



DOGS
VICTORIA
YOUR CANINE COMMUNITY

Step by Step Guide to DNA Parentage Verification

InfogeneNZ

Dogs Victoria Regulations - Part 4 Registers and Registrations

4.1.3.1.6 Applications for registration of litters whelped on or after 1 January 2026 will not be processed until Dogs Victoria has received a DNA Parentage Verification Report that qualifies the puppies as being from the Sire and Dam. This requirement applies to registration applications on both the Main and Limited Registers. (15/04/25)

4.1.3.1.7 The breeder of a litter must ensure that either DNA profiles for both the Sire and Dam are available at the time of mating, or that DNA samples are collected from each parent and submitted for testing no later than the time at which DNA samples from the puppies in that litter are submitted for testing. (15/04/25)

4.1.3.1.8 In line with the Dogs Australia protocols for DNA testing, DNA sample collection for the purposes of parentage verification must be performed by an approved, independent collector. Identification of the dog by microchip or unique tattoo is required and it must be verified by the approved collector at the time of DNA collection and recorded on the appropriate form. (15/04/25)

There is a lot of useful information on DNA testing on the Dogs Victoria website <https://dogsvictoria.org.au/breeders/dna-parentage-verification/>

- Links to Orivet and InfogeneNZ websites
- Lists of DNA Collectors and details
- Fact Sheets – Frozen Semen/Registering Your Litter and more



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DNA Parentage Verification

Dogs Victoria are introducing mandatory parentage verification for all litters **whelped from 1 January 2026**.

Given this is a significant change, Dogs Victoria is looking at ways to make the introduction of mandatory DNA parentage verification as seamless as possible.

To facilitate this new requirement and keep members informed, this page provides fact sheets to help answer your questions, links to preferred suppliers, and information about DNA Parentage testing.



FOR YOU TO GIVE TO PUPPY OWNER WE SEND DIRECT TO PUPPY OWNER

Sign up to the Breeders Club* and access exclusive promotions and free Puppy Packs for your puppy owners.

Start by choosing a Provider for your DNA testing.

DNA Profiles may not be compatible between Providers as some Providers use different DNA Markers when creating their DNA Profiles.

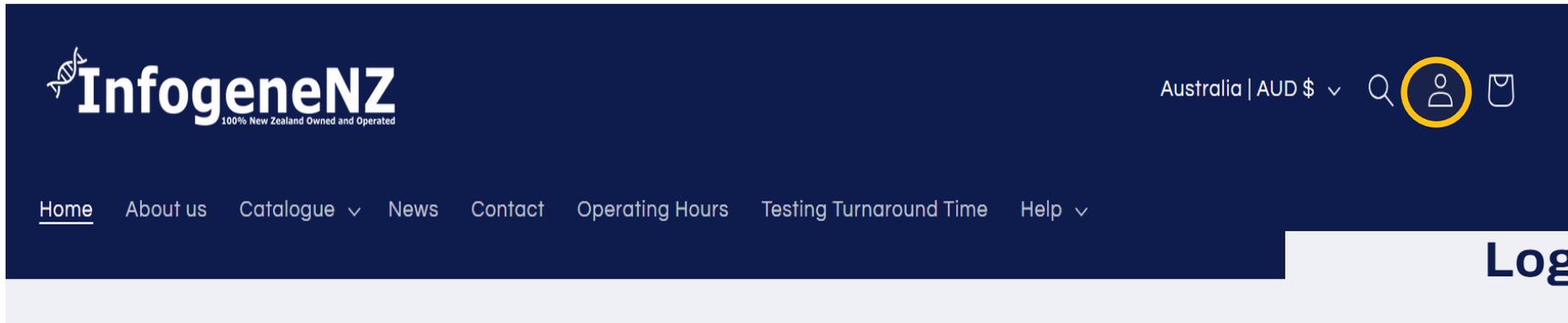
There is more information about this topic on the Dogs Victoria website under FAQs – DNA

<https://dogsvictoria.org.au/resources/dogs-victoria-faq/faq-dna-collection>

Both Orivet and InfogeneNZ are preferred Providers for Dogs Victoria and discounts for testing have been negotiated with both of these Providers. You can use other Providers but in all cases, no matter what Provider you use, you must ensure samples are collected by an Independent, Approved Collector or Veterinarian and you have a form/letter with the details of the dog collected and that the microchip number has been verified.

