

Animal Management Plan

2018 - 2023



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Mission Statement

To recognise that companion animals are part of the community, contributing to its quality of life, and to ensure that the needs of animals and their owners are accommodated while recognising the differing needs of all members of the community.

Executive Summary

This revised Animal Management Plan will be effective for the next five-year period, from 2018 – 2023, and will set the strategic direction for City of Marion’s management of dogs and cats during that time.

While the Dog and Cat Management Act provides the legal framework for the City of Marion’s responsibilities regarding the management of dogs and cats, this Plan seeks to maintain a balanced approach that caters to everyone’s needs including domestic pets and their owners, the wider community and those responsible for animal management.

The City of Marion aims to maintain a sustainable, strategic approach to the management of dogs and cats in the City of Marion that encompasses the needs of both dog and cat owners and other residents who are not dog and cat owners. The Plan will be implemented within the context of creating a safe public environment through education and enforcement and enhancing the amenity and environment of the City of Marion while considering the importance of pet ownership. The Plan will also take into account social and regulatory issues and identify strategies and actions to implement the City of Marion’s mission, aims and objectives for domestic animal management. The Plan will then relate these policies and actions back to the wider policy context.

The Plan aims to:

- Promote responsible dog and cat ownership;
- Provide for the welfare and safety of dogs and cats;
- Provide community education on aspects of responsible dog and cat ownership;
- Ensure public safety and enhance the amenity and environment;
- Harness the benefits of dog and cat ownership;
- Ensure that the expenditure of registration fees addresses the management of dogs;
- Consider other animals and birds as part of the Plan.

The Plan focuses on the legitimate needs of pets and their owners, while respecting the rights of other members of the community and protecting the environment. The City of Marion will enforce relevant legislation and local bylaws, coupled with public education and promotion to assist in lasting, voluntary behavioural change regarding the appropriate management of animals.

There is now considerable evidence to show the benefits of owning pets, so it is essential that Council take a strategic approach to managing domestic pets to ensure community outcomes are achieved. The Plan will provide the basis for a strategy that will provide Council with direction from which it can plan, coordinate and make future decisions to meet the needs of the community over the next five years.

At the conclusion of the Plan in 2023, the effectiveness and relevance will be reviewed against the strategies and objectives identified. That information will then be incorporated into future plans each of which will cover a five-year period in accordance with Section 26A of the Dog and Cat Management Act.

1. Policy Context and Links to the City of Marion's Strategic Plan

The Animal Management Plan fits within the overall planning and direction of the Strategic Plan towards 2017-2027 which guides the City's development and Council's contribution to deliver the Community Vision that is Liveable, Prosperous, Valuing Nature, Engaged, Innovative and Connected.

Other strategies and policies are relevant where they impact on strategy and development in the domestic animals area.

2. The Dog and Cat Management Act

The objectives of the Dog and Cat Management Act (the Act) are to encourage responsible dog and cat ownership, reduce public and environmental nuisance caused by dogs and cats and to promote the effective management of dogs and cats.

Recently substantial changes to the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 were passed in Parliament during July 2016. The main changes relate to:

- Microchipping – the requirement from 1 July 2018 for all dogs and cats to be microchipped by three months of age;
- Desexing – the requirement from 1 July 2018 for all dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 to be desexed after six months of age;
- Breeders – the requirement that a person must not sell a dog or cat they have bred unless they are a registered breeder with the Dog and Cat Management Board;
- Sellers – the requirement for certain information to be provided to the buyer;
- Council powers – providing Councils which are responsible for dog and cat management in their local area, with greater powers to administer and enforce the Act;
- Assistance Dogs – changing who can accredit animals as Assistance Dogs.

The amendments to the Act and Regulations relating to these amendments will become operational from future dates during 1 July 2018.

The responsibilities delegated to the City of Marion under the Act and linked to this Plan include:

Management of Dogs and Cats

Each Council is required to administer and enforce the provisions of the Act relating to dogs and cats. This includes maintaining registers as required by the Board, provide information to the Dog and Cat Management Board, appointment of a Registrar, making arrangements for issuing and replacing certificates of registration and registration disks, appointment of at least one full-time authorised officer or delegates and making satisfactory arrangements for the detention of dogs and cats seized under the Act.

Money Received

Revenue received by Council must be spent on the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this Act relating to dogs and cats.

Payment into Fund

Under the Act, Councils must pay into the Dog and Cat Management Fund a percentage fixed as set out in the Dog and Cat Management Regulations 2017.

Fees

Councils have the responsibility of setting annual fees for dog registration. The Act requires that councils offer a percentage rebate for a 'standard dog', which is defined as a dog that is both microchipped and desexed. Councils have the responsibility of determining other discretionary registration rebates.

