

Dog Refund Amounts

From 25 January 2017 registration fees and refunds are as follows:

| Amount Paid | Year Refund Requested | Refund Amount |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Year Fee \$50.00 | - | \$30.00 |
| 3 Year Fee \$120.00 | 1 st Year | \$77.50 |
| | 2 nd Year | \$51.66 |
| | 3 rd Year | \$25.83 |
| Lifetime Fee \$250.00 | 1 st Year | \$150.00 |
| | 2 nd Year | \$100.00 |
| | 3 rd Year | \$50.00 |
| After 3 years | | Not entitled to refund |

Amendments to DOG REGULATIONS 2013 – Registration Refunds

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Local governments are advised that the *Dog Amendment Regulations 2017* were published in the Government Gazette on Tuesday 24 January 2017 and take effect from Wednesday 25 January 2017.

The regulations make a minor amendment to the Dog Regulations 2013 to increase the refunds available when dogs with a lifetime registration are sterilised within the first three years after the registration date.

If a dog is sterilised in the first year of a lifetime registration, a \$150 refund is available.

Refunds of \$100 and \$50 respectively are available when dogs with a lifetime registration are sterilised in the second and third year from the registration date. No refund is available after three years.

The increases in refunds have been made to encourage dog owners to sterilise their dogs, and to align sterilising refunds for lifetime registrations with the refunds available for one and three year registrations.