



**Approved Systematic Inspection Program - Animal Inspection Program
Registration and Renewal of Registration of Animals (Dogs) 2022**

Areas to be Covered in this Program:

A systematic property inspection program throughout the following townships or areas will be conducted during the duration of this Animal Inspection Program by Local Law Enforcement Officers of the Gladstone Regional Council to determine the registration status of dogs.

Inspections of properties and yards of properties within the following urban and rural areas will be conducted:

Agnes Water, Aldoga, Ambrose, Baffle Creek, Bangalee, Barney Point, Beecher, Benaraby, Berajondo, Bororen, Boyne Island, Boyne Valley, Boynedale, Burua, Callemondah, Calliope, Captain Creek, Clinton, Colosseum, Darts Creek, Deepwater, Gladstone, Glen Eden, Iveragh, Kin Kora, Kirkwood, Lowmead, Miriam Vale, Mount Larcom, New Auckland, Raglan, River Ranch, Rodds Bay, Rosedale, Round Hill, Rules Beach, Seventeen Seventy, South Gladstone, South Trees, Sun Valley, Tablelands, Tannum Sands, Taragoola, Targinnie, Telina, The Narrows, Toolooa, Turkey beach, West Gladstone, Wooderson, Wurdong Heights, Yarwun.

Purpose for the Animal Inspection Program:

- To monitor compliance with Part 2 - Registration; and Part 4 - Renewal of Registration requirements of the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.
- House to house visitations are to be conducted to determine if animals are being kept and if these animals are registered. In addition, the program will target those premises of owners that had an animal registered in 2019/2020 and a renewal of registration was not made for the 2020/2021 period. There have been two reminder notices sent in regard to registration, and Council advises that it is the responsibility of the animal owner to notify Council of any change of address.
- To assist in the collection of statistical data to provide an accurate record of the number of animals in the area.
- To assist as a method of identifying lost pets so they can be reunited with their owners.
- To promote responsible pet ownership by requiring owners to register their animals and pay the appropriate fees.
- Council advises that the fine for an unregistered animal is \$266.00. Failure to register after this is \$667.00
- Council Officers have the authority to enter properties to conduct these inspections.

Commencement and Duration of Survey

This survey will commence on 1 February 2022 and will be in force for a period of six (6) calendar months, expiring on 30 July 2022

Further Information

Information on animal registration and other regulations in relation to animals can be obtained by contacting Gladstone Regional Council on (07) 49700 700