**[Insert Name of Local Government]**

***Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008***

**Section 89 & 95**

**Regulated Dog Declaration**

**Information Notice**

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| **Owner of dog** | Name |  |
| Address |  |
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The local government has declared the following dog as a regulated dog for the purposes of section 89 of the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008.*

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| **Regulated dog type** | [ ]  Dangerous Dog [ ]  Menacing Dog  |
| **Regulated dog details** | Name |  |
| Breed or type |  |
| Sex | [ ]  Male [ ]  Female |
| Colour |  |
| Distinguishing marks or features |  |
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| Registration Number |  |
| Prescribed Permanent Identification Number (PPID) / Microchip[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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| Prescribed Permanent Identification Number (PPID) / Microchip |
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The day this decision takes effect is [insert date].

The reasons for regulated dog declaration are as follows — *<< insert reasons here>>*

You are now required to comply with the requirements for keeping the <<*insert category regulated dog* >> as outlined in <<*council to insert RD Schedule B , C or D as required* >> attached.

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| **Local Government Officer’s Signature:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**[Insert Name of Local Government]**

*Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*

*Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Regulation 2019*

**Schedule B - Requirements for keeping declared menacing dog**

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|  **Mandatory Conditions**  |
| 1. The dog must be implanted with a Prescribed Permanent Implantation Device (PPID).
2. The dog must, at all times, wear a Distinctive collar which must consist of:
* red stripes alternately spaced with yellow stripes and have each stripe being 25 millimetres wide and set diagonal to the rim of the collar at an angle of 45 degrees
* at least 1 of the 2 colours must be reflective and visible in low light
* be made of durable material and
* have a buckle or other fastener to securely attach the collar to the dog.
1. The Distinctive collar must have an attached identifying tag. The tag must:
* be made of metal or plastic and
* be in the shape of a disc and
* have a yellow background and
* be at least 25mm in diameter and
* be engraved with the words ‘Regulated Dog’ and a 24-hour contact telephone number for the relevant local government.
1. In a public place the dog must be under the effective control of someone who:

(i) is physically able to control the dog; and(ii) is in control of only that dog; and(iii) is either—(A) restraining the dog by holding the dog by a leash, lead or other restraining device that is appropriate to restrain the dog in a way that ensures the dog is not a risk to a person or an animal; or(B) securely tethered to a fixed object in a way that ensures the dog is not a risk to a person or an animal and is under the continuous supervision of the person; .1. An enclosure for the dog must be maintained at or on the address in the registration notice for the dog and must be childproof and stop the dog from leaving the enclosure. The enclosure must:
* allow access to the front entrance of the house so that a member of the public seeking access to the front entrance does not have to enter the enclosure
* must not include any area that is a swimming pool or area surrounding a swimming pool or all or part of a building usually used for residential purposes
* have walls at least 1m high above ground level if the dog is 8kg or less or walls at least 1.8m high above ground level if the dog is more than 8kg
* consist of firm and strong materials with walls designed to prevent children from climbing over, under or through the walls into the enclosure. The walls must also prevent the dog, or part of the dog, from protruding over, under or through the enclosure. The walls may include a perimeter fence for the relevant place or an exterior wall of a structure if it complies with all other requirements of the enclosure.
* include a weatherproof sheltered area appropriate for the dog
* include a gate which must be childproof, self-closing and self-latching; and complies with the requirements for the enclosure and which must not be a driveway gate or other vehicle access gate.

The enclosure may have another gate that is not self-closing and self-latching if it is not a driveway gate or vehicle gate and complies with requirements for the enclosure and is kept securely locked whenever it is not in immediate use.1. A sign/public notice must be placed at or near each entrance to the place where the dog is usually kept notifying the public that a regulated dog is kept there and must:
* be at least 360mm in height and 260mm in width
* consist of firm and strong materials with a yellow background and black border
* contain the following information — ‘BEWARE—MENACING DOG’ and ‘declared under the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*, chapter 4’. The sign must be indelible, legible, printed in black with the wording ‘BEWARE—MENACING DOG’ at least 50mm in height and the remainder of the sign’s content at least 15mm in height.
1. The dog must not be usually kept at a place other than the place stated in the registration notice as the address for the dog.
2. The owner must advise the local government of any change in their residential address within 7 days after making the change. If the new residential address is in another local government area, the permit holder must also give notice to the other local government.
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*Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Regulation 2019*

**Schedule C – Requirements for keeping declared dangerous dog**

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| **1. Dog must be desexed**  |
| 1. A person must not give, or take, possession of a declared dangerous dog for the purpose of allowing it to breed with another dog.
2. The owner of a declared dangerous dog must ensure the dog is desexed within 3 months after the dog is declared to be a dangerous dog.
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| **2. Mandatory conditions**  |
| 1. The dog must be implanted with a Prescribed Permanent Implantation Device (PPID).
2. The dog must, at all times, wear a Distinctive collar which must consist of:
* red stripes alternately spaced with yellow stripes and have each stripe being 25 millimetres wide and set diagonal to the rim of the collar at an angle of 45 degrees
* at least 1 of the 2 colours that are sufficiently reflective to be visible in low light
* be made of durable materials and
* be able to be securely fastened to the dog.
1. The Distinctive collar must have an attached identifying tag. The tag must:
* be made of metal or plastic and
* be in the shape of a disc and
* have a yellow background and
* be at least 25mm in diameter and
* be engraved with the words ‘Regulated Dog’ and a 24-hour contact telephone number for the relevant local government.
1. The dog must be muzzled in a public place and must be under the effective control of someone who has the control of no more than 1 dog at the same time.
2. An enclosure for the dog must be maintained at or on the address in the registration notice for the dog and must be childproof and stop the dog from leaving the enclosure. The enclosure must:
* allow access to the front entrance of the house so that a member of the public seeking access to the front entrance does not have to enter the enclosure
* must not include any area that is a swimming pool or area surrounding a swimming pool or all or part of a building usually used for residential purposes
* have walls at least 1m high above ground level if the dog is 8kg or less or walls at least 1.8m high above ground level if the dog is more than 8kg
* consist of firm and strong materials with walls designed to prevent children from climbing over, under or through the walls into the enclosure. The walls must also prevent the dog, or part of the dog, from protruding over, under or through the enclosure. The walls may include a perimeter fence for the relevant place or an exterior wall of a structure if it complies with all other requirements of the enclosure.
* include a weatherproof sheltered area appropriate for the dog
* include a gate which must be childproof, self-closing and self-latching; and complies with the requirements for the enclosure and which must not be a driveway gate or other vehicle access gate.

The enclosure may have another gate that is not self-closing and self-latching if it is not a driveway gate or vehicle gate and complies with requirements for the enclosure and is kept securely locked whenever it is not in immediate use.1. A sign/public notice must be placed at or near each entrance to the place where the dog is usually kept notifying the public that a regulated dog is kept there and must:
* be at least 360mm in height and 260mm in width
* consist of firm and strong materials with a yellow background and black border
* contain the following information — ‘BEWARE—DANGEROUS DOG’ and ‘declared under the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*, chapter 4’. The sign must be indelible, legible, printed in black with the wording ‘BEWARE—DANGEROUS DOG’ approximately 50mm in height and the remainder of the sign’s content approximately 15mm in height.
1. The dog must not be usually kept at a place other than the place stated in the registration notice as the address for the dog.
2. The owner must advise the local government of any change in their residential address within 7 days after making the change. If the new residential address is in another local government area, the permit holder must also give notice to the other local government.
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