By-Laws

Under Section 90 of the Act, Councils can make By-Laws for the control or management of dogs and cats within their area.

Plans of Management

Under Section 26A of the Act, each Council is required to prepare a plan relating to the management of dogs and cats within their area. These plans must contain provisions for parks where dogs may be exercised off-leash and on-leash and may include provisions for areas where dogs are prohibited. Under Council's By-Law Number 4 - Dogs, Council can by resolution, declare nominated areas where dogs can be off a leash. Council can also, by resolution, declare areas where dogs must be on a leash, or where dogs are not permitted (dog free areas). When Council makes any such resolution, the City of Marion's website is updated for information for the community.

3. Overview - City of Marion

The City of Marion covers an area of about 55 square kilometres and is located 10km south of Adelaide, stretching from the Glenelg tramline in Glandore to the coastal suburb of Hallett Cove. The City of Marion includes a mix of residential and industrial areas, with Westfield Marion as the key regional shopping centre and the State Aquatic and Leisure centre as the premium swimming centre in the state.

The population of the City of Marion was estimated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in 2015 as 88,983 residents. The following suburbs are located within the City of Marion region:

Ascot Park	Marino	Seacombe Gardens
Bedford Park	Marion	Seacombe Heights
Clovelly Park	Mitchell Park	Seaview Downs
Darlington	Morphettville	Sheidow Park
Dover Gardens	Oaklands Park	South Plympton
Edwardstown	O'Halloran Hill	Sturt
Glandore	Park Holme	Trott Park
Glengowrie	Plympton Park	Warradale
Hallett Cove	Seacliff Park	Tonsley

Summary of Dog and Cat Statistics

Dogs

Dogs registered	2014/15	2015/16	State Figure 2015/16
Total number of registered dogs	12825	12913	295,615
Total number of dogs where desexing rebate claimed (80%)	80%	81%	71%

Total number of registered dogs where training rebate claimed	12%	11%	7%
Total number of registered dogs where microchip rebate claimed	71%	75%	64%

Dogs Impounded	2014/15	2015/16	Change in Percentage
Dogs impounded by Council (eg dogs that cannot be identified or the owner cannot be located and dogs are officially impounded)	306	332	+8.5%
Number of dogs returned to owner (dogs that are impounded and subsequently returned to owner)	208	242	+16.3%
Number of dogs collected and returned to owner (Dogs that are wandering at large, collected by Council and returned to owner before impound)	84	95	+13.1%

Complaints	2014/15	State Figure 2014/15	2015/16	State Figure 2015/16
Dog Harassment - Human	6	353	4	401
Dog Attack - Human	21	479	20	479
Dog Harassment - Animal	5	300	5	324
Dog Attack - Animal	26	868	31	975
Barking Dog	109	-	102	-
Dogs Wandering	362	-	456	-

Cats

Complaints	2014/2015	2015/16
Number of cat complaints	13	35

Animal Management Structure and Staffing

The responsibility for the control and management of dogs and cats sits in the City of Marion's City Development Division. The Team Leader Community Safety is appointed the Registrar of Dogs and Community Safety Inspectors are appointed Authorised Persons for the purposes of the Act.

4. Animal Management Strategy

General Animal Management

The City of Marion will use a combination of legislation including but not limited to the Dog and Cat Management Act, Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act, Local Government Act and Council By-laws coupled with community education/promotion to effectively implement many of the Animal Management Strategies.

Investment in community education, partnerships and internal process improvement will play a key role in the management of dogs, cat and other animals. This will enhance the delivery of effective animal management and promotion of responsible pet ownership within the City of Marion.

Objective 1:

To provide effective animal management within the City of Marion

- 1.1 Operate in accordance with the appropriate legislation and Council By-Laws.
- 1.2 Ensure systems, processes and training is in place to support Animal Management Officers.
- 1.3 Community education on responsible pet ownership.
- 1.4 Educate community about preparing for emergencies with their pets.
- 1.5 Educate community regarding breeder registration requirements.

