



SUBSIDISED MICROCHIPPING SCHEME FOR DOGS AND CATS

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie, in partnership with the Riverland Veterinary Clinic, is offering a dog and cat microchipping subsidy for the 2026/2027 financial year.

Eligible dog and cat owners may receive a subsidy to receive microchipping for **\$10.00**.

Under the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*, all dogs and cats are required to be microchipped by law, unless a veterinarian has granted an exemption due to health or welfare reasons.

Did you know? Dogs and cats that are both microchipped and desexed receive a 50% reduction on their annual registration fee.

Am I Eligible for the Subsidy?

To be eligible for the subsidy, applicants must meet the following criteria and comply with the Microchipping Terms and Conditions:

1. The applicant and animal must reside within the District Council of Loxton Waikerie area and be recorded on the Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) database.
2. The applicant **must** hold a **valid concession card**.
3. The subsidy is limited to two (2) animals per household.
4. Dogs and cats must be vaccinated and have a current vaccination certificate.
5. The cost of vaccinations is not covered by this subsidy scheme.

Microchipping Terms and Conditions

1. An application form must be submitted and approved prior to the desexing procedure being undertaken.
2. The Riverland Veterinary Clinic will invoice you directly, with the approved subsidy amount deducted from the final account.
3. Any additional services or costs incurred during the appointment are not covered by this subsidy program.

How to Apply

Complete an application form and return it to:

- the Loxton Council Office;
- the Waikerie Library and Visitor Information Centre; or
- email it to council@lwdc.sa.gov.au.

If your application is approved, you will receive a conditional approval letter from the District Council of Loxton Waikerie. You can then contact the Riverland Veterinary Clinic on (08) 8582 1222 to book your appointment.

Please note that Council has allocated a limited budget for this subsidy program. Once the allocated funds have been exhausted, no further subsidies will be available during the 2026/2027 financial year.

For further information, please contact the Riverland Veterinary Clinic or the District Council of Loxton Waikerie on (08) 8584 8000.



APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDISED MICROCHIPPING SCHEME FOR DOGS AND CATS

Applicant Details

First Name:		Surname:	
Residential Address:			
Postal Address:			
Mobile Number:		E-mail:	
Have you previously received assistance under this scheme?		☐ Yes	☐ No
If yes, please provide the following details:			
Date:		Name of animal:	

Details of Animal:

Animal Name:			
Breed:		Colour:	
Markings:			
Gender:	☐ Male	☐ Female	Approx Age:
De-sexed:	☐ Yes	☐ No	Date animal de-sexed:
DACO Reg No:			
Location animal kept:			

Evidence of Eligibility

☐ A pensioner Concession Card issued by the Department of Social Services or the Department of Veteran Affairs
☐ A Gold Card issued by the Department of Veteran Affairs
☐ Health Care Card
Checked by staff member that above concession is current: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Staff member name:

I hereby declare that all details I have provided are true and correct.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____