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Dog. Responsibility.

Know the rules and avoid a fine



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Council encourages responsible dog ownership

At home with your dog

- ➤ Council has zero tolerance for unsafe dog behaviour
- Be a good neighbour and prevent excessive barking
- ★ Keep your fencing secure to prevent escapes
- ➤ Ensure your dog gets love and care, they are part of your pack
- Undertake regular positive reinforcement training

Out and about with your dog

- Council has zero tolerance for dog attacks
- Keep your dog on a leash, unless in an off-leash area
- In off-leash areas, off-leash doesn't mean off-duty
- Always clean up after your dog
- Dogs must wear a collar and tag with correct contact details

Chip, snip and register your dog

- Council has zero tolerance for unregistered dogs
- Ensure your dog is microchipped
- Desex your dog to prevent unwanted litters
- Dogs older than 6 months must be lifetime registered
- Keep details updated at NSW Pet Registry or via Council