Strategy	Actions	Timeline	Key Measure	Resources
1.1	Effective and appropriate use of legislation and By-Laws to manage animals and enforce breaches of the Dog and Cat Management Act, Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act and By-Laws.	Annually	Statistics related to enforcement and management. Dog and Cat Management Board's compliance audits indicate Council compliant.	Existing
1.2	Officers are informed and provided with the appropriate training regarding the Dog and Cat Management Act, By-Laws and are kept up to date with new or emerging practices, as well as best practice identified by other Councils through formal training and networks.	Ongoing	Record of training; type and number of training sessions. Review of SOP completed end of 2019 and 2021. Attendance at Dog and Cat Management Board's Senior Officers' meetings. Annual review of staff skills to identify training needs.	Existing
	Identify trend issues via survey and/or customer feedback, analysis of customer events (customer requests) and resources required for education and enforcement regarding animal management.	Ongoing	Identify at least one key issue/trend per year and record activities/initiatives towards trend/issue.	Existing
	Promote the role of Animal Management Officers, both within Council and in the wider community.	Ongoing	Participation in at least one community event	Existing

			per year, eg attendance at dog park openings or dog or cat club information evenings. Number of examples via Council media that promote the role of Animal Management Officers.	
	Review procedures to ensure systems and processes support Animal Management Officers to fulfil their roles.	Biannually and as required	Review of procedures completed end of 2019 and 2021.	Existing
1.3	Attendance and provision of education at community and professional events regarding responsible ownership.	Annually	Participation in at least one event per year. Numbers and types of information distributed at events.	Existing
	Promotion and education of responsible pet ownership in the City of Marion via various mediums, for example promotion of the Board's links, social media and hard copy materials.	Annually	Update website to include link to the Dog and Cat Management Board. Two animal displays in two locations. Conduct survey through life of Plan to ascertain community knowledge of dog and cat laws. Number of social media posts per year to educate regarding dog and cat laws. Number of shared relevant posts from the Dog and Cat Management Board's social media.	Existing
1.4	Promotion and education of the importance for the inclusion of pets in emergency preparedness plans.	Annually	Inclusion of animal relief in Council's Community Emergency Management Plan. Number of types of information provided to the community about emergencies. Sharing of information via various forms of	Existing

			media, eg website and social media.	
1.5	Educate residents about breeder registration.	Ongoing	Advertise breeder registration requirements on webpage and social media.	Existing

Dogs

Objective 2:

To encourage and promote responsible dog ownership within the City of Marion community.

- 2.1 Amend the Dog By-Law (Appendix B).
- 2.2 Provide education regarding responsible dog ownership.
- 2.3 Promote the registration and identification of dogs.
- 2.4 The City of Marion will embrace the benefits of dog ownership.
- 2.5 The City of Marion will promote responsible dog ownership through education and enforcement.
- 2.6 Promotion and enforcement of mandatory desexing and microchipping for dogs and cats.

Strategy	Actions	Timeline	Key Measure	Resources
2.1	Improve signage near playgrounds to: Dogs must be on a leash within 5 metres of an unfenced playground.	End 2018		Existing
	Continued education about the responsible usage of public areas, eg Reserves and Dog Parks, Hallett Cove Beach.	Ongoing	Education, distribution of promotional material and enforcement, where required. Number of public signs displayed and number of different locations where signage was displayed.	Existing//New
2.2	Promote the benefits of microchipping and de-sexing dogs.	Ongoing	Distribution of promotional material.	
	Conduct annual follow-up with dogs that have not been re-registered and educate owners on requirements and benefits of dog registration.	Annually	Follow-up conducted by staff. Number of dogs not re-registered followed up by council staff. Number of non-registered dogs identified. Number of expiations issued for unregistered dogs. Total number of dogs registered.	Existing
	Continue to offer a range of registration concessions.	Ongoing	Council review of concessions in 2018 to align with new legislation.	Existing

	Promoting Council's various registration payment options.	Annually	Information on Council's website.	Existing
	Return as many dogs as possible to owners through identification methods, eg microchip, dog tag.	Ongoing	Annual statistics on number of dogs collected and number of dogs returned to owner before and after impound.	Existing
2.3	Promote the importance, value and benefits of dog and cat ownership.	Ongoing	Provision of educational material/information to community, eg website updates, social media posts, promotion of dogs, dog parks and on/off leash areas.	Existing
2.4	Investigate complaints and take appropriate enforcement action, which may include education, warnings, expiations, orders and prosecution.	Ongoing	Statistics on number of expiations issued, prosecutions initiated, orders implemented.	Existing
2.5	Educate residents about the mandatory legislative requirements for microchipping and de-sexing.	Ongoing	Evidence use of various mediums to distribute information on mandatory microchipping and de-sexing. Conduct survey during the life of the Plan to ascertain community knowledge of dog and cat laws.	Existing
	Increase the proportion of microchipped and de-sexed dog and cats.	Ongoing	Percentage increase in number of microchipped and de-sexed dogs in Council area over time. Ad hoc checks by Authorised Persons in parks and reserves to check for microchip compliance. Percentage reduction of non-microchipped dogs and cats arriving in the impound shelter used by Council over time. Reduction in the number of expiations issued for noncompliance with mandatory de-sexing and microchipping.	Existing

Enforcement of mandatory microchipping and de-sexing.