InfogeneNZ - <https://infogenenz.co.nz/>

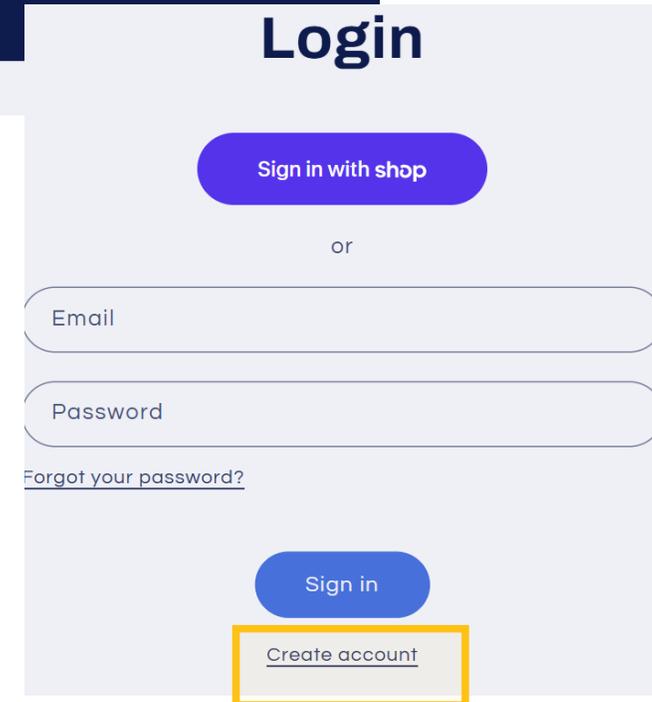
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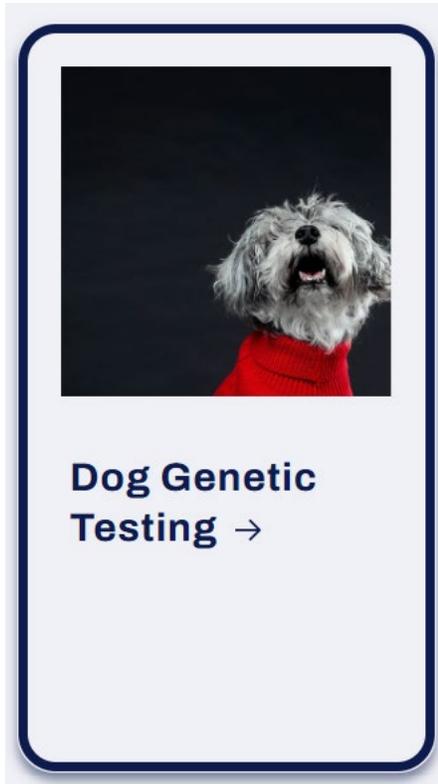


To create an account go the person icon on their webpage.

Select Create an Account.

Complete your details.

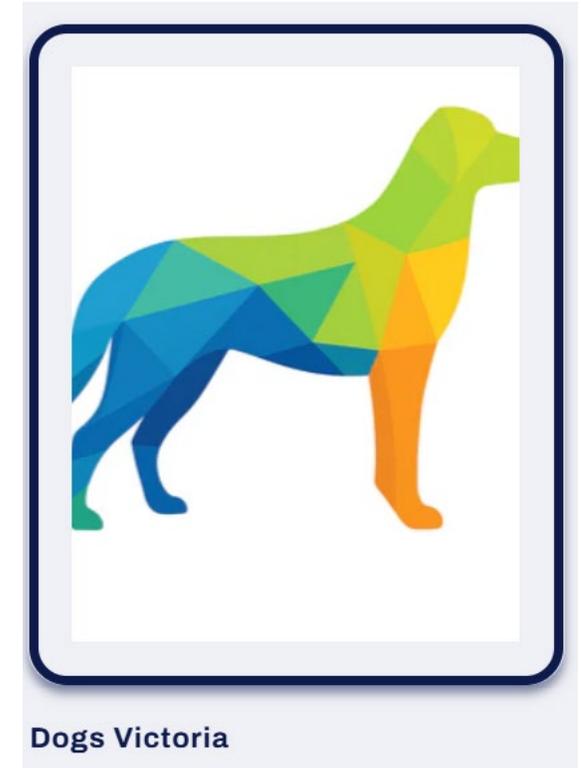




To order tests:

Log in to your account.

Select **Dog Genetic Testing** and then the **Dogs Victoria logo**.



Complete the details,.

You only need to search for tests if you require Disease/Trait testing and it is not listed further down the page.

If you only want DNA Profiling for Litter Registration then select DNA Profile SNP

Dogs Victoria

Owner name*

Dogs Victoria membership number*

Search for tests

DNA profile SNP

\$53.40

DNA profile includes parentage verification if the parent DNA profiles are available in SNP format.

You can also request parentage verification (PV) at the same time if you are submitting litter samples.

Attachments below

Check if you have attachments to add below.

Imported profile from another laboratory-Sire

No file chosen

Profile of the Sire for parentage verification purposes. Providing this profile gives InfogeneNZ permission to use it for parentage verification of this sample.

Add the attached Sire profile to the database to PV this sample

-- Choose Add the attached Sire profile to the database to PV this sample -- ▾

For profiles of sires provided by other labs.

Imported profile from another laboratory-Dam

No file chosen

Profile of the Dam for parentage verification purposes. Providing this profile gives InfogeneNZ permission to use it for parentage verification of this sample.

Add the attached Dam profile to the database to PV this sample

-- Choose Add the attached Dam profile to the database to PV this sample -- ▾

For profiles of dams provided by other labs.

When you complete your order you will need to select add to cart and then pay for your order.

InfogeneNZ – You do not need to order swabs separately. Your order will be emailed to Dogs Victoria and swabs will be posted to you.



