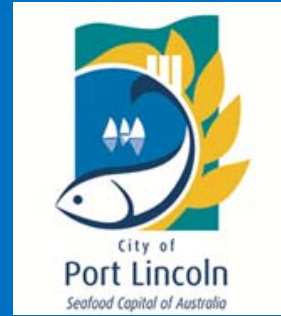


# Changes to Dog and Cat Management Legislation

## 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

2017 Registration Fee \$42.00

#### What is a Non-Standard Dog?

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

2017 Registration Fee \$84.00

#### Other rebates that Council will still offer

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

**Expiation Fees to increase** 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 July 2018 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](http://www.dogandcatboard.com.au)