



Public Notice

Roaming Dogs

Burke Shire Council is responsible for ensuring compliance of animal management in accordance with Council's Local Laws and the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 within the Burke Shire Region.

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/2017-05-26/act-2008-074>

If you are a pet owner, you are responsible for your pets' actions. If your animal is deemed to be breaching any of the items listed within Council's Local Laws or Animal Management penalties will apply as referenced. Please note that each penalty unit listed is worth \$161.30. If your animal is impounded the following fees will also apply as per the Burke Shire Council Fees and Charges Schedule:

IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS

Dogs, Cats	\$96	per animal
Repeat offenders (12 month period)	\$161	per animal
Cattle, Goats and Swine	Full Cost with \$155 minimum	per animal
Horses, Donkeys & Other Equines	Full Cost with \$599 minimum	per animal
Officer Callout Fee (For impounding's outside of business operating hours)	\$244	per animal
Animal Destruction Fee	Full Cost Recovery	per animal

RELEASE FEE (Payment of Impound Fee PLUS)

Dogs, Cats	\$86	per animal
- animals will only be released if registered.		
Horses, Cattle, Donkeys, Goats and Swine	\$172	per animal
Officer Callout Fee (For release outside of ordinary hours)	Full Cost Recovery	per animal
Sustenance and maintenance fee per day - Dogs, Cats	\$45	per animal per day
Sustenance and maintenance fee per day - Horses, Cattle, Donkeys, Goats and Swine	Full Cost Recovery	per animal per day

It is important that pet owners take the necessary precautions to ensure their dog is not found to be creating a nuisance, endangering other animals or people, damaging property, or roaming outside of their property.

If you are a dog owner, you should:

- Ensure your dog is appropriately contained in your yard and it cannot escape – 90 percent of dog attacks are committed by wandering dogs.
- If out in public, please ensure that your dog is kept on a leash.
- Always supervise children around dogs – particularly if a dog is sleeping, feeding or recovering from injury or illness
- Ensure your dog is registered with Council – it is against the Council's Local Law to keep unregistered dogs.

If you have not yet registered your animal, please contact the Burke Shire Council to complete an application, the following fees will apply:

REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS		
Regulated Dog Registration (Regulated Dog Registration Fee waived with the standard Dog Registration Fee to Apply for the 2024/25 financial year unless unregistered dog is impounded)	Please refer to the below rates.	per animal
Cat Registration	\$11	per annum
Dog Registration - entire	\$11	per annum
Dog Registration - desexed	\$2	per annum
Replacement tags	\$6	per animal

If you have any questions regarding this notice or would like to lodge a complaint, please contact Graham Edwards on 0473 022 850 or emailing gedwards@burke.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer
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