



Pet Ownership Survey 2020

The Council's 2019-2024 Dog and Cat Management Plan guides how the Council approaches the management of dogs and cats in the City. One of the objectives of the plan is to educate the community about responsible pet ownership and the broad range of dog and cat ownership requirements.

The data collected through this survey will be used as a baseline from which the Council will measure the impact of the education campaign.

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1. Which best describes your interest in dog and cat management in the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters?

I am:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A dog owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Council initiatives and projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A cat owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in animal welfare and management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning on getting a dog or cat in the future | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify |
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2. Before taking this survey, were you aware that the Council has a plan relating to the management of dogs and cats in the Council area?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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3. From 1 July 2018, the State Government introduced new legislative requirements around the registration, microchipping and desexing of dogs and cats.

a. Are you aware of the new legislative requirements?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge:

b. Dog registrations must be done online through the Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) statewide database.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
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c. How often do you need to register your dog?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Once | <input type="checkbox"/> Every five years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every 12 months | |

d. Only dogs need to be microchipped, and not cats.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
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e. All dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 must be de-sexed once they are six months old.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
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6. Dogs must be kept on-leash in all public places, unless designated as an off-leash area.**a. How many off-leash areas are located within the Council area?**

- ☐ Five ☐ Ten
- ☐ All reserves are off-leash

b. Dogs must be kept under effective control at all times in public places.**Tick which of the following requirements apply in off-leash areas:**

- ☐ The dog must be in close proximity to you at all times
- ☐ You must be able to see the dog at all times
- ☐ The dog must be on a leash (maximum two metres)

Tick which of the following requirements apply in all other public places (e.g. on-leash reserves, nature strips and footpaths):

- ☐ The dog must be in close proximity to you at all times
- ☐ You must be able to see the dog at all times
- ☐ The dog must be on a leash (maximum two metres)

7. Failure to pick up dog poo left by your dog in a public place is illegal and can attract a fine.

- ☐ True ☐ False

8. How can you help prevent your dog from barking excessively when you're not at home? Tick all which apply.

- ☐ Providing stimulating activities for your dog when you're not at home
- ☐ Having a trusted friend check on your dog when you're not at home
- ☐ Walking your dog regularly
- ☐ Taking your dog to a vet to make sure there is no underlying medical issue
- ☐ Desexing your dog
- ☐ Training your dog
- ☐ All of the above

9. How can you help prevent your dog from attacking? Tick all which apply.

- ☐ Socialising your dog from an early age
- ☐ Avoiding situations that make your dog nervous or anxious
- ☐ Obedience training
- ☐ Desexing your dog
- ☐ All of the above

10. How can you help prevent your dog from escaping from your property? Tick all which apply.

- ☐ Appropriate fencing
- ☐ Providing stimulating activities for your dog when you're not at home
- ☐ Obedience training
- ☐ Desexing your dog
- ☐ All of the above

About you

We want to know more about the people who have taken the time to respond to this survey. The following fields are optional – this information will not be recorded with your comments.

Suburb**Age (please select age range)**

- ☐ 16-24
☐ 25-34
☐ 35-44
☐ 45-54
☐ 55-64
☐ 65+

Keep in touch

To stay up to date about the Council's programs, services, events and initiatives, please provide your email address to sign up to our new bi-monthly eNewsletter, Your NPSP.

I would like to receive the Council's eNewsletter:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

All comments and submissions received as part of the Responsible Pet Ownership – Community Survey 2020 will be collated and summarised for internal reporting purposes at the Council.

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