



# RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL

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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)

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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: .....

Date: .....

Database Updated

Yes       No

**Compliance Officer Use Only**

Owners History Reviewed  Yes  No  
Responsible Owner  Approved  Declined  
Status Application:  
Signature  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_