

Rating Information Database, available for public inspection

Pursuant to Section 28 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, Waitomo District Council gives notice that the district valuation roll and rates records are available for public inspection at the office of Waitomo District Council, Queen Street, Te Kuiti between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

The Rating Information Database contains information required by the Council for setting and assessing rates on each rating unit within the Waitomo District. The owners' names and postal addresses of the properties are available for inspection unless Council has received a request in writing for withholding the owner's names and postal addresses from the database.

All requests for suppression of names and postal addresses must be made in writing and addressed to Waitomo District Council, PO Box 404, Te Kuiti 3941.

Rates Rebate Scheme

If you are a low income earner and are the legal rate payer for your property you may be eligible for a rates rebate of up to **\$595.00**.

The level of your rebate is dependant on your income, the total value of your rates assessment and the number of dependants, if any.

To check whether you are entitled to this or a lesser value rebate please contact our friendly Customer Services Team on 07 878 0800 or **0800 932 4357**, visit our website **www.waitomo.govt.nz** or Waitomo District Council located on Queen Street Te Kuiti.

To apply you must have been living at the property on the 1st of July 2013, provide proof of your gross income to 31 March 2013, your Waikato Regional Rates, and your Waitomo District Council Rates.

The closing date for 2013/2014 applications is 5pm Monday 30 June 2014.

If you have successfully received a rebate in the last 12 months you will receive an application for the 2014/2015 rating year in your mailbox by the end of August.

Dog Control Fees 2014/2015

Public notice is hereby given that the Dog Registration Fees for the 2014/2015 financial year have been set by Council resolution in various categories as set out below:

- a) A basic dog registration fee of **\$149** (inclusive of GST) in respect of dogs having attained the age of 3 months.
- b) A **\$98** dog registration fee (inclusive of GST) in respect of any dog in the urban area which is kept in a manner which complies with the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- c) A **\$77** dog registration fee (inclusive of GST) in respect of any dog in the urban area which has been spayed or neutered.
- d) A **\$56** dog registration fee (inclusive of GST) in respect of any dog where the owner of that dog is covered by Council's Selected Owners Policy.
- e) A **\$35** dog registration fee (inclusive of GST) in respect of any dog in the rural area which is kept in a manner which complies with the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- f) A late registration fee of **50% of the fee** that would have been payable if that dog had been registered on the first day of the registration year. The late fee will be payable in respect of dogs required to be but which remain unregistered on or after the 1 August 2014.

Dog control fees must be paid by **Tuesday 1 July 2014** at the Waitomo District Council offices, Queen Street, Te Kuiti or by posting the registration forms and fees to **Waitomo District Council, PO Box 404, Te Kuiti 3941**.

Dog owners who are new residents of the Waitomo District are required to contact Waitomo District Council.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 5th day of May 2014.

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