

WORKING DOG EXEMPTION CHECKLIST

Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008

The Queensland State Government's ***Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*** came into effect in the Bundaberg Region on **10 December 2010**.

What has changed?

One of the new requirements is for all dogs to be registered. The only exemption is for dogs that meet the "Working Dog" definition contained in the Act. To find out if this applies to your dog, you need to be able to answer "Yes" to ALL of the questions listed below for your dog to be eligible for an exemption from registration.

Is your dog kept on land used for grazing stock or cultivating crops on a commercial basis? Yes No

The address for where the dog is kept must be classified as rural - this will be checked on Council's systems. Note: Just being zoned Rural Land does not qualify you under the new Act. Rural land for the purpose of the Legislation means your land is used for grazing stock or cultivating crops on a commercial basis.

Are you a person primarily engaged in one of the following occupations? Yes No

- Dairy farmer
- Wheat, maize or cereal grower
- Cane grower
- Fruit grower
- Grazier
- Or farmer – whether engaged in general or mixed farming;
- cotton, potato or vegetable growing;
- or poultry or pig raising

(includes a person employed in primary production)

A Statutory Declaration must be provided by primary producer or the owner of the dog who is engaged/employed by the primary producer, which should include information such as:

- *The majority of total income for the primary producer is derived from the property*
- *Property identification numbers from the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries regarding stock kept on the property (National Livestock Identification System - NLIS)*
- *Other supporting information*

Is your dog primarily kept, or being trained, for the purpose of droving, protecting, tending, or working alpacas, asses, buffaloes, camels, cattle, deer, donkeys, goats, horses, llamas, mules, sheep or vicunas? Yes No

This means your dog/s is usually kept on rural land (as outlined above) and is kept/owned by a primary producer (as outlined above), or a person engaged or employed by a primary producer, and is used primarily for the purpose of droving, protecting, tending, or working stock.

Note: A Bundaberg Regional Council Officer may be required to undertake an inspection on the property to verify these skills.

If you have answered "Yes" to all of these questions, you may be eligible for the "Working Dog" registration exemption. To apply for assessment, please complete overleaf and provide evidence to support your request, as well as completing a Dog Registration Application. If your exemption is not granted, you will be forwarded an invoice to register your dogs with Council.

For more details please contact Bundaberg Regional Council on 1300 883 699.

Working Dog Application for Exemption

Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008

Council is collecting your personal information (e.g. name, address, phone number etc), for the purposes as outlined on this form. Council is required to collect this information under the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*. This information will only be accessed by authorised Council officers and will be handled in accordance with Council's Privacy Statement governed by the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Visit <https://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/privacy> for further information.

Applicant Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone:	Mobile	Home	Work
	Fax	Email	

I, the abovenamed applicant, wish to make application for an exemption from the requirement to register the dogs listed below under the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008. I hereby state as follows:

I derive the majority of my income as a primary producer from the following activities (please tick):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy farming | <input type="checkbox"/> Grazier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat, maize or cereal growing | <input type="checkbox"/> General or mixed farming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cane grower | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton, potato or vegetable growing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit grower | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry or pig raising |

The dog(s) are kept on land used for grazing stock or cultivating crops on a commercial basis at: (insert address and Property Identification Code (PIC) where dogs are kept):

	PIC	
	PIC	

I am (please tick one):

- the holder of ABN number _____
- Employed by a primary producer (complete below)
 Employer's Name _____ Employer's ABN _____

The dogs are primarily kept, or being trained, for the purpose of droving, protecting, tending or working the following stock (please tick):

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpacas | <input type="checkbox"/> Deer | <input type="checkbox"/> Mules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asses | <input type="checkbox"/> Donkeys | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buffaloes | <input type="checkbox"/> Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Vicunas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camels | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Llamas | |

The dogs for which I am applying for exemption are described as follows: *(attach list if necessary)*

Name	Breed	Colour	Sex M/F	Desexed? Y/N	Date of Birth/ Age

Have the dogs ever been declared a Regulated Dog?

No Yes *(please provide details in an attachment)*

I, the undersigned, declare the above particulars to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name	Signature	Date

APPLICATION LODGMENT:

- By Email: ceo@bundaberg.qld.gov.au – scanned copy with signatures only
- By Post: Mail to Bundaberg Regional Council, PO Box 3130, Bundaberg Qld 4670
- By Fax: 07 4150 5410 – with signatures only
- In person: At your local Customer Service Centre between 8:15 am and 4:45 pm Monday to Friday
 - Bundaberg Administration Centre, 190 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg
 - Bargara Service Centre, Shop 3, 15 See St, Bargara
 - Childers Service Centre, 45 Churchill Street, Childers
 - Gin Gin Service Centre, 4 Dear Street, Gin Gin