Ongoing

Existing

Objective 3:

Ensure public safety, health and amenity in relation to dogs.

- 3.1 The City of Marion will endeavour to reduce the number of dog attacks.
- 3.2 Provision for dogs being exercised in parks.
- 3.3 Enhance the amenity and the environment by the management of dog faeces in public places.
- 3.4 The City of Marion will endeavour to reduce the number of barking dogs.
- 3.5 The City of Marion will endeavour to reduce the number of dogs wandering at large.
- 3.6 Promote the training and socialisation of dogs.

Strategy	Actions	Timeline	Key Measure	Resources
3.1	Promote and encourage the reporting of all dog attacks.	Ongoing	Evidence of distribution of promotional material including but not limited to placement of information on Council's website and social media. Ensure all harassment/attacks are logged on the Dog and Cat Management Board's dog incident website. Number of dog attacks reported annually.	Existing
	Promote and educate on bite avoidance, supervision of children whilst in contact with dogs and preventative measures to minimise the risk of dog attacks.	Ongoing	Distribution of promotion material including but not limited to: Children and Dogs' info sheet. Promotion of the Living Safely with Pets Program. Posting on social media regarding supervising children around dogs.	Existing
3.2	Review and update information on dog exercise off-leash and on-leash areas.	As required	Update and placed on website, as required.	Existing
	Council's creation of a second dog park in the Council area.	2018/2019	Creation of a second dog park: Creation of park and reporting to Council are managed by the City of Marion's Open Space and Recreation Unit, in consultation with staff of the Community Health and Safety Unit.	Existing
3.3	Continue to review the location and availability of dog waste bag dispensers with a view to increase the installation.	Ongoing	Managed by the City of Marion's Contracts Unit:	Existing

			Consideration of requests and installation, where appropriate. Number of customer requests received. Annual number of new dispensers installed. Record annually total number of dispensers.	
	Promotion and education of the legal requirement to pick up one's own dog's faeces in public.	Ongoing	Education, distribution of promotional material and enforcement, where required. Annual number of customer events where faeces are an issue. Number of community events where 'poop pouches' are distributed to dog owners.	Existing
3.4	Review Barking Dog Procedure with view to ongoing process improvement and best practice.	Biannually	Procedure reviewed and updated when required.	Existing
	Educate dog owners on the major reasons for barking and ways to reduce barking.	Ongoing	Verbal advice and educative material provided when investigating barking dog complaints. Number of dog owners educated.	Existing
	Promotion of options that allow neighbours to resolve barking dog issues before Council involvement.	Ongoing	Update website and provision of educative material.	Existing
3.5	Educate owners to securely confine their dogs, eg ensuring that fencing is secure.	Ongoing	Update website and provision of educative material.	Existing
	Education regarding the risk of dogs escaping and wandering at large during storms and fireworks	Ongoing	Annual update of website and provision of educative material.	Existing
	Promotion of de-sexing to assist with reduced instances of wandering at large	Ongoing	Update website and provision of educative material.	Existing
3.6	Promotion of training and socialisation of dogs through distribution of information.	Ongoing	Provision of educative material.	Existing

Cats

Objective 4:

To encourage and promote responsible cat ownership within the City of Marion community.

- 4.1 The City of Marion will promote responsible cat ownership through education and enforcement
- 4.2 The City of Marion will embrace the benefits of cat ownership.

Strategy	Actions	Timeline	Key Measure	Resources
4.1	Educate residents to consider the factors affecting the suitability of successful cat ownership.	Ongoing	Education, distribution of promotional material. Number of public signs displayed and number of different locations where signage is displayed.	Existing
	Investigate complaints and take action which may include education, warnings, expiations and orders.	Ongoing	Statistics on enforcement action.	Existing
4.2	Acknowledge responsible cat owners and promote the importance, value and benefits of cat ownership.	Ongoing	Support pet ownership and provide educative material. Number of cat permits granted.	Existing

Objective 5:

Ensure public health and amenity in relation to cats.

- 5.1 Amend the Cat By-Law (Appendix C).
- 5.2 The City of Marion will proactively manage cats in the community to reduce the negative effects of cats.
- 5.3 The City of Marion will proactively manage cats in the community to reduce the negative environmental effects of cats.

