

DOG RELATED OFFENCES

Companion Animals Act 1998

The principal object of this Act is to provide for the effective and responsible care and management of companion animals.

Why do these obligations apply?

Everyone who owns a companion animal has a responsibility to ensure that it is properly cared for. In addition, it is important that companion animal owners handle their animals in a way that respects other people in the community.



Dog related offences

Offence	Fine
Not identify companion animal as prescribed – not dangerous/menacing/restricted dog	\$165.00
Companion animal not registered as required – not dangerous/menacing/restricted dog	\$275.00
Owner of dog not under control in public place	\$220.00
In charge of dog not under control in public place	\$220.00
Owner of dangerous dog in prohibited public place	\$1,760.00
Owner of dog in prohibited public place	\$330.00
Owner of dog which rushes at/attacks/bites/harasses/chases any person/animal	\$550.00
Not immediately remove dog faeces from public place	\$275.00
Dog to be declared dangerous or menacing not under effective control	\$1,320.00