BERRI BARMERA DOG AND CAT MICROCHIPPING SUBSIDY SCHEME 2026 / 2027 INFORMATION GUIDE

Microchip Benefits

Microchips are smaller than a grain of rice and have a unique identification number which is associated with the owner's contact details when entered into Dogs and Cats Online registration system.

Should your dog or cat become lost, its microchip will help identify you as the owner so you can be reunited. The microchip number can be searched in the Dogs and Cats Online registration system.

It is important you keep your ownership details up to date. If you move house, change phone numbers or your dog/cat goes to a temporary or new home so you can be contacted if your dog/cat is found.

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

What is the Berri Barmera Dog and Cat Microchipping Subsidy Scheme?

Berri Barmera Council, together with the Berri Riverland Veterinary Clinic have created a dog and cat microchipping subsidy program for the 2026 / 2027 financial year. Dog and Cat owners who meet the eligibility criteria, will receive microchipping for **$10.00**.

All Dogs and Cats are required to be microchipped by law, under the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995.

Exemptions: Vets may grant an exemption from microchipping on the grounds that it would pose an undue risk to the health of a dog or cat, or that it would adversely affect the growth, development or wellbeing of your dog or cat. For more information on exemptions, you should contact your vet.

Am I eligible for the subsidy?

You must meet the following eligibility criteria, to be successful to receive the subsidy.

1. You are a Berri Barmera Council resident
2. Your dog / cat is registered in the Berri Barmera Council area (www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)
   *Cat registration is FREE

Microchipping terms and conditions

- *This subsidy price is limited to 2 animals per household, per financial year*
- *An application form must be submitted and approved before implantation of microchip*
- *Subsidy approval is only valid for use at the Berri Riverland Veterinary Clinic*
- *Veterinary conditions may apply**
- *You will be invoiced by the Veterinary Clinic, with the subsidy amount of $10.00 per microchip.* ***Please note:*** *Any additional services or costs incurred during the appointment are not covered by this subsidy program.*

How does the scheme work?

Complete an application form and return it to the Berri Barmera Council office or email it to bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au

If your application is successful, you will receive a conditional approval letter from the Berri Barmera Council.

Next, contact the **Berri Riverland Veterinary Clinic** on **(08) 8582 1222** to book your appointment. Please note: You will be billed by the Veterinary Clinic, with the approved subsidy price of $10.00 per microchip.

Spots in the scheme are limited. Subsidies must be claimed by 30 June 2027, unless advised otherwise. Please note that the program is subject to change or closure at any time without notice due to limited availability.

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

BERRI BARMERA DOG AND CAT MICROCHIPPING SUBSIDY SCHEME 2026 / 2027 APPLICATION FORM

Berri Barmera Council, in partnership with the Berri Riverland Veterinary Clinic are offering $10.00 microchipping for successful applicants.

To be eligible, you must meet the following eligibility criteria

☐ You are a Berri Barmera Council resident

☐ Your Dog / Cat is registered in the Berri Barmera Council area (www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)
(NOTE: Cats are FREE to register)

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 to book your appointment.

Please complete and return the following application form to the Berri Barmera Council or emailed to bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au

**Conditions apply – Please see Berri Barmera Dog and Cat Microchipping subsidy scheme 2026 / 2027 Information guide*

OWNER DETAILS		
First Name:		Surname:
Phone:		Email:
Residential Address:		
Postal Address: (if different from above)		
Owner Signature:		Date:

ANIMAL #1 DETAILS	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Registration Number (if known):	Type: ☐ Dog ☐ Cat
Breed:	Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
ANIMAL #2 DETAILS	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Registration Number (if known):	Type: ☐ Dog ☐ Cat
Breed:	Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

COUNCIL - OFFICE USE ONLY	
Meets Eligible Criteria: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Application Status: ☐ Approved ☐ Declined
Record Number:	Comments:
Permit Issued:	Date Issued:
Officer Signature:	Emailed to Vets: