



Animal Management

Pet owners are responsible for the care and behaviour of their pets

The Torres Shire Council regulates the control of animals to assist dog and cat owners, protect animals and protect the community against risks to health and safety.

Residents who own animals are reminded that they must:

- Register their dogs and cats with Torres Shire Council
- Get a permit if they have more than 2 dogs
- Keep no more than 2 cats over the age of 3 months
- Keep animals in a fenced yard with adequate shelter
- Keep dogs on a lead and under control when in a public place including their local street
- Not allow their animals in playgrounds or cemeteries
- Clean up after your dog in a public place
- Not allow their animals to create a noise nuisance

There are regulations about the keeping and control of dangerous dogs and other types of animals.

Torres Shire Council may fine people who do not keep and control their animals as required by the Animal Management Local Laws and the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.

All animal enquiries should be made to the Torres Shire Council main office in person or by phone 3103 9111.

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