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# GEORGE TOWN COUNCIL

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## Kennel Licence – Information Sheet

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**Do you keep more than 2 dogs on your property or more than 4 working dogs over the age of 6 months? If you do you will need to have a licence to keep several dogs.**

To get a licence you will have to follow this procedure:

1. Fill out the Notice of Intention to Apply for a Licence for keeping several dogs
2. You must then have the completed form published in the Public Notices section of The Examiner newspaper.
3. Fill out your Application for a Licence (Keeping of Several Dogs).
4. Cut out your advertisement from The Examiner, along with the date.
5. Send your completed Application for a Licence to:

**The General Manager**  
George Town Council  
PO Box 161  
George Town TAS 7253

Don't forget to include your advertisement and your application fee of:

- \$75.00 for 3-5 dogs
- \$25.00 Renewal
- \$110.00 for 6 or more dogs
- \$25.00 Renewal

**Note:** New kennel licence applications will attract the prior to 30<sup>th</sup> June fees.

We will write to you within 28 days after your application is received to let you know whether or not you were successful.

Please note:

- Applying for a licence does not guarantee you will get one. We will take into account:
  - Objections from residents living within 200 metres.
  - Any history of official complaints about nuisance dogs.
- If you are refused a licence you have the right to appeal before a magistrate at the Court of Petty Sessions.
- You do not necessarily have to own all the dogs. If all the dogs are kept on one property then a licence is required.
- Licences run out on 30 June each year. The renewal fees are as stated above.
- The penalty for not having a licence is \$172.00 on the spot fine.
- Maximum fine if prosecuted for not having a licence is \$650.00

If you have any queries please call our office - phone 6382 8800

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Community Compliance Officer



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## ***DOG CONTROL ACT 2000***

Section 51

### **APPLICATION FOR LICENCE (Keeping of Several Dogs)**

To: The General Manager:

I ..... (print name)

Address : ..... Post Code .....

Phone:.....Email.....

hereby apply for a licence for the purpose of keeping at the premises situated above, dogs of the following breed(s) or kind(s):-

Breed(s) or kind(s)	No. of dogs
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

A copy of the daily newspaper containing the advertisement as required pursuant to section 51 (3) of the Dog Control Act 2000 is attached.

I undertake that all the requirements of the Dog Control Act 2000 and the relevant regulations will be observed in relation to the keeping of dogs on these premises.

- I tender herewith the prescribed fee of:
- \$75.00 for 3-5 dogs
  - \$25.00 Renewal
  - \$110.00 for 6 or more dogs
  - \$25.00 Renewal

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Dated the ..... day of ..... 20.....

Signed ..... Position: .....



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## ***DOG CONTROL ACT 2000*** TASMANIA

### **Section 51**

### **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LICENCE (KEEPING OF SEVERAL DOGS)**

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the George Town Council for a licence for (1) .....

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dogs at my premises, situated at .....

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Persons residing within 200 metres of the above premises may, within 14 days after the publication of this notice, object in writing to the registrar of dogs of the George Town Council stating their reasons of objection to the grant of the licence.

Print name: .....

Signature: .....

(1) Number, breed or kind of dogs

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This form needs to be sent to The Examiner and published.