Strategy	Actions	Timeline	Key Measure	Resources
5.1	Amend existing By-Law Number 6 - Cats, to align with new legislation.	In line with Council's next By-Law review in 2022	Amend By-Law. Use of cat tracker research to inform potential changes.	Existing
5.2	Explore creating a curfew for cats	In line with Council's next By-Law review in 2022	Consultation with Council and if endorsed, consultation with the community.	Existing
5.3	Encourage cat owners to undertake routine preventative measures such as vaccination and parasite control.	Ongoing	Provision of educative material. Annual update of information made	Existing

			available on Council's website.	
5.4	Provide education to the community regarding feral cats and the associated environmental and social issues that they can cause.	Ongoing	Number of cat traps hired to residents. Number of information sheets provided. Evidence of educative material provided to the community.	Existing
5.4	Nominate a facility where seized or impounded cats may be delivered.		Educate the community about where they can deliver unowned cats which they have caught. Record number of unowned cats handed into the impound shelter.	Existing

Birds and Poultry

Objective 6:

Ensure public safety, health and amenity in relation to the keeping of birds and poultry.

- 6.1 *The City of Marion will educate the community regarding responsible bird and poultry ownership.*
- 6.2 *The City of Marion will proactively manage birds and poultry in the community to reduce the negative environmental and social effects of birds and poultry.*

Strategy	Actions	Timeline	Key Measure	Resources
6.1	Create a new Livestock By-Law to include banning the keeping of roosters on residential blocks unless granted exemption to keep a rooster.	In line with Council's next By-Law review in 2022	Create a new By-Law.	Existing
6.2	Promotion to owners regarding the appropriate keeping of birds and poultry through community education.	Ongoing	Update website and provision of educative material.	Existing
	Investigate complaints and take action which may include education, warnings, expiations and orders.	Ongoing	Statistics on enforcement: number of warnings, expiations and warnings recorded.	Existing

5. Other Animals

The majority of animal complaints that the City of Marion receives relate to dogs and cats, however other complaints received include birds, poultry, bees, wasps, animals and pests. Nuisance complaints relating to other animals are covered under the Local Government Act and City of Marion By-Laws.

Where the City of Marion receives a complaint regarding an animal nuisance, this will be investigated. Animal Management Officers will liaise with the owner of the animal and work towards achieving a solution where the animal no longer poses a nuisance to neighbours or the public.

Where a solution cannot be negotiated an Order under the Local Government Act may be placed on the owner of that animal requiring that person to do or to refrain from doing certain things, to abate a nuisance or a hazard to health or safety associated the animal.

5.1 Bees

The City of Marion is able to deal with the keeping of bees under the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act, 2016. If bees are being kept so that they are considered to be a nuisance and or hazard under the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act, an Abatement Notice can be placed on the owner of the bees, to either remove the bees or to modify how or where the bees are kept.

The City of Marion is not able to deal with bees that are in their natural habitat, as this is exempt from the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act.

The City of Marion arranges the removal of bees from Council owned land.

5.2 Stock

The City of Marion will continue to deal with stock under the Impounding Act, 1920. Section of 14 of the Act gives the City of Marion's Animal Management Officers the power to impound wandering "cattle". A range of animals is included in the definition of "Cattle".

This includes:

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| • ox | • ewe | • gelding | • ass |
| • cow | • sheep | • stallion | • camel |
| • steer | • wether | • colt | • deer |
| • heifer | • lamb | • filly | • goat |
| • bull | • ram | • foal | • pig |
| • calf | • mare | • mule | |

Wandering cattle is not a major issue of the City of Marion, but can occur mainly in the southern area of the City of Marion where there are farms and hobby farms.

5.3 Horses

The City of Marion has developed a Horse Keeping Code of Practice. The Code is designed to provide an easy to use tool that increases understanding of stable management requirements and responsibilities in order to comply with the relevant legislation.

Horse related complaints are investigated and are dealt with under the appropriate legislation. The issue of horses on roads and footpaths is dealt with by SAPOL (South Australia Police) under the South Australian Road Traffic Act.

5.4 Native birds and native animals

All native mammals, birds and reptiles are protected throughout South Australia under the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1972 (excluding unprotected species listed in Schedule 10 of that Act). The Act is administered by the Department for Environment and Water. Landholders can obtain a permit to destroy protected native animals that are causing environmental or economic damage to property or land or where there is a risk to public safety. A permit is also required to destroy unprotected native birds and animals where the destruction involves trapping and gassing. A permit is not required if destruction involves shooting. Shooting, however, is not permitted in a metropolitan area, such as the City of Marion.

