

## 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 force in the Goondiwindi Region on 1 July 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 bellowed 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 engaged in one of the following occupations? Yes  No

- Dairy farmer
- Wheat, maize or cereal grower
- Cane grower
- Fruit grower
- Grazier  
(includes a person employed in primary production)
- Or farmer – whether engaged in general or mixed farming;
- Cotton, potato or vegetable growing;
- Or poultry or pig raising

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 Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 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 Goondiwindi 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 Goondiwindi Regional Council on (07) 4671 7400.

# Working Dog Application for Exemption

*Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*

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):**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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"/> Assess    | <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    |                                  |                                  |



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Email: [mail@grc.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@grc.qld.gov.au)  
Web: [www.grc.qld.gov.au](http://www.grc.qld.gov.au)

**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 Lodgement:**

- By Email: [mail@grc.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@grc.qld.gov.au) – scanned copy with signatures only  
By Post: Mail to Goondiwindi Regional Council, LMB 7, Inglewood QLD 4387  
By Fax: (07) 4671 7433 – with signatures only  
In Person: At your local Customer Service Centre between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday
- Goondiwindi Customer Service Centre, 100 Marshall Street, Goondiwindi
  - Inglewood Customer Service Centre, 18 Elizabeth Street, Inglewood
  - Texas Customer Service Centre, High Street, Texas

#### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date:		Receipt No.:		Tag No.:		CSO Initials:	
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