



## Animal Control

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](#) , the [Impounding Act 1995](#) and the [Chatham Islands Dog Control Bylaw 2017 \[PDF, 4 MB\]](#) The Council also has a [Dog Control Policy \[PDF, 342 KB\]](#) which provides guidance on how to apply the bylaw.

### **Chatham Islands Council Stock Control and Keeping of Poultry, Bees and Pigs, and Boundary Fence Bylaw 2018**

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## Fees

Dog registration: \$66

Early dog registration: \$42

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](#)

Impounding fee: \$112

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 Islands Dogs**

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## Dog Control Report

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

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