



WORKING DOG DECLARATION

YOUR DOG'S DETAILS

This form is to be completed to declare that your dog(s) is a/are full time working dog(s) kept solely or principally for the purpose in accordance with Section 40(1) of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Dog's name	Animal ID	Address kept at	Location used	Type of work

The penalty for giving a false or misleading statement under the Dog Control Act 1996 Section 41 is \$750.00.

DECLARATION

I DECLARE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

I understand that I may be required to demonstrate the ability of the said dog at any reasonable time.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Name (please print):

Contact number:

Please see overleaf for the definition of a working dog.

You can find the full definition of a working dog in the Dog Control Act 1996.

A working dog can be described as any dog;

- Kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock;

Stock is defined as;

- A. Any live horse, cattle, sheep, swine, alpaca, bison, donkey, mule, or water buffalo that is not in a wild state.
- B. Any deer, goat, thar, rabbit, possum, or other animal that is kept within a fence or enclosure for domestic or farming purposes.

OR

Any dog;

- Kept by the Department of Conservation or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department; or
- Kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management plan under the Biosecurity Act 1993; or
- Kept by the Police or any constable, the New Zealand Customs Service, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Ministry of Fisheries, or the Ministry of Defence, or any officer or employee of any such department of State solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Police or the department of State or that constable, officer, or employee; or
- Kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock; or (iii) kept by the Department of Conservation or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department; or (iv) kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management plan under the Biosecurity Act 1993; or
- Kept by the Department of Corrections or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department; or
- Kept by the Aviation Security Service established under section 72B(2)(ca) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990, or any officer or employee of that service solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that service; or
- Certified for use by the Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers conferred by the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002; or
- Owned by a property guard as defined in section 9 of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 or a property guard employee as defined in section 17 of that Act, and kept solely or principally for the purpose of doing the things specified in section 9(1)(a) to (c) of that Act; or
- Declared by resolution of the territorial authority to be a working dog for the purposes of this Act, or any dog of a class so declared by the authority, being a dog owned by any class of persons specified in the resolution and kept solely or principally for the purposes specified in the resolution

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Owner's name:

Owner's contact number:

Registration number:

Approved:

Date: