

Dog Registrations

All dogs more than three months-of-age must be registered and wear a registration tag and disc showing the owners name and address. Owners of unregistered dogs can incur a \$200 infringement.

Dog registration renewals are forwarded to registered dog owners in October each year.

Dog registration fees are as follows:

	1yr	3yrs	Lifetime
Unsterilised Dog	\$50	\$120	\$250
Sterilised Dog	\$20	\$42.50	\$100

Proof of sterilisation is required, and is usually provided by a Veterinary Surgeons Certificate, or a Statutory Declaration made by the owner.

The sighting of a tattoo ear insignia denoting a sterilised dog is also acceptable. The microchip number must be provided at the time of registration.

Registrations can be made by post, or in person at either the Newman or Marble Bar Administration Offices. For further information, call 08 9175 8000.

Refunds for dogs sterilised after registration

A refund is available if a dog has been sterilised during a registration period. A copy of the sterilisation certificate with a covering letter is required before a refund can be issued.



Pensioner Concessions

Pensioner Concessions are available for eligible cardholders, who may register their dogs for 50 per cent of the applicable fee.

A copy of a current Pensioner Concession Card OR a copy of either a Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs 'Commonwealth Seniors Health Card' together with a Seniors Card must be produced to prove eligibility.

A refund is available if a person obtains the Pensioner Concession during the current registration period, and may be obtained by a written request to the Shire, together with copies of the above documents.

Owners Responsibilities

As an owner, you have several responsibilities as outlined by the *Dog Act 1976*, which states owners must ensure their dog:

- Wears a collar displaying the owners name, address and Council registration tag attached when in public places.
- Can be confined to the premises where it lives.
- Is held by a competent person capable of controlling a dog on a maximum two metre lead when in a public place.
- Is exercised on a leash, except in designated areas. Even in designated areas, the person in control of the dog must carry a leash and use when required.
- Is registered in the name of one person who is aged 18 years or over.
- All dogs must be microchipped.

Households in residential areas are only permitted to house two dogs, unless approved by Council.

Change of address

The shire must be notified in writing about any change of address or dog ownership, so registration records can be kept up-to-date.

Dog Exercise Areas

Owners must carry a dog leash at all times.

The Shire of East Pilbara has numerous designated areas where you can exercise your dog. See below for locations:

Newman Locations;

Boomerang Oval (off lead area)

Boorthanna Park (off lead area)

Goanna Oval (off lead area)

Kangaroo Oval (off lead area)

Emu Oval (off lead area)

Be aware that dogs are not permitted at any time on Capricorn Football Oval or within 10 metres of any playground.

The Shire of East Pilbara also provides a well equipped, fully fenced, designated dog exercise area located on the corner of Newman Drive and Mindarra Drive in Newman.

Marble Bar RSL Park located in General Street adjacent to the Iron Clad hotel.

Nullagine Rest Area located in the main street.

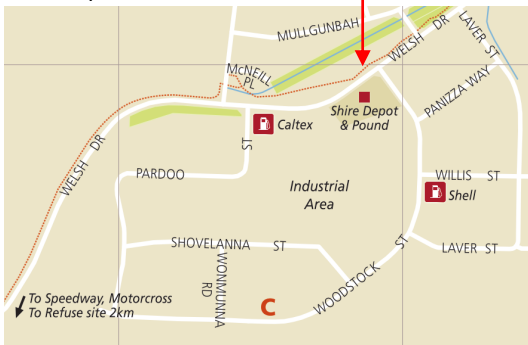
In addition to all the areas listed above you are able to take your dog outside of the three town sites and exercise it off lead as long as a competent and responsible person liable for the control of the dog is in close proximity to the dog.



Please remember to take a bottle of water for yourself and your pet when walking or exercising your dog as recycled water is used to reticulate all of the above areas and should not be used as drinking water.

Animal Management Facility

The facility is located at the Shire of East Pilbara Works Depot on the Corner of Welsh Drive & Woodstock Street, Newman. Map below.



Lost Dog Enquiries

Dog owners can locate lost dogs by calling 08 9175 8000 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm, and 0419 860 376 after hours to see if their dog has been impounded. If your dog is wearing a current registration tag, Council Officers will contact you wherever possible.

