

Animal Care Centre

The Wanneroo Animal Care Centre is located at the Ashby Operations Centre, 1204 Wanneroo Road, Ashby. The centre is open to the public by appointment year-round except on Good Friday and Christmas Day. Please call ahead before visiting the centre.

If you think your pet has been impounded

Call the Animal Care Centre Team on **9405 5000** Monday to Friday 9.30am-4pm, or **1300 138 393** after hours.

You can also view photographs of impounded pets at wanneroo.wa.gov.au.

If your pet has been impounded and is wearing current registration tags, the City will attempt to make contact with you. Owners will have at least 72 hours to collect their pet from the Animal Care Centre.

Appointments are essential and can be made online or by phoning **9405 5000**.

Please note, the City microchips all impounded dogs and owners will be charged a fee to cover this when collecting their dog.

Can you give an unclaimed dog a new start in life?

Unclaimed dogs may be adopted from the Animal Care Centre. Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au to find out more or to view dogs available for adoption.



Infringements

Dog owners who do not comply with regulations may be issued with an on-the-spot fine.

\$100 infringement

- Failure to remove dog excreta.
- Failure to install and maintain a fence capable of confining a dog to the premises.

\$200 infringement

- Allowing a dog to access in an area that is not a designated dog exercise area.
- Unregistered dog.
- Dog not microchipped.
- Failure to ensure dog is microchipped.
- Keeping more than the allowed number of dogs.
- Dog not wearing a collar with attached registration tag.
- Dog not held / tethered in certain public places
- Failure to control dog in exercise and rural areas.

WARNING - DOGS THAT HAVE BEEN DEEMED DANGEROUS WILL INCUR DOUBLE PENALTIES.

Dog Attacks

If you are reporting an incident where you, a family member, or your pet have been attacked by a dog, please report the incident as soon as possible on **1300 138 393**.

By reporting early, Rangers can take the appropriate action as soon as possible.

Your Dog and the Law

Information for dog owners



23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo, WA 6065

Locked Bag 1, Wanneroo, WA 6946

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This flyer is available in alternative formats upon request.

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Dog Registrations

Dogs older than three months-of-age must be registered and wear a current registration tag and a disc showing the owner's name and address.

Dog registration renewals are forwarded to registered dog owners in October each year.

Fines of up to \$200 may apply for owning an unregistered dog.

Dog registration fees

	1yr	3yrs	Lifetime
Unsterilised Dog	\$50	\$120	\$250
Sterilised Dog	\$20	\$42.50	\$100

You must provide proof of sterilisation (provided by a veterinarian) or make a statutory declaration to register a dog.

The sighting of an ear tattoo denoting a sterilised dog is also acceptable. Your dog's microchip number must also be provided at the time of registration.

Registrations can be made online, by post or in person at:

- City of Wanneroo Civic Centre.
- Wanneroo and Clarkson Libraries.

Refunds for dogs sterilised after registration

A refund for the fee difference may be available upon sterilising your registered dog. For a refund to be issued you will need to lodge a refund request along with a copy of the sterilisation certificate to the City.



Pensioner Concessions

Eligible cardholders may register their dogs for 50 per cent of the applicable fee.

You will need to provide a copy of your current Pensioner Concession Card or a copy of either a Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and your Seniors Card to prove eligibility.

If you obtain a pensioner concession during the current registration period, you may be eligible for a refund of the difference in fees.

For a refund to be issued you will need to lodge a refund request and provide proof of concession.

Owners' Responsibilities

Under the Dog Act 1976, you must ensure your dog:

- Wears a collar displaying your name, address and a Council registration tag when in public places.
- Is microchipped.
- 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 in public places.
- Is exercised on a lead, except in designated areas. Even in designated areas, the person in control of the dog must carry a lead and use when required.
- Is registered in the name of one person who is aged 18 years or over.

Households in residential areas are only permitted to house two dogs. Properties with a land area of four hectares or more may house up to six dogs.

Change of address

You must notify the City in writing about any change of address or dog ownership so registration records can be kept up-to-date.

Dog Exercise Areas

You must carry a dog lead at all times

Dogs may be exercised on or off lead on most City of Wanneroo reserves but must be kept under effective control at all times.

Special conditions apply at:

Kingsway Sporting Complex, Madeley

Dogs are strictly prohibited at the Kingsway Netball Centre. Dogs are allowed in other areas but must be on a lead at all times. The only exception is the fenced and signposted dog exercise park.

Gumblossom Reserve (Western Oval), Quinns Rocks

Dogs must be kept on a lead between 8am and 4pm on school days.

Wanneroo Showgrounds, Wanneroo

Dogs are not permitted.

Frederick J Stubbs Park, Quinns Rocks

Dogs are not permitted.

Lot 124 Timely Hostess Mews, Mariginuiup

Dogs are not permitted.

Coastal walkways at both Mindarie and Quinns Rocks

Dogs must always be on a lead.

Dog beaches (look for dog exercise area signs)

Dogs may only be exercised at designated City dog beaches:

- Two Rocks Beach, south of the Marina.
- Yanchep Beach, south of the Lagoon.
- Quinns Rocks Beach, northern end of Ocean Drive.

