



BERRI BARMERA DOG DESEXING AND VACCINATION SCHEME 2023/2024

What is the Subsidised Dog Desexing and Vaccination Scheme?

Berri Barmera Council, together with the Riverland Veterinary Clinic (Berri), have created a dog desexing and vaccination subsidy program, for the 2023/2024 financial year. Dog owners who meet the eligibility criteria and animal conditions, will receive a reduction of **\$130.00** towards the cost of dog desexing and **\$23.00** towards each vaccination, with a further discount from the Riverland Veterinary Clinic (*to be discuss with clinic at time of booking*).

NOTE: *This subsidy is not for vaccination alone. Vaccination must be combined with desexing to receive the subsidy.*

Dogs born after 01 July 2018 are now required to be desexed by law, under the Dog and Cat Management Act.

If your dog is both microchipped and desexed, your annual registration may be reduced by up to 50%.

Am I eligible for the subsidy?

You must meet the following eligibility criteria and dog desexing conditions, to be successful to receive the subsidy.

1. You are a Berri Barmera Council resident
2. Your dog is registered in the Berri Barmera Council area (www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)

Dog desexing conditions

- Dogs must be vaccinated and have a current vaccination certificate
- Male dogs must have both testicles descended
- Female dogs must not be pregnant or on heat

The dog desexing criteria are conditions of the Riverland Veterinary Clinic for this subsidy program. If you are unsure if you meet the desexing conditions, please contact the Berri Riverland Veterinary Clinic on (08) 8582 1222.

How does the scheme work?

Upon successful application, you will receive a conditional approval letter from the Berri Barmera Council. Please contact the Berri Riverland Veterinary Clinic on (08) 8582 1222 to arrange a quote and to book your appointment.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Riverland Veterinary Clinic on (08) 8582 1222 or Berri Barmera Council on (08) 8582 1922.

The scheme has a limited number of spots available. The subsidy must be claimed by 30 June 2024, unless otherwise advised. The program may change without notice, due to high demand.