DNA COLLECTION KIT

Lab use: Semen Blood Freezer

PV
 Breed pack

SAMPLE COLLECTOR DETAILS
SAMPLER NAME: _____
VET CLINIC: _____
DATE COLLECTED: _____
SIGNATURE: _____



Order number

ANIMAL NAME: _____
MICROCHIP NUMBER: _____ SEX: M F
BREED: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____
OWNER NAME: _____

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<https://infogenenz.co.nz/pages/how-to-collect-samples>

Once you have received your test kits in the mail from InfogeneNZ you will need to have the samples collected from your dogs/puppies.

Samples must be collected by an Approved, Independent Collector or Veterinarian.
A list of Collectors can be found on the Dogs Victoria Website.

<https://dogsvictoria.org.au/breeders/dna-parentage-verification/>

WHO CAN COLLECT A DNA SAMPLE?

The Dogs Australia DNA Protocol states that samples must be collected by an independent, approved collector, and the animal must be positively identified at the time of sampling.

All registered Veterinarians are approved collectors, and there are many trained non-vet collectors that are approved by the various DNA Laboratories.

[Click here to view the list of approved DNA sample collectors.](#) (Updated 9/1/2026)

For a full list of Orivet Approved Collectors who are also able to take your Orivet DNA samples for DNA Parentage testing

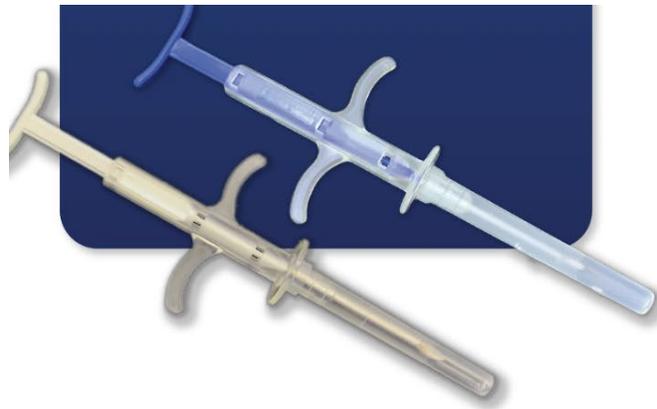
Please visit the Orivet website <https://www.orivet.com/resources/collection-agents>

The need for an independent collector means that an Owner or Breeder cannot collect samples from their own animals, even if they are a veterinarian or Approved Collector.

Puppies must be microchipped before samples can be collected for DNA testing. However you can order your DNA tests as soon as the puppies are born so that you will have received the swabs by the time you need them.

Some breeders are choosing to microchip at 3-4 weeks of age with a smaller size microchip, in consultation with their Veterinarian to facilitate DNA testing at an earlier age.

Veterinarians can collect DNA swab samples at the same time as microchipping.



All-In-One Trovan / C.A.R. Microchips (Companion Animals)

Order any combination of data-entry method, microchip size, and implanter format. Pricing may vary depending on your selections.

[READ MORE](#)

Microchip Size: **Select**

Select

Midi-Chip (8mm x 1.4mm)

Conventional (12mm x 2.2mm)

Steps you can take to try and make sure the DNA samples taken reach the lab in the best condition.

- Do not feed(no suckling off mum) or give treats to the dog/puppy for 1 hour before sampling – water is ok.
- Separate the dogs/puppies to be sampled from each other and any other animals for 20 minutes so they do not share saliva.
- Keep collected samples cool and dry – do not leave them in your hot car or on the heater.
- Post them as soon as possible after collection (preferably Express Post).
- If the weather is hot it is better to drop them off in a Post Office rather than leaving them in a metal Post Box that might not be collected until the end of the day or drop them off just before collection time.



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Dear Member,

Please find enclosed the swabs required for your InfogeneNZ DNA testing order.

1. You will have received one envelope containing a packet of 3 swabs for each dog/puppy to be sampled.
2. Sampling instructions can be accessed via the QR code on each envelope or on the InfogeneNZ website <https://infogenenz.co.nz/pages/how-to-collect-samples>
3. Sampling must be carried out by an Approved and Independent Collector to meet Dogs Victoria requirements for DNA Profiling/Parentage Verification – all Veterinarians are Approved Collectors.
4. Once sampling is completed please return dried swabs to their packet (leave end of swab packet open) and then into the envelope with all details completed on both the swab packet and envelope (collector details/order number and owner/animal details). Make sure to seal each envelope well.
5. All samples to be sent to:

Dogs Victoria

Locked Bag K9,

Cranbourne, VIC 3977

or delivered to the Dogs Victoria Office.

Dogs Victoria will send samples to InfogeneNZ with the appropriate Import paperwork and once testing is completed you will receive results by email.

Once samples have been collected by an Approved, Independent Collector and the details on the envelope completed you will need to send the samples to Dogs Victoria so they can complete the export paperwork and send tracked samples to InfogeneNZ.

This letter is included in each InfogeneNZ envelope and contains instructions for collecting samples and sending them to Dogs Victoria.

If you still have questions or require further assistance please email:

dnadogsvic@dogsvictoria.org.au