

Changes to Dog Management Legislation

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.



Council wishes to inform its responsible dog owners of changes to the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 which will take effect from 1 July 2017.

Under the new simplified system Council is only required to offer two registration categories - **Standard Dog** and **Non-Standard Dog**

What is a Standard Dog?

A dog that is both de-sexed and microchipped.

What is a Non-Standard Dog?

Any other dog; that is not both de-sexed and microchipped.

Other Rebates that Council will still offer.

Working dog

Concession - 50% rebate for holders of Aged, Veterans or Disability cards

De-sexed only dog

What category is my dog in now?

Previous registration category

NEW registration category

De-sexed and Microchipped

Standard Dog

Normal
Microchipped
Microchipped/Trained
Trained
Greyhound

Non-Standard Dog

De-sexed
De-sexed/Trained

De-sexed Only Dog

Working Dog
Working Dog/De-sexed

Working Dog

Expiation Fees to increase.

Expiation Fees have increased across all offences under the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995, this includes:

Wandering at Large - previously \$80 increased to \$210

Dog in a School Ground - previously \$80 increased to \$315

Keeping an Unregistered Dog - previously \$80 increased to \$170

Dogs that Attack or Harass Animals or a Person - previously \$210 increased to \$315

Excessive Barking - previously \$105 increased to \$315

Other changes to the legislation coming into effect on July 1, 2018.

Mandatory microchipping for all dogs over 3 months of age (this means that your current dog will need to be microchipped before this date unless it has a microchipping exemption.)

Mandatory de-sexing for dogs born after 1/7/18 unless they are exempt from de-sexing.

Mandatory breeder's registration from 1 July 2018 (you will not be able to sell or advertise for sale without displaying your breeder registration.)

A full list of changes are available on the Dog and Cat Management Board website
www.dogandcatboard.com.au