



*Ensuring Responsible  
pet Ownership*



## DOG POUND FEES & CHARGES

Fees and Charges applicable to Impounded Dog's include:

- **Impound fees**
- **Registration fees**
- **Expiation Fees (Fines)**

### **Impound Fees - Payable before release**

If your dog has been impounded, the following fees as determined by Council apply:

- Seizure of a dog - \$75
- For each 24 hour period or part of 24 hour period the dog is detained at the pound - \$44

### **Registration Fees - Payable before release**

If your dog is unregistered, it must be registered prior to release. Registration fees apply:

- The maximum registration fee is \$65 and rebates apply for dogs that are both desexed and microchipped
- Further concessions apply to pensioners and eligible concession card holders

### **Expiation Fees (Fines) - Issued at a later date**

Please note that fines are not issued at the pound.

If you have any information that may be relevant as to why a fine should not be issued, please advise Council in writing within 7 days of release. In the absence of any mitigating information, fines will be issued if it was deemed that your dog was wandering at large and or unregistered.

Fines that may apply per dog under the Dog and Cat Management Act are:

- Wandering at large - \$210 fee
- Unregistered dog - \$170 fee

# The Dog and Cat Management Act 1995

The Dog and Cat Management Act 1995, provides the legislation responsibilities for the effective management of Dogs and Cats and responsible dog and cat ownership.

Under Section 62 of the Dog & Cat Management Act, a person is not entitled to the return of the dog unless:

- a) They provide satisfactory evidence that he/she owns or is responsible for the dog, or is authorised to receive the dog by a person who owns or is responsible for the control of the dog.
- b) They pay the charges that are payable under regulations in relation to the seizure and detention of the dog.
- c) In case of an unregistered dog, the dog must be registered before leaving the pound.

Council may issue fines in relation to offences committed under the Act.

All fines must be paid within 28 days or you may receive further fees for late payment.

**For further information, contact the City of Salisbury**

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