

Verification of existing microchip M1

About this form

This form must be filled out by veterinarians and authorised identifiers to verify the microchip number of an animal which is already microchipped, as required under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*. Pet owners must take the completed form to council.

Pet owners must be over 18 years of age to legally own a cat or dog in NSW.

This form does not register a pet – give council a completed Pet registration (R2) form and pay the fee to officially register your pet.

Please fill out this form in black ink and in BLOCK LETTERS.

Information for veterinarians and authorised identifiers

A pet owner may ask you to verify their pet's microchip number when they have moved to NSW from interstate or overseas. You may also need to fill out this form if a pet's microchip number has been recorded incorrectly on the NSW Pet Registry and must be amended.

It is the pet owner's responsibility to take this completed and signed form to council for processing.

Veterinarians, authorised identifiers and owners should keep a copy of this form for their own records.

Information for pet owners

Use this form if you have moved to NSW from interstate or overseas. Submit this form, together with a statutory declaration and any supporting documentation to your local council. Once your pet's microchip has been verified, you can pay your pet's registration fee using the R2 form. A statutory declaration must include:

- your name and address
- the pet's microchip number
- the details of how you came to own the pet, which you are declaring to be true
- your signature and the signature of an authorised witness (this can be a Justice of the Peace (JP), a legal practitioner or a notary public)
- the date and location where the declaration was made.

You may also use this form if your pet's microchip number has been recorded incorrectly on the NSW Pet Registry.

Privacy information

Only authorised people can access the information provided on this form, and only to enforce the *Companion Animals Act 1998*.

If you are concerned that disclosure of your information could jeopardise the safety of you or your family, you may request that these details be suppressed. Please contact any NSW local council for more information.

This information is collected on behalf of the Office of Local Government (Locked Bag 3015 Nowra, NSW 2541), and is held on the NSW Companion Animals Register which is administered by the Office of Local Government. Find out more about how your information is used at petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au.

Microchip information

Microchip number (must be 15 digits)

Date animal scanned / /

Where is the microchip located in the animal?

Does this animal have more than one microchip? Yes No

If yes, add second microchip number

Where is the second microchip located in the animal?

Animal details

Has this pet come from outside NSW? Yes No

Species Dog Cat **Sex** Male Female

Breed

Animal name

Date of birth

Approximate year of birth

 / / OR

Colour

Identifying marks

Authorised identifier details

Authorised identifier number (this is either your V-number or I-number)

Authorised identifier legal first name

Authorised identifier legal surname

Authorised identifier signature

Date

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I have read the Guidelines for Authorised Identifiers and am aware I must comply with them.

Owner details

Organisation name (if applicable)

List name of person responsible for animal below.

Legal surname

Legal first name

Mobile phone number

Alternate phone number

Email address

Home address

Postcode

Postal address (if different to home address)

Postcode

Address where animal is usually kept (if different to home address)

Postcode

Owner signature

Date

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I verify that the information provided on this form is correct. I understand that providing information that is false or misleading is an offence under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*.