



Queensland Dog Breeder Register

Renewing your dog breeder registration in Queensland

In 2017, the Queensland Government introduced new laws to amend the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008* to promote the responsible breeding of dogs.

Under these new laws, all dog breeders must register within 28 days of a puppy being born. Also, all people who advertise, sell or give away dogs or puppies must provide a unique breeder identification number known as a **supply number**.

A supply number is either a person's dog breeder registration number or an accreditation number assigned by an approved entity that accredits breeders (although there are some exemptions for working dogs). It provides lifetime traceability of a dog's origin.

The implementation of these new laws has had overwhelming support from the Queensland dog breeding community.



If you do not plan on continuing to breed, you do not need to renew your registration.

Dog breeder registrations that are not renewed before the expiry date will be retained on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register but will be displayed as 'Expired'.

Expired registrations can be reactivated at any time.

For your supply number to remain current, it may now need to be renewed.

Renewing your supply number in Queensland

A supply number is valid for 1 year from the date of registration. If you intend to continue breeding, you must renew your supply number annually. Renewals will commence on 26 May 2018.

To enable you to renew your supply number, the following will happen:

1. At least 21 days before your registration expiry date, the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries will send you a **renewal notice**, either by email or by post.
2. If you intend to continue to sell, give away or advertise dogs or puppies after this date, you will need to renew your registration by one of two ways:
 - If you receive your renewal notice by email, you can renew your supply number by logging in to your account on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register at **qdbr.daf.qld.gov.au** and following the prompts to renew your registration.
 - or
 - If you receive your renewal notice by post, you can renew your supply number by calling **13 25 23**.
3. Once you have successfully renewed your supply number, you will receive a renewal confirmation notice.





Members of approved entities¹

If you have a breeder membership number provided by Dogs Queensland, or a breeders permit number provided by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission, Logan City Council or the City of Gold Coast, you can use your membership or permit number from that organisation as your supply number (as long as you have authorised them to do so).

If you are a member of an approved entity, you do not need to renew your supply number on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register. This will be done automatically by the organisation. Contact your breeder organisation or local government if you are unsure whether it is an approved entity.

However, some breeders registered with an approved entity may receive a renewal notification from the department if they have also registered individually on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register.

If you are a member of an approved entity and are also registered as a breeder on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register with an individual supply number and you wish to renew your individual supply number, you will need to access your account on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register and follow the prompts to renew your supply number.

If you do not wish to renew your individual supply number, you can simply allow it to expire and continue to use the accreditation number given to you by the approved entity as your supply number. You can reactivate your individual supply number on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register at any time.

Reactivating expired supply numbers

If you reactivate your supply number, you will retain the same number as previously held.

If you have an email account on the Queensland Dog Breeder Register, simply log in to your account and follow the prompts to reactivate your supply number.

If you do not have an email account, call **13 25 23** to reactivate your supply number.

Once you have successfully reactivated your supply number, you will receive a renewal confirmation notice.

Remember

If you have a valid supply number and your details change at any time, you must update your registration details online or by phone within 7 days of the changes coming into effect.

More information

For more information, visit the Biosecurity Queensland website at www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au or call **13 25 23**, or visit the Queensland Dog Breeder Register website at qdbr.daf.qld.gov.au.

¹ Approved entities are breeder organisations or local governments that accredit or issue permits/registrations to dog breeders and are approved by the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries.