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<b>Who should read this</b>	Councillors / General Managers / All council staff / Companion Animal Management
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<b>Action required</b>	Information for potential applicants

## Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program - Year 3 (2016-17) - Call for applications

### What's new or changing

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

### What this will mean for your council

- The Program provides funds for responsible pet ownership projects with a focus on innovation and collaboration.
- Individual councils may apply for up to \$15,000 and a group of councils may submit a combined application for up to \$50,000.
- Projects should 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 council/s and/or partners to the overall cost of the project.

### Key points

- Councils can submit their applications using the template provided in the *Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program Guidelines* (March 2016).
- Applications are to 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 29 April 2016**.

### Where to go for further information

- The *Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program Guidelines* (March 2016) and application template are available for download on the Office of Local Government's website <http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au>



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