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Department of  
**State Development, Infrastructure,  
Local Government and Planning**

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Dear Ms Dowling

Thank you for your letter of 21 March to the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (the department) requesting a state interest check on the Gladstone Regional Council's (the council) Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No.1) 2023.

The department has completed its review of the proposed amendment to the local law and has not identified any matters of adverse impact on State interest relevant to the department's portfolios.

If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Courtney Abell, Senior Region Advisor, Local Government Division in the department, by telephone on (07) 4924 2907 or by email at [corutney.abell@dSDLGP.qld.gov.au](mailto:corutney.abell@dSDLGP.qld.gov.au), who will be pleased to assist.

Thank you for providing the department with the opportunity to comment on the proposed local laws.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Ms Dowling

Thank you for your letter of 21 March 2023 regarding the state interest in the proposed Gladstone Regional Council Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No.1) 2023 and for providing the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries with the opportunity to comment on the proposed local laws.

The department has reviewed the proposed local laws in respect to the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008* (the Act) and can advise that the proposed laws do not appear to conflict with the Act. In the making of any subordinate local laws under Section 14(2)(b) the proposed local law, it is recommended that Council has regard to the existing provisions of the Act addressing enclosures for regulated dogs.

The department continues to encourage Local Governments to introduce local laws aimed at enhancing animal management within their local areas.

If your office requires any further information, please contact Mr Brett Cowan, Director Animal Biosecurity on 0439 875 592 or by email to [brett.cowan@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:brett.cowan@daf.qld.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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