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Dog registration now easy online

Selwyn dog owners will be able to register or re-register dogs and pay registration fees online through the Council's website this year.

"The new system will made it easier and faster to for dog owners to register their dogs and pay dog registration fees from home," says Senior Animal Control Officer Steve Clarke.

Through the new system dog owners can also update their address and add or remove a dog, or request a new dog tag if this is lost, online.

Dog registration emails or papers are sent out in mid June with registration due by 31 July.

Earlier this month, many dog owners will have been sent an email from the Council's Animal Control team. Dog owners who didn't received an email from the Council are being asked to contact the Council with their email address so they can be emailed to let them know when the online registration system is ready to use. Please email dogrego@selwyn.govt.nz by 12 June with your email address, name and your dog registration number or numbers. Dog registration numbers are found on your dog's tag.

"Once dog owners contact the Council with their email address and their dog's registration number, they will be sent information in mid- June on how to register their dog and pay registration fees online," says Mr Clarke.

Everyone who uses the online dog registration system will receive with their dog tag a free dump the doo bag which they can take out with them on walks to help keep Selwyn beautiful and free from mess.

The new online system is easy to use. Dog registration fees can be paid online through Poli using your bank's payments system or with a credit card. There is a small service fee for a credit card payment of 72 cents for one dog. If registration is paid by the due date of 31 July, it costs \$35 to register your first dog and \$25 to register any other dogs.

The Council plans to post dog registration papers to dog owners who do not have an email address or internet access.

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Photo attached: Senior Animal Control Officer Steve Clarke with Daisy and the free dump the doo bag dog owners will receive when they register their dog online. The bag can be clipped to the dog leash when on a walk.

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