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## Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program – call for applications

### What's new or changing

- The NSW Government has committed \$900,000 over 3 years to the Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program. (2014-15 through to 2016-17).
- Applications for the program can now be made.

### What this means for your council

- The Grants Program is seeking to fund responsible pet ownership projects with a focus on innovation and collaboration, provide opportunities to promote better practice in responsible pet ownership, involve demonstrated collaboration between councils and other organisations and include a co-contribution from applicant councils and/or partners to the overall cost of the project.
- Applications must be sent to the **Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program** email address: [rpogrants@dlg.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rpogrants@dlg.nsw.gov.au)
- The closing date for applications is **5:00pm, Friday 3 October 2014**.

### Key points

- Year 1 funding applications can be made from Monday 25 August 2014.
- Individual councils may apply for up to \$15,000 and a group of councils may submit a combined application for up to \$50,000.

### Where to go for further information

- The Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program Guidelines are available for download on the Office of Local Government's website <http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au>



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