two dogs on the one property.

These approvals are subject to a fee to cover Council's administrative and inspection costs. Application forms are available from Council Customer Service Centres or on Councils website.

## BREEDING AND BOARDING



The keeping of five or more dogs is defined as a Kennel under Council's Planning Scheme and requires Development Approval from Council.

Permits or prefixes issued by various dog associations do not entitle owners to keep more than two dogs without approval.

## SENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP:

**Promoted by  
AUSILK BREEDER of Australian  
Silky Terriers Yorkshire Terriers**

**Promoting positive pest and animal  
management through education  
is very important**

## RECIPROCAL RIGHTS



Newcomers to the Region who have a current dog registration with another Local Government area are granted reciprocal registration in Scenic Rim.



To obtain reciprocal registration, contact Council within 14 days of taking up residence in the Region. The dog will then be listed on Council's register and issued with a current registration tag.

## No CONTAINMENT

It is the dog owners responsibility to ensure that the animal is not able to get under, over or through the enclosure at any time. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in the dog being impounded and a fine for a wandering animal.



## AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR

No matter how friendly you consider your dog to be, it must be kept under effective control at all times and not pose a danger to people or animals.



Many dog owners are not aware their pet is causing a problem until Council receives and investigates a complaint. This can lead to the pet being declared a "dangerous or menacing dog" which requires the owners to erect signage and also increase control measures on the property.