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Animal Control

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We carry out animal control functions on the Chatham Islands, including the control of stock on public roads, dogs and other domestic animals.

We are guided by the [Dog Control Act 1996\(external link\)](#), the [Impounding Act 1995\(external link\)](#) and the [Chatham Islands Dog Control Bylaw 2022 \[PDF, 2.7 MB\]](#). The Council also has a [Dog Control Policy \[PDF, 742 KB\]](#) which provides guidance on how to apply the bylaw.

[Chatham Islands Council Stock Control and Keeping of Poultry, Bees and Pigs, and Boundary Fencing Bylaw 2018](#)

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Dog registration: \$69

Early dog registration: \$46

Replacement dog tag: \$5

Fines under Dog Control Act 1996 – vary from \$100 up to \$750 depending on offence, as per [Schedule 1 of the Dog Control Act 1996\(external link\)](#)

Impounding fee: \$122

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You can pay for your dog registration via online banking, telephone banking, post, or in person. Please refer to the [Your Rates](#) page for more information on these payment options.

[Important things to know: Chatham Island Dogs](#)

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Under the dog Control Act 1996, Council is required to report on its dog control policy and practices. Read the latest report below.

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