

Working Dogs Self-Assessment Application

This assessment sheet is to help dog owners determine whether their dog/s meet the definition of a **working** dog in accordance with the *Companion Animals Act 1998* and the *Companion Animals Regulation 2008*.

The Companion Animals Act 1998 defines a working dog as: a dog used primarily for the purpose of droving, tending, working or protecting stock, and includes a dog being trained as a working dog.

If your dog meets the definition, you may be granted exemption from registration. If your dog does not meet the definition, you will be issued with a notice to register your dog with Council.

Working dogs have to be microchipped and registered, however, no fee is payable to register a working dog.

PRIVACY ACT PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION NOTICE: Cessnock City Council is collecting the personal information you supply on this form for the purpose of processing your application. Your personal details will not be disclosed to any other person or agency external to Council without your consent unless required or authorised by law.

CHECKLIST – SELF ASSESSMENT

Do you live in a <i>rural zoned area</i> ?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Please outline how your dog/s meets the above definition of a working dog.		

ANIMAL OWNER DETAILS:

Mr /Mrs / Ms / Miss	Surname:		Given Name/s	S:	
Ph. Home: ()		Work : ()		
Mobile:		Email:			
Residential Address:					
Postal Address:					
ANIMAL DETAILS:					
ANIMAL 1					
Animal Name					
Gender	☐ Male			☐ Female	
Desexed*	☐ Yes			□ No	
Breed:					
Colour					
Age/D.O.B					
Microchip Number**					
* Please provide evidence that your dog is desexed. This can include a letter, certificate or clear receipt for a					
veterinarian or a statutory declaration from the owner stating that the dog has been desexed. ** Under section 8 of the Companion Animals Act 1998, all dogs are required to be identified/microchipped by					
the time the animal is twelve (12) weeks old.					
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Note: As part of the assessment process you may be required to demonstrate the dog performing the					
functions you have outlined to an authorised officer.					
I hereby declare that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct:					
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Signature:		Date:			

LODGEMENT OPTIONS

EMAIL: council@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

FAX: 02 4993 2500

POST: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325

IN PERSON: Council Administration Building, 62-78 Vincent Street, Cessnock NSW 2325 between 9:00 am

and 5:00 pm