



DO YOU OWN A DOG?

The Dog Control Act 2000 states that all dogs over six months of age must be microchipped and registered with your local Council.

WHY REGISTER YOUR DOG?

Council staff make every effort to reunite lost or stray dogs with their owners. This is much more successful if your dog is microchipped and wearing its Council rego tag.



COUNCIL OFFICERS WILL BE CONDUCTING REGISTRATION CHECKS FROM AUGUST 2020 AND ISSUING ON THE SPOT FINES FOR UNREGISTERED DOGS.

COUNCIL WILL ONLY HOLD DOGS FOR A LIMITED TIME IN OUR HOLDING PENS, MOST DOGS ARE TRANSPORTED TO BURNIE DOGS HOME IF THE OWNER IS NOT IDENTIFIED.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY DOG?

If your dog was registered on the West Coast last year, a renewal notice will be sent to you. Registrations can be paid at the West Coast Council office in Queenstown or Council agencies in Tullah, Zeehan, Rosebery and Strahan.

If you have never registered your dog or you have a new puppy, call into a Council office or agency to complete a form.

After 31 July 2020, the owners of unregistered dogs will be found to be in breach of the act and issued with an Infringement notice for that offence, as of 30 June 2020 the fine stands as \$336.00.

NO WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED FOR UNREGISTERED DOGS.



WALK YOUR DOG ON A LEASH IN PUBLIC AREAS.

IT'S THE LAW

PICK UP YOUR DOG'S POO. COUNCIL HAS INSTALLED BAG DISPENSERS IN EASY ACCESS AREAS ACROSS WEST COAST TOWNS



TO AVOID A FINE, ENSURE YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED BY JULY 31