

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO KEEP THREE OR MORE DOGS



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**For Council use**

Owner Number:

## Current Owner Details

Name:		D.O.B:
Street Address:		
Email:		
Suburb:	City:	Postcode:
Phone Home:	Phone #2:	Cellphone:

## Statement

As the occupier of the above address I am applying to the Kapiti Coast District Council for permission to keep more than two dogs on my property.

I presently have \_\_\_\_ dogs that are registered with the Kapiti Coast District Council in accordance with the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996. If permission is granted to keep a further \_\_\_\_ dog(s), they/it will be registered with the Kapiti Coast District Council by no later than (*enter date*) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_.

I am aware that officers of Kapiti Coast District Council will approach all of my immediate neighbours for feedback on my application. As part of the approval process, the Animal Management Team will consider whether the increase in dogs will become a nuisance to my neighbours and their families.

I understand that my property will be inspected by an Animal Management Officer to assess the suitability of the property for the keeping of more than two dogs.

The cost of this permit is available on Council's website at [www.kapiticoast.govt.nz](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz).

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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## Office Use Only:

Fee Paid Date:	Fee charged: \$	Receipt number:
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AMO Recommendation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AMTL Decision: Permit **Granted**  Permit **Declined**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extract from the Kapiti Coast District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2008: Limitation on the Number of Dogs**

9.1 No owner or occupier of premises shall without first obtaining a permit for that purpose from Council, keep or harbour or allow the keeping or harbouring of more than two dogs of an age greater than 3 months on those premises.

9.2 Clause 9.1 shall not apply to:

- i. working dogs in their normal working environment as long as such dogs are kept on such property for working purposes;
- ii. guide, hearing or seeing-eye dogs as long as the dogs are kept on such premises for one or more of these specific reasons;
- iii. dogs kept by the Police, the Customs Department, the Ministry of Defence or any officer or employee of any Department of State solely for the purposes of carrying out the functions, powers and duties of that specific organisation;
- iv. any person who lives on a property which is greater than one acre in size;
- v. any breeder of dogs who has resource consent issued by Kapiti Coast District Council to conduct such a business with the Kapiti Coast District;
- vi. veterinary premises; and
- vii. premises set up for the specific purpose of caring for dogs.