

Owning a dog is a lifetime commitment and an enormous responsibility.

Every dog is unique and Whakatāne District Council wants to ensure that the right home is found for each and every dog we rehome, taking into account the dogs breed and characteristics, to help find a long and happy forever home.

This form is designed for you to tell us about yourself and to enable Animal Control Officers to work with you to match a companion that is right for you and your situation.

Applicant Details



First name		Middle name		Surname	
Occupation				Date of birth	
Residential address				Postal address (if different)	
Home phone		Work phone		Cell phone	
Email address					

Property Details

How would you best describe your current living situation (circle one option)					
House	Flat/apartment	Farm/lifestyle or rural property			
If renting, do you have your landlords permission to have a dog on the premises?				Yes	No
Landlord or agent name			Landlord or agent Phone		
Do you have a fenced yard?	Yes	No			
If yes, what is the height of your fence?					
Low height up to 1.2metres	Med height 1.2 to 1.5metres	High height 1.5 to 1.8metres			

Other Pets

What other pets do you currently own?			
Species		Breed	
Age		Male/Female	
De-sexed (Y/N)		Registration (if a dog)	

Management

Is there anyone home during the day to supervise the dog?	Yes	No
Where will the dog be kept?	Day	Night
How much time can you commit per week to exercising your dog off the property?		
Are you aware of the Council By-laws with regards to dog ownership ?	Yes	No <i>Note: You are required by law to register your dog annually and keep your dog contained on your property</i>
Are you prepared for the responsibilities and cost of owning a dog?	Yes	No

Previous ownership

Have you previously owned a dog?	Yes	No	<i>If yes, please provide details</i>
Breed		Dates of ownership	
Address where dog lived			
Reason for no longer having a dog			
Have you ever had to relinquish ownership of a dog before to any other Council, SPCA or any other person?	Yes	No	If yes, what was the reason:

Disclaimer for adoptees

Please read the following information and sign at the end of this document to indicate you have understood and accept the terms and conditions of adoption from the Whakatāne District Council Animal Control Department.

1. I agree to an Animal Control officer visiting my property to do a property inspection before adoption and as a follow up visit to check the adoption is going successfully.
2. I accept that the Whakatāne District Council has taken steps to ensure the general good health of the dog and is not held responsible for any disease or illness that may develop after leaving the care of the Whakatāne District Council.
3. I will ensure that the dog is loved (treated humanely and with respect,) and well cared for and that I will be a responsible dog owner and ensure my dog is not a nuisance to neighbours and other people by abiding by the Dog Control act 1996 and the Animal Welfare Act 1999.
4. I understand that failure to comply with the above may result in the animal being uplifted by an Animal Control Officer and the adoption withdrawn at any time.
5. I authorise the Whakatāne District Council to seek further information from the relevant Councils in relation to my animal ownership history and to verify the information provided on this form.
6. I authorise the Whakatāne District Council to contact my current landlord in regards to the keeping of a dog on the property.

Applicants Declaration

I _____ have answered the questions honestly and agree to the adoption terms and conditions.

Signature _____

Date _____

Animal Control Officer _____