A permit must be obtained prior to trapping a possum. Residents can seek information and permission from the Department for Environment and Water or alternatively residents can refer to the Yellow Pages and contact a pest control company for a fee. Pest controllers providing a possum removal service require a permit to trap and release possums. This grants approval for a pest controller to trap and release possums on behalf of a resident

5.5 Rescue of injured birds and animals

Should a native bird or animal be found injured there are agencies that will attend and assist:

Fauna Rescue of South Australia Inc.

www.faunarescue.org.au,

Wildlife hotline (24 hours): (08) 8289 0896

Koala Rescue hotline (24 hours): 1300 562 527

Bats including Microbats & Flying Foxes Rescue hotline (24 hours): 0474 204 617

Native Animal Network SA

Networks are run by volunteers in different areas and as such contact details of networks can change. For up to date contact details, an internet search is recommended.

www.fauna.org.au/native-animal-network

5.6 Koalas

Koalas are wild animals that occur naturally within the metropolitan area. Any issues relating to Koalas are usually dealt with by the Department for Environment and Water who can be contacted if a koala is sick, orphaned or endangering human life during business hours on 7226 0017 or alternatively residents can contact the Fauna Rescue, Koala Rescue Hotline on 1300 562 527.

5.7 Foxes

There is no clear legal approach for the destruction of foxes within the metropolitan area. The Department for Environment and Water can issue basic hunting permits to hunt feral animals on private property where written permission to hunt has been given by the landowner within the previous six months. Private contractors are available to eradicate foxes where the actual location of the den is known.

5.8 Snakes

The City of Marion's Animal Management Officers are not authorised to deal with snakes in the City of Marion's Council area. It is recommended that residents contact a professional snake catching service and monitor where the snake travels while waiting for that professional service to respond so that the snake can be captured and relocated. It is very important to remain a safe distance from the snake. Where a snake is on Council land, contact the City of Marion's Customer Service Centre on 8375 6600 during business hours and on 8375 6666 after hours.

5.9 European Wasps

When a European Wasp nest is located on private property, it is recommended that residents refer to the Yellow Pages or other resources to locate the contact details of a pest removalist who will remove wasp nests for a fee. Where a European Wasp nest is found on Council land, residents should contact the City of Marion's Customer Service Customer Service Centre on 8375 6600 during business hours.

6. Implementation of the Animal Management Plan

The Animal Management Plan will be implemented for a five-year period, commencing in 2018. At the completion of the five-year period, the effectiveness and relevance of this Animal Management Plan will be reviewed. Further Animal Management Plans, each covering a five-year period, will be developed in accordance with Section 26A of the Dog and Cat Management Act.

Dog exercise off-leash and on-leash areas



List of Reserves/Parks in the City of Marion	Suburb	Dog Exercise Area (Off Leash)	Dog On Leash
Audrey Street Reserve	ASCOT PARK		√
Daws Road Reserve	ASCOT PARK		√
First Ave Reserve	ASCOT PARK		√
Maesbury Circuit Reserve	ASCOT PARK	√	
Marion Road Triangle NE of Railway Bridge	ASCOT PARK		√
Sixth Ave Reserve	ASCOT PARK		√
Fairford House Gardens	BEDFORD PARK		√
Fairford House Reserve	BEDFORD PARK		√
Tjirbruki Gateway	BEDFORD PARK		√
Warriparinga Wetlands	BEDFORD PARK		√
Byron Avenue Reserve	CLOVELLY PARK		√
Chestnut Court Reserve	CLOVELLY PARK	√	
Cohen Court Reserve	CLOVELLY PARK	√	
Cosgrove Hall	CLOVELLY PARK		√
Kensington Street Reserve	CLOVELLY PARK	√	
Rosslyn Street Reserve	CLOVELLY PARK	√	
York Avenue Reserve	CLOVELLY PARK		√
Grace Road Land	DARLINGTON	√	
Mostyn Road Reserve	DARLINGTON	√	
Nathan Court Reserve	DARLINGTON		√
Branksome Terrace Reserve	DOVER GARDENS	√	
Bristol Street Reserve	DOVER GARDENS	√	
Crown Street Reserve	DOVER GARDENS	√	
McKay Street Reserve	DOVER GARDENS		√
Scarborough Terrace Reserve	DOVER GARDENS	√	
Vinall Street Reserve	DOVER GARDENS	√	
Dumbarton Ave Reserve	EDWARDSTOWN	√	
Edwardstown Velodrome	SOUTH PLYMPTON	√	
Raglan Avenue Reserve	EDWARDSTOWN		√
The Cresnet Reserve	EDWARDSTOWN		√
Weaver Street Reserve	EDWARDSTOWN		√
Wright Street Reserve	EDWARDSTOWN		√
Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve	EDWARDSTOWN		√
Glandore Community Centre	GLANDORE		√
Glandore Oval	GLANDORE	√	
Breakout Creek Reserve Central	GLENGOWRIE	√	
Breakout Creek Reserve South	GLENGOWRIE	√	
Hazelmere Road Reserve	GLENGOWRIE	√	
Joan Avenue Reserve	GLENGOWRIE		√
Kappler Court Verge	GLENGOWRIE		√
Stanley Street Reserve	GLENGOWRIE		√
Willoughby Avenue Reserve	GLENGOWRIE	√	
Y.M.C.A. Hall	GLENGOWRIE		√
Admella Ct Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	

