

Do you have more than 2 Dogs?

To keep more than two dogs at a premises a special dog licence must be obtained. Please contact Council to obtain a dog licence application. Once the application has been completed an appointment will be made. The Ranger will inspect your premises to ensure your property is suitable for more than 2 dogs. There is a maximum of 4 dogs in all areas of the municipality (excluding rural, agricultural and water management zones).



Did you know?

Katherine has a Dog Park!

The dog park is located on Lockheed Road, the enclosed dog park is equipped with a shaded seating area, a water trough and friendly biodegradable doggy waste bags. Check out Council's website for more information on unrestricted and restricted dog exercise areas within the Katherine Municipality.



Dogs at Large

Katherine Town Council Animal By-Laws state that the owner of a dog commits an offence if the dog when at large, is not under effective control. Dogs found at large may be seized and impounded by Council rangers.

Impounded Dogs

If your dog has been impounded, please call Katherine Town Council to organise an appointment to claim the dog. Please be aware the owner of an impounded dog will incur fees and charges for the release of the dog. Contact Council for more information.

Where is the Pound?

The Katherine Municipal Depot/Pound is located at *38 Chardon Street*, next to Mitre 10 in the Katherine East Industrial Area. The pound is accessible **by appointment only**. Please contact Council to make an appointment to visit the pound. Dogs can not be collected on weekends or public holidays.

Katherine Town Council

Office Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 8:00am - 4:15pm
Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

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DOG OWNERSHIP GUIDE

Katherine Municipality



Animal Management

Katherine Town Council Animal By-Laws are in place for the keeping and control of animals within the municipality. Offences against these By-Laws can result in a Notice to Comply, Infringements, Seizure of animals or a summons order to appear before a magistrate. To read more about Katherine Town Council Animal By-Laws visit; www.legislation.nt.gov.au

**Pensioners save
50% Discount on
Dog Registrations!**

Pensioners Discount

To claim the pensioner discount, bring in your pensioners card and receive your concession upon registration.



Dog Registration

Dog registration in Katherine is compulsory for all dogs once they reach three months of age.

Registration is for 12 months from 1 July to 30 June. Initial or follow-up registration can be established at the Civic Centre. When registering your dog for the first time, where applicable, you need proof of desexing (e.g. certificate of sterilisation from your vet).

Lifetime registration is available for dogs that are both desexed and microchipped. Proof must be supplied on application (vet certificate). Lifetime dog registrations are non-refundable.

Ensure to let Council know when you move to a new address so that your dogs home address can be updated in the system.

Animal Welfare

Council care about the welfare of animals, but council are not authorised to act upon animal welfare complaints. If you wish to report an animal being abused, malnourished, abandoned, or mistreated, please contact Animal Welfare either via phone 1300 720 386 or via email animalwelfare@nt.gov.au. If it is an emergency, please contact police – 131444 or if you or anyone around you is in danger – 000.



Dog Tags

If a dog is lost or impounded, wearing a registration tag enables the owner to be notified and the dog to be returned as soon as practical. If your dog's registration tag is lost, a replacement tag is available from Council.



Microchipping

Microchipping enables easy identification if your dog goes missing and loses their collar or dog registration tag. Microchipped dogs are placed on a national register by your local vet. Please remember to update your details on this register every time you move. www.petchipdetails-au.info Further information can be obtained from your local veterinary clinic or Council.

Did you know?

We can assist with Dog Barking

You can contact a Council Ranger to assist you with a dog barking issue/complaint. Rangers have information and strategies available to assist owners to combat the issue.