

# HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

BEING A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER REQUIRES FOLLOWING A NUMBER OF STEPS



- **Microchip** your dog
- **Register** your dog with Council
- Keep your dog **under effective control at home and in public**
- Keep your dog **identifiable with a collar and tag**
- Keep your dog **away from places where dogs cannot go**
- **Picking up your dog's poo** both at home and in public places \*
- Keep your dog **well socialised** with other dogs and people

\*Prohibited places include, school/preschool/kindergarten grounds, Shopping centres, public-bathing areas including beaches, food preparation areas, sporting fields, playgrounds and wildlife protection areas.

**As required by the Companion Animals Act (1998).**

Council encourages you to contact us should you have any queries or would like to report a companion animal issue. Contact us on 1300 36 2170 or visit [www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au](http://www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au)



# DID YOU KNOW?

A dog that rushes at, attacks, bites, harasses or chases any person or animal, whether or not any injury is actually caused, has committed a dog attack.



## LIVERPOOL CITY HAS THREE OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS

Lieutenant Cantello Reserve,  
Stewart Avenue,  
Hammondville

Hoxton Park Recreation Reserve,  
Wilson Road,  
Hinchinbrook

Macleod Park,  
Ulladulla Dr, Prestons



## FINES UNDER THE NSW COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1998:

DOG NOT ON A LEAD\*

**\$220**

FAILURE TO REMOVE DOG POO

**\$275**

DOG NOT REGISTERED

**\$275**

DOG WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION TAG

**\$165**

DOG NOT MICROCHIPPED

**\$165**

DOG ATTACK

**\$550**

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