Dog exercise off-leash and on-leash areas

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Antonia Circuit Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Arachne Drive Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Arafura Court Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Aroona Road Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Beeches Road Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Capella Drive Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Capella Skate Park	HALLETT COVE		√
Caswell Drive Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Central Avenue Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Central Avenue Reserve 2	HALLETT COVE	√	
Chatsworth Court Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Clifftop Crescent Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Columbia Crescent Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Coorabie Crescent Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Cormorant Drive Reserve 1	HALLETT COVE	√	
Cormorant Drive Reserve 2	HALLETT COVE	√	
Fairhill Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Fryer Street Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Glade Crescent Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Grand Central Avenue Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Gretel Crescent Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Heron Way Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Kalmia Court Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Koomooloo Crescent Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Kurnabinna Tce Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Lapwing Street Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Linear Park Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Lucrecia Way Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Manoora Drive Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Manunda Way Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Mema Court Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Nannigai Drive Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Oakvale Way Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Olivier Terrace Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Pavana Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Perry Barr Farm	HALLETT COVE	√	
Ragamuffin Drive Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Resolute Crescent Reserve	HALLETT COVE		√
Shamrock Road Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Skipper Close Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
The Cove Oval and Sports Club	HALLETT COVE	√	
The Esplanade Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Weerab Drive Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	
Zwerner Drive Reserve	HALLETT COVE	√	

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Bandon Terrace Reserve	MARINO		√
Esplanade Reserve Marino	MARINO	√	
Holder Parade Reserve	MARINO	√	
Marino Community Hall	MARINO		√
Marino Rocks Public Toilet	MARINO		√
McConnell Avenue Reserve	MARINO	√	
Newland Ave Linear Park	MARINO	√	
Newland Avenue Reserve	MARINO		√
Nimboya Road Reserve	MARINO		√
Robertson Place Reserve	MARINO	√	
Westcliff North End Reserve	MARINO		√
Westcliff Reserve	MARINO	√	
Alison Avenue Reserve	MARION	√	
Ben Pethick Reserve	MARION		√
Brabham Straight	MARION		√
Chambers Street Reserve	MARION		√
George Street Reserve	MARION	√	
Jasmine Ave Reserve	MARION	√	
Marion Oval	MARION	√	
Nicholas Road Reserve	MARION	√	
Oakleigh Road Reserve	MARION	√	
Oliphant Avenue Reserve A - (large)	MARION	√	
Sturt River Linear Park	MARION		√
Tilley Court Reserve	MARION		√
Alawoona Avenue Reserve 1	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Alawoona Avenue Reserve 2	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Brenda Street Reserve	MITCHELL PARK		√
Maldon Avenue Reserve	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Mitchell Park Dog Club	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Mitchell Park Oval/Reserve	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Penrith Court Reserve	MITCHELL PARK		√
Peterson Avenue Reserve	MITCHELL PARK		√
Quick Road Reserve	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Quick Road Reserve B	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Sampson Road Reserve	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Tartonendi	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Terra Avenue Reserve	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Thorne Crescent Reserve	MITCHELL PARK		√
Tonsley Hall Reserve	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Trowbridge Ave Reserve	MITCHELL PARK	√	
Appleby Road Reserve	MORPHETTVILLE	√	
Chittleborough Reserve No 1	MORPHETTVILLE	√	
Chittleborough Reserve No 2	MORPHETTVILLE	√	
Clifton Avenue Reserve	MORPHETTVILLE		√

