

2018/19 Dog Fees - Penalty fee

TO	Thames-Coromandel District Council
FROM	Brian Taylor - Compliance and Licensing Manager
DATE	1 June 2018
SUBJECT	2018/19 Dog Fees - Penalty fee

1 Purpose of Report

This report requests that Council approve a dog registration penalty fee applicable from 1 August 2018.

2 Background

At the deliberations meeting on 15 May, Council adopted the fees and charges for dog control for the 2018/19 year to enable staff to prepare the mailout to all dog owners for dog registration renewal. This is a month earlier than in previous years.

3 Issue

The new penalty date was not included in the report for the 15 May meeting. Council is requested to set the penalty fee date as 1 August 2018.

4 Discussion

Dog registration renewal letters have been sent a month earlier for the 2018/19 year, and were received by dog owners in the district from 1 June 2018. Staff recommend that the penalty fee should now apply from 1 August rather than 1 September. This is to reflect the earlier delivery period and the fact that legislation requires all dogs to be registered by 31 July each year.

5 Suggested resolution(s)

That the Thames-Coromandel District Council:

1. Receives the '2018/19 Dog Fees - Penalty fee' report.
2. Adopts the dog registration penalty fee at an additional 50% of annual dog registrations that remain unpaid as at 1 August 2018 for the 2018/19 dog registration year.