**Exemption Application to keep more than the**

**Prescribed Number of Dogs**

**Information Package**

1. The *Shire of Murray Local Law relating to Dogs 2007* states that the limit on the number of dogs which can be kept on a premises for the purposes of section 26(2) of the *Dog Act 1976* is –
	* + 2 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age on any land within the district; or
		+ 4 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age if the premises are located on a lot with an area greater than ten hectares (100,000m2).
2. Any person wishing to keep more than the prescribed number of dogs and not meeting the requirements in either of the circumstances detailed above must complete an application.
3. A person wishing to keep more than 6 dogs on any land in the district is required to obtain a Kennel Establishment Licence and Planning Approval. Health and Building approvals may also be also required.
4. Ranger Services will independently canvass all adjoining property owners to obtain neighbours comments on the proposal and the information obtained will be used during the assessment process.
5. The non-refundable application fee of $150.00 must be paid when lodging the application.
6. After an application is received the Shire may arrange to inspect the property to determine the demeanour and condition of the dogs and if there are means on the premises to effectively confine the dogs in accordance with the requirements of the Local Laws.
7. Conditions may be placed on an exemption to keep more than two (2) dogs and any contravention of the conditions, the *Dog Act 1976* or the Local Laws may result in the exemption being revoked.
8. Non-compliance with any conditions imposed is an offence.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Ranger Services on 9531 7709.

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I/we: ...........................................................................................................................................

*(Full name)*

Of: ..............................................................................................................................................

*(Address)*

Contact Number: (H)................................. (W).................................. (M) ……….………………

Facsimile: ......................................... Email Address: .............................................................

Hereby make an application for an exemption to be granted by the Shire of Murray/Shire of Waroona as provided in Section 26 of the *Dog Act 1976* in order to permit me to keep the dogs referred to herein at the premises described in the application.

Property Address: ......................................................................................................................

Lot Number: ……………………… Property Size (Square Metres): …………………………..

Will the dog/s be effectively confined in or at the premises identified above? Yes 🞏

How long have you resided at the above premises? ………………………………………………

Are you the owner of the premises? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

If you are not the owner of the premises stated above, please attach written approval from the owner or authorised agent, to keep thereon the dogs the subject of this application.

**Description of the Dogs:**

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|  | **Breed** | **Dog’s Name** | **Age** | **Sex** | **Sterilised** | **Registration Number** | **Microchip Number** |
| **1.** |  |  |  | Male/Female | Yes / No |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |  | Male/Female | Yes / No |  |  |
| **3.** |  |  |  | Male/Female | Yes / No |  |  |
| **4.** |  |  |  | Male/Female | Yes / No |  |  |
| **5.** |  |  |  | Male/Female | Yes / No |  |  |
| **6.** |  |  |  | Male/Female | Yes / No |  |  |

Explanation of why you wish to keep more than the prescribed number of dogs on your property:

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Who will take care of the dogs when you are on holidays/absent from the property?

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Have you ever been issued with a penalty under the *Dog Act 1976* with the respect to the keeping of any of these dogs? (If so, please list details)

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Do you intend breeding these dogs on the property? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

As part of the application process, I am aware that a Council Ranger will undertake an inspection of my property to ensure the information provided meets Council’s Policy requirements.

I agree that the Shire of Murray/Shire of Waroona may at any time withdraw or amend the terms of any exemption which may at any time be granted with respect to Section 26 of the *Dog Act 1976*.

I hereby declare that the information stated above is correct.

Signature of applicant/s: ...................................................... Date: .........../............../.............

**Office Use Only**

Application fee of $ ................................. was paid on .............../.............../...................

Receipt Number: ...................................... Officer: .........................................................

Exemption Approved: Yes 🞏 No 🞏 Processed: .............../.............../...............

Exemption Records Updated: .............../.............../............ Trim D…...../……………….