Unidentified Dogs

Dog owners have at least 72 hours to claim their impounded dog from the Animal Management Facility by appointment. Prior to being released, dogs will need to be microchipped and registered. You can also check photographs of impounded dogs at www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

Can you give an unclaimed dog a new start in life?

Unclaimed dogs may be available to adopt from SAFE (Newman) www.safe.asn.au



Phone 0478 297 627 or 0448 893 033
Email newman@safe.asn.au

Penalties

Dog owners who do not comply with regulations may be issued with an infringement notice.

\$100 Infringement

- Failure to remove dog excreta
- Failing to install and maintain a fence capable of confining a dog to the premises

\$200 Infringement

- Permitting dog to be in an area not designated as a Dog Exercise Area
- Unregistered dog
- Failure to ensure dog microchipped
- Keeping more than the prescribed number of dogs
- Dog not wearing collar with attached registration tag
- Dog not held / tethered in certain public places
- Failure to control dog in exercise and rural areas

WARNING—DOGS THAT HAVE BEEN DECLARED DANGEROUS WILL INCURE DOUBLE PENALTIES

Dog Attacks

If you are reporting an incident where you, a family member, or your pet has been attacked by a dog, please report the incident as soon as possible on 0419 860 376.

By reporting early, Rangers can take the appropriate action as soon as possible.

Shire of **EAST
Pilbara**
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

Corner Kalgan & Newman Drive, Newman WA 6753

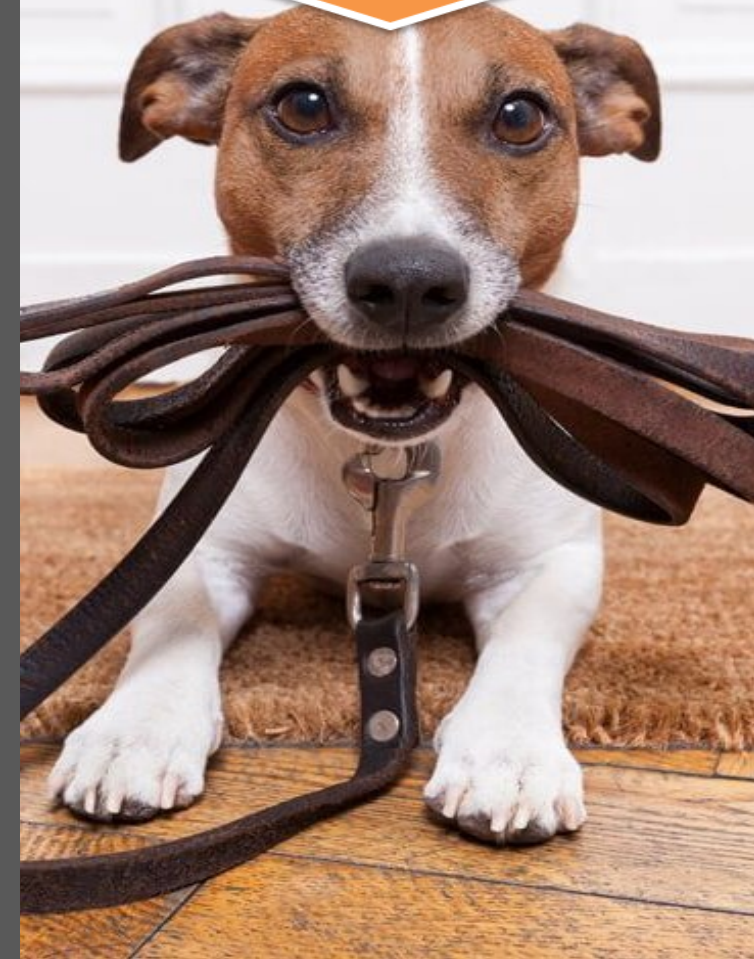
PMB 22, Newman WA 6753

T: (08) 9175 8000 F: (08) 9175 2668

E: rangerservices@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

YOUR DOG AND THE LAW

INFORMATION FOR DOG OWNERS



Shire of **EAST
Pilbara**
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE