

# Permanent identification P1A

This form is only to be used by veterinarians and authorised identifiers to identify microchip numbers when implanting them, as required under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*. You must give the completed form to council within 3 days.

**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.**

Alternatively, you can create a NSW Pet Registry profile and do this online at [petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au](http://petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au).

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

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

## Owner details

Breeders are the first owners of litters and responsible for ensuring animals are microchipped. Do not record the details of new owners when permanently identifying animals.

Organisation name (if applicable).

*List name of person responsible for animal below.*

Legal surname

Legal first name

Breeder identification number (BIN) (if applicable)

Mobile phone  
number

Alternate phone number

Email address

Home address

Postcode

Postal address  
(if different to home address)

Owner signature

Date

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*.



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## Information for permanently identifying a litter

Veterinarians and authorised identifiers must complete this form and submit it to council when microchipping animals in a breeder's litter. Anyone whose pet has had a litter of puppies or kittens is considered a breeder in NSW. It is a breeder's responsibility to ensure litters are microchipped.

If you are microchipping a litter, please ensure the mother's microchipping number is included in this form.

## Information for permanently identify an individual animal (including strays)

While it is the responsibility of those selling or giving away pets to have them microchipped, this may not always happen. Veterinarians and authorised identifiers can use this form when microchipping a single animal outside a litter, or when microchipping strays. You do not need to add the litter's mother's microchip number or BIN.

## What to do next if you are selling or giving away a pet

Get a copy of the Change of owner (C3A) form online at [petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au/paper-forms](https://petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au/paper-forms) or from your local council. You and the new owner must complete and sign the form. Alternatively, you can transfer ownership instantly online at [petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au](https://petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au).

You are responsible for sending this completed form to any local council within 14 days.

## 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](https://petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au).