

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

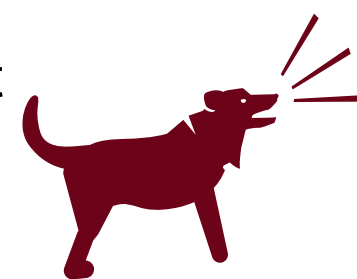
DOGS MENACING, CHASING AND ATTACKING



It is against Jabiru Town By-Laws if a person in control of a dog lets the dog bite, threaten or harass another person or animal even if the dog does not cause injury.

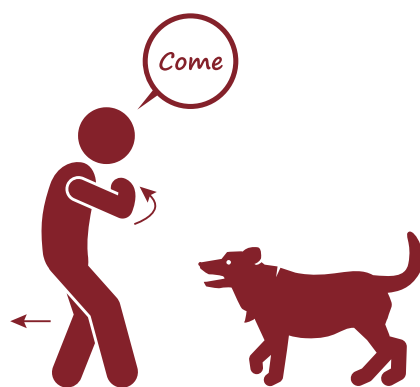
NUISANCE DOGS

The owner of a dog must not permit the dog to be, become or create a nuisance. That is either in the way it behaves and if it creates a noise that persistently occurs or continues to such an extent it unreasonably interferes with the peace, comfort and convenience of any person.



EFFECTIVE CONTROL

You must have control of your dog at all times. Your dog must be close to you and in your sights at all times. Your dog must be able to respond to your commands.



DANGEROUS DOGS

Dogs that are deemed dangerous are subject to strict regulations and required to be declared with Council within 14 days of the dog being identified as dangerous. Council reserves the right to decline approval of dangerous dogs.



DOG REGISTRATIONS

All dogs must be registered with the Council, within 3 months of being in Jabiru. Registration requirements include, suitable premises, number of dogs registered to the residence and the authorised person is satisfied sufficient measures are in place to contain the dog. No more than 2 dogs are to be registered to one address, more than 2 dogs requires Council approval and may be declined. It is the responsibility of the owner to notify the Council of a change of address.



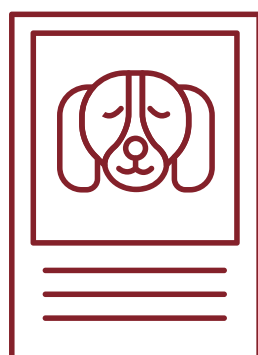
STRAY DOGS

There has been an increase in the number of pets roaming without their owners. Make sure your gates and fences are properly secured and make repairs immediately to prevent your pets from getting out.



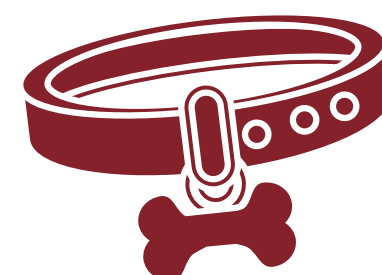
LOST DOGS

If your pet is lost, please contact Council to ensure the animal has not been impounded. Registering your pet will aid in assisting Council to return the pet to the registered owner.



ACTION

Council will be monitoring and impounding roaming animals. Fees will apply to owners. Where an owner cannot be identified, re-homing or destruction of the animal may occur.



For further information:

Contact Council on (08) 8979 9444 or email info@westarnhem.nt.gov.au