

# APPLICATION TO TRANSFER RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER STATUS

To transfer your Responsible Dog Owner (RDO) status to a different address within Hutt City please complete this form and return it to us

- email: [animals@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:animals@huttcity.govt.nz)
- post: Animal Services, Private Bag 31912, Lower Hutt 5040,
- in person to: 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt or Animal Services, 21 Meachen Street, Seaview.

Owner's name

Owner's old address

Post code

Owner's new address

Post code

Work phone

Home phone

Mobile phone

Dog name

Dog ID

Microchip no

Dog name

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## SEE OVER FOR CRITERIA, CONDITIONS AND REQUIRED SIGNATURE

**I consider I meet the following criteria:**

- ☐ I have complied with, and will continue to comply at all times with, the Dog Control Act 1996, and Hutt City Council Control of Dog Bylaws
- ☐ Registration fees for my dog/dogs have been paid by 31 July each year
- ☐ The area of the property that my dog/dogs has/have access to is fully fenced and gated
- ☐ Persons entering the property have free access to the front door without encountering the dog/s
- ☐ My dog/s is/are currently vaccinated and has/have regular vet checks

If asked, I can demonstrate the following:

- ☐ My dog/s can be controlled on and off the leash, and in different situations, and this could be demonstrated to an Animal Control Officer
- ☐ I have not:
  - received a conviction under the Dog Control Act 1996 (including 2003 amendment), received an infringement notice for the behaviour of an animal in my care within the past year
  - had a dog impounded in the last year
  - had a substantial public complaint about the behaviour of an animal in my care over the past year

I understand that Council will take the submission of a false declaration, or evidence that I am not complying with the Dog Control Act 1996, the Animal Welfare Act 2012, or the Hutt City Council Control of Dog Bylaws, very seriously and that it may result in:

1. Prosecution or other court action
2. An infringement fee being issued
3. Cancellation of and inability to reapply for my RDO status for a minimum of two years

- ☐ In submitting this application, I declare that I meet and will continue to meet the criteria listed on this form

Owner's signature	Date