

Fees and charges review

Additional information requested for

Dog Registrations



Under the Dog Control Act 1996

“4 Objects of the act

**(a) is to make better provision for the care
and control of dogs”**

- The Act allows for cost recovery from dog owners**
- Council revenue and funding policy stipulates user pays ratio high, rate funding low**

Dog Registration fees 2018/2019

- **Kaipara District has approximately 5000 dogs**
- **4615 are currently registered**
- **3105 – classed as non-working dogs (pets)**
- **1510 – classed as working dogs**



Dog Registration Fee Scenario January 2018

		Current fee	Income	Option 1	Income	Option 2	Income	Option 3	Income
Non working Dog	3105	62.00	192,510	64.00	198,720	66.00	204,930	68.00	211,140
Working Dog	1510	52.00	78,520	50.00	75,500	46.00	69,460	42.00	63,420
Inc GST			271,030		274,220		274,390		274,560
Excl GST			235,678		238,452		238,600		238,747

Council currently engages contractors to manage Dog control

Armourguard:

- responsible for dog control management
- also manage Whangarei DC contract

Working dog owners have multiple registrations

Registration fee covers unforeseen expenses such as:

- enforcing legislation
- impounding, sustenance
- legal advice and representation at court
- euthanasia costs

Other council registration fees 2017

	Non working	Working
Auckland (2017/2018)	\$133	\$39
Far North (2017/2018)	\$51	\$39
Whangarei (2017/2018)	\$63	\$49
Kaipara (status quo)	\$62	\$52
Kaipara (recommended)	\$64	\$50

