

City of Wanneroo Rangers are on duty seven days a week to assist with safeguarding our community. As part of their general patrols the Rangers are watchful for any antisocial behaviour, vandalism and graffiti, whilst conducting a wide range of duties including animal control, parking and fire safety.

Education

The City of Wanneroo understands that everyone in the community can contribute to and enhance the areas in which we live, and offers free educational sessions for schools, businesses and community groups.

These aim to provide the community with opportunities to discover the roles of the Ranger and to become involved in educational programs such as Junior Rangers.

If you are interested in arranging for a Ranger to attend a session please contact the Safer Citizens Project Officer on 9405 5000.



RANGER SERVICES

The City of Wanneroo Rangers assist the local community by investigating customer referrals and managing issues such as:

- Street and verge parking
- Off road vehicles
- Littering and illegal dumping
- Vandalism and theft to municipal property
- Anti-social behaviour in council areas
- Dog registrations
- Stray dogs and livestock eg. horses, cows, goats and sheep
- Beach matters
- Patrols of Council parks and reserves
- Patrols of Council buildings
- Alarms in Council buildings
- Abandoned vehicles
- Fire breaks
- Unauthorised signs

For more information please contact 9405 5000 or 1300 138 393 after hours. For police attendance please call 131 444 or emergency 000.



Locked Bag 1, Wanneroo, WA 6946
 Telephone (08) 9405 5000 Facsimile (08) 9405 5499
www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au

RangerServices



safety services





Dogs

As an owner, you have a number of responsibilities as outlined by the Dog Act 1976, which states owners must ensure their dog:

- wears a collar displaying the owner's name, address and City registration tag when in public places
- can be confined to the premises where it lives
- is held by a competent person capable of controlling a dog on a maximum two metre lead when in a public place
- is exercised on a leash, except in designated areas. The person in control of the dog must carry a leash and use when required
- is registered in the name of one person who is aged 18 years or over.

Households in residential areas are limited to two dogs. Rural and special rural properties with a land area of four hectares or greater may home up to six dogs.

For more specific information relating to the law and your dog, please contact Ranger and Safety Services or visit www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Stray Livestock

The City of Wanneroo has many areas within its boundaries that are deemed rural locations, which may support livestock. Owners should ensure that their livestock is contained securely within the boundaries of their property with gates and fencing correctly maintained. The Rangers may impound stock found wandering and owners may be liable if their stock wanders on the roads and is deemed to have caused a traffic accident.

To report stray livestock on the road or in public places please contact Ranger Services on 1300 138 393.

For 24hr assistance with native wildlife, contact the Wildcare Helpline on 9474 9055. If you have found injured wildlife you can contact the Fauna Rehabilitation Foundation, Malaga on 9249 3434 or one of the many other rehabilitation facilities.

Vehicles

When parking within the City of Wanneroo, motorists are required to observe parking signs and traffic restrictions. Rangers have the authority to impose infringements on offending motorists.

Vehicles left on nature strips (verges) or in public areas are at risk of vandalism or may be reported as abandoned. To ensure its safekeeping, the vehicle will be impounded by the City instantly if considered to be in a dangerous position, or otherwise after 24 hours if it remains unmoved. If the vehicle is not claimed within two months it may be disposed of within the guidelines of the Local Government Act.

Costs are associated with the recovery of a vehicle.

If you suspect that a vehicle has been abandoned please contact Ranger and Safety Services.

Litter

Litter can be offensive, unsightly and detrimental to the environment. Dumping of rubbish on vacant blocks or public areas is an offence. The City of Wanneroo has commenced an illegal dumping program to stamp out this practice.

If you observe someone littering, please take down as much detail as possible such as the direction or house you think they came from, occupants, vehicle make and colour, plates etc and contact Ranger and Safety Services.



Signs

Signs placed in public areas such as carriageways, median strips or nature strips (verges), are a breach of local law and City of Wanneroo Rangers may impound them and issue infringements. This also includes vehicles used as a mobile sign or advertising device, or advertised as being for sale.

Signs and vehicles can be reclaimed from Ranger Services on payment of the appropriate impound fees.

Speargun Control

A Spear gun is an item that should not be used lightly. Spear guns are prohibited within 45 metres of any swimmers and should be unloaded at all times when being carried.

A Ranger may request to inspect the spear gun to ensure that it is safe and fit to use and may prohibit further use by confiscation if deemed unfit or used in an improper manner. Penalties may apply for any breach in regulations.

Fire Safety

Property owners are required to clear firebreaks by 15 November each year and maintain them until the following April 30.

Fire breaks are essential because they stop fires from spreading, allow entry for fire fighting vehicles and provide a break from which backburning may commence.

If you are concerned that a property may be a fire hazard, please contact Ranger and Safety Services on 1300 138 393 and arrangements will be made to have the property assessed.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

15 November	Firebreaks must be cleared
1 October - 30 November	Burning permits are required
1 April – 31 May	Burning permits are required
1 December – 31 March	Burning is prohibited

PLEASE NOTE these dates are subject to change due to weather conditions. Changes will be advertised in the City's Wanneroo Link feature in the Tuesday edition of the Wanneroo Times newspaper.