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19 July 2021

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Via email: [Mayor.EA@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:Mayor.EA@marion.sa.gov.au)

Dear Kris,

**Re: a new Animal Pound? Potential collaboration between Councils?**

Thank you for contacting me regarding the prospect of a new animal pound facility in response to the cessation of RSPCA services beyond 30 June 2023.

On behalf of the City of West Torrens I advise that our Council is very keen to participate in initial discussions to understand the potential collaboration and/or use of a new pound facility and associated services.

We have recently established a 6-pen, 72 hour holding facility for dogs at our Morphet Road Depot and remain keen to identify further animal management solutions for our community.

I have brought this communication to the attention of our Acting CEO and relevant staff to ensure the dialogue can continue.

Yours sincerely

Michael Coxon  
Mayor



From the office of the Mayor  
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Our Reference: 5523314

29 July 2021

Mayor, Kris Hanna  
City of Marion  
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Dear Mayor Hanna

### **Council collaboration to establish a new animal pound**

Thank you for your letter dated 9 July 2021 inviting the City of Onkaparinga to commence working with the City of Marion to establish an impounding service for both of our councils to use.

While we welcome your invitation, our own discussions with the RSPCA indicated they will continue to offer impounding and rehoming services while we have an agreement in place and we have no reason to believe these arrangements will not continue into the foreseeable future.

We've discussed this position with staff from the City of Marion who continue to liaise with our Community Safety team on our shared interests and responsibilities for animal management.

If you have any further questions or wish to discuss this further please contact my office on 8384 0118 or [mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

Erin Thompson  
**Mayor**

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