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For Council Use

Responsible Owner Status Application Form

Name: _____

I hereby make application for Responsible Owner status.

Name(s) of Dog(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Owner/Dog's Address: _____
(physical address where dog is kept)

Please note: A permit is required to keep more than two dogs on an urban property. Conditions will apply.

Responsible Owner Criteria

Responsible Owner status is assigned to those owners who make an application and who meet the following criteria:

- Compliance with Dog Control Act 1996 and Animal Control Bylaw 2018 and Dog Control Policy 2018
- Dog currently registered by due date **(30 June of each registration year)**
- Clear record for previous 12 months (including no history of complaints or impounding)
- Registered dog(s) are microchipped

Failure to comply with the above conditions will result in a Responsible Owner losing the status for a minimum period of two registration years. The above criteria will apply for reinstatement of the Responsible Owner status.

Owner Declaration

I have read and understand the criteria for Responsible Owner status and believe that I qualify. I understand that I will lose the status should my dog(s) or I commit an offence against the Dog Control Act 1996 or the Animal Control Bylaw 2018. **I understand the conditions of holding the status of Responsible Owner.**

Signature (Applicant) _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only

Dog Owner No: _____ Database Updated

Date: _____ Yes No

Compliance Officer Use Only

Date and time of inspection: _____

Inspected by: _____

Housing or Kennelling? Yes No

Dogs' General Health: _____

Canine Knowledge Discussed Yes No

Responsible Owner Status Application: Approved Declined

Signature (Compliance Officer) _____

Date: _____