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Denham Avenue Reserve	MORPHETTVILLE	√	
Everest Avenue Reserve	MORPHETTVILLE	√	
Kellett Reserve Land	MORPHETTVILLE		√
Kellett Reserve Oval	MORPHETTVILLE	√	
Kendall Reserve	MORPHETTVILLE		√
Na Botto Reserve	MORPHETTVILLE	√	
Rosedale Avenue Reserve	MORPHETTVILLE	√	
Christopher Grove Reserve	O HALLORAN HILL	√	
Matthew Street Reserve	O HALLORAN HILL	√	
Morphett Road Reserve	O HALLORAN HILL	√	
Peter Court Reserve	O HALLORAN HILL	√	
South Road Reserve2	O HALLORAN HILL	√	
Bombay Street Reserve	OAKLANDS PARK	√	
Diagonal Way Reserve	OAKLANDS PARK		√
Dwyer Road Reserve	OAKLANDS PARK	√	
Jacaranda Grove Reserve - Peppertree Reserve	OAKLANDS PARK	√	
Kenton Avenue Reserve	OAKLANDS PARK	√	
Oaklands Road Estate	OAKLANDS PARK	√	
Oaklands Wetland	OAKLANDS PARK		√
Oliphant Avenue Reserve - (small)	OAKLANDS PARK	√	
Rajah Street Reserve	OAKLANDS PARK	√	
Westminster Reserve - Western Cnr	OAKLANDS PARK		√
Cowra Cresent Reserve 1	PARK HOLME	√	
Cowra Cresent Reserve 2	PARK HOLME	√	
Mulcra Avenue Reserve	PARK HOLME		√
O'Halloran Terrace Reserve	PARK HOLME		√
Parsons Grove Reserve	PARK HOLME	√	
South Park Holme Reserve	PARK HOLME		√
Swimming Pool Reserve 1	PARK HOLME	√	
Swimming Pool Reserve 2	PARK HOLME		√
Aldridge Avenue Reserve	PLYMPTON PARK		√
Elizabeth Ryan Playground	PLYMPTON PARK		√
Plympton Oval	PLYMPTON PARK	√	
Teesdale Cresent Reserve	PLYMPTON PARK	√	
Clubhouse Road Hall	SEACLIFF PARK		√
Gully Road Reserve North	SEACLIFF PARK	√	
Gully Road Reserve South	SEACLIFF PARK	√	
Marion Golf Course	SEACLIFF PARK		√
Oceana Reserve	SEACLIFF PARK		√
West Street Reserve	SEACLIFF PARK	√	
Harbrow Grove Reserve	SEACOMBE GARDENS	√	
Kent Avenue Reserve	SEACOMBE GARDENS	√	
Ramsay Avenue Reserve	SEACOMBE GARDENS		√

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Russell Avenue Reserve	SEACOMBE GARDENS	√	
Sandery Avenue Reserve	SEACOMBE GARDENS		√
Waratah Square Reserve	SEACOMBE GARDENS	√	
Alpine Road Reserve	SEACOMBE HEIGHTS	√	
Crystal St Reserve	SEACOMBE HEIGHTS	√	
Dana Court	SEACOMBE HEIGHTS		√
Tarnham Road Reserve	SEACOMBE HEIGHTS		√
Vista Street Reserve	SEACOMBE HEIGHTS	√	
Cadell Street Reserve	SEAVIEW DOWNS	√	
Eyre St Reserve	SEAVIEW DOWNS		√
Hume Street Reserve	SEAVIEW DOWNS	√	
Karkoo St Reserve	SEAVIEW DOWNS		√
Mitchell Street Reserve	SEAVIEW DOWNS		√
Roy Lander Reserve	SEAVIEW DOWNS	√	
Alia Drive Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK		√
Berrima Road Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Brooklyn Drive Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Clare Avenue Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK		√
Elura Avenue Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Enginehouse Court Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Eurelia Road Reserve/Elgata Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK		√
Hallett Close Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Hamilton Court Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK		√
Heysen Drive Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Hugh Johnstone Boulevard Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Islington Drive Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Lander Road Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Miners Court Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Montague Drive Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Morford Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Nari Drive Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Sandy Glass Court Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK		√
Southbank Boulevard Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Spinnaker Circuit Reserve - East	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Spinnaker Circuit Reserve - West	SHEIDOW PARK		√
Westall Way Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK		√
Young Street Reserve	SHEIDOW PARK	√	
Edwardstown Memorial Oval (Grassed Area)	SOUTH PLYMPTON	√	
Waterhouse Reserve	SOUTH PLYMPTON	√	
Yapinga Street Reserve	SOUTH PLYMPTON		√
Brolga Place Reserve	STURT		√
Hawkesbury Avenue Reserve	STURT		√
Myer Road Reserve	STURT	√	
Rosefield Lane Reserve	STURT	√	

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Travers Reserve	STURT	√	
Barton Drive Reserve	TROTT PARK		√
Bayley Circuit Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Chifley Crescent Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Doulton Drive Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
French Crescent Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Hessing Crescent Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Hughes Court Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Klippel Ave Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Percival Crescent Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Phyllis Court Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Reserve Street Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Scarvel Avenue Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
South Road Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Strutt Court Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Tyson Avenue Reserve	TROTT PARK	√	
Wistow Crescent Reserve	TROTT PARK		√
Addison Road Reserve	WARRADALE		√
Ballara Park Reserve	WARRADALE		√
Hamilton Park Reserve	WARRADALE		√
Marion Community House	WARRADALE		√
Warradale Park Reserve	WARRADALE	√	
Coast to Vines Rail Trail			√
Marion Coastal Walking Trail			√
Mike Turtur Bikeway			√