

## Stray Animal Collection

### What to do if you find a stray Dog

**During normal business hours.** 8:15am till 5:25pm Monday to Friday

Should you find a stray dog please call the Council. If it is safe and you are able secure the dog in a yard or by a lead thus preventing the dog from free roaming. A Council officer will collect the dog and use all the correct resources so the dog's owner may be found. It is unfortunately a misconception that when the Council collects a dog it is going to be destroyed. The dog will be checked for registration, microchip, researched in lost animal database. It is simply the best practice and most likely way for an animal to be reunited with its owner utilising all the modern facilities. Please, under no circumstances should you attempt to secure or remove a dog if it appears aggressive.

Glenorchy Council Animal Management Officers can be contacted during business hours on (03) 62166 797 or (03) 62166 399.

**After Hours.** Weekdays before 8:15am and after 5:25pm, weekends and public holidays

Glenorchy City Council's animal management section continues to provide an emergency after hour's service for the following:

- Aggressive dogs that have attacked and are secured, still in the immediate area or can be identified to a property.
- Straying livestock on public roads
- Collection of discarded needles and syringes in public places

Please note there is NO collection of stray domestic animals offered outside of normal business hours. Should you find a stray dog during these times and it is possible to contain the animal until the next working day, a Council Officer will collect it then.

For after hours assistance please phone (03) 62166 600

### What to do if you find other types of stray animals

For cats please contact the Hobart Cat Centre to arrange advice and collection (03) 6278 2111

For livestock (goats, sheep, horses, pigs etc) please contact the Council on the above-mentioned numbers

For injured animals please take them directly to the Vet. If this is not possible then please contact the R.S.P.C.A in the first instance (03) 62443033 or 1300 139 974.

Native animals and snakes only during business hours – Council (03) 62166 797 or (03) 62166 399

Snakes and native animals after hours contact the Department of Primary Industries and Environment, Wildlife Management, 24hr hotline 1300 369 688

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