

DOG NEUTERING PROGRAMME



Department responsible:	Customer and Regulatory
Date first offered:	1997
Previous reviews:	14 April 2018, March 2022 and thereafter annually
Next review date:	Programme to be reviewed annually with budget reviews

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Dog Neutering Programme is to promote and encourage responsible dog ownership and dog welfare by offering 100% subsidised dog neutering for those who may not otherwise have access to this service. This is in accordance with section 6 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

PROGRAMME CRITERIA

1. Applications will be considered from:
 - a) Lower socio economic dog owners based on the community services card system
 - b) Dog owners outside target group a) on a case by case basis.
2. Dogs must be registered with Dunedin City Council.
3. Approval will be granted at the discretion of the Dunedin City Council.
4. Decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
5. Funding will be provided direct to a single provider.