

<b>Circular Details</b>	Circular No 18-11/ 23 April 2018 / A585581
<b>Previous Circular</b>	N/A
<b>Who should read this</b>	General Managers / Rangers / Pounds
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<b>Action required</b>	Response to OLG

## Companion Animals Regulation 2008 Review

### What's new or changing

- The *Companion Animals Regulation 2008* (the Regulation) is undergoing statutory review by the NSW Government. The Regulation, which is made under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*, provides key information about how companion animals (pet cats and dogs) are identified, registered and managed in NSW.

### What this will mean for your council

- In accordance with requirements for the making and review of subordinate legislation, a Draft Regulation and Regulatory Impact Statement have been prepared for public consultation and comment.
- The preparation of these documents was informed by responses to the *Companion Animals Regulation Discussion Paper* consultation in 2017.

### Key points

- The documents are available on the Office of Local Government website [www.olg.nsw.gov.au](http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au).
- Submissions are now invited and may be submitted online via the website or by posting to Locked Bag 3015 Nowra NSW 2541.
- Submissions may be submitted until **5.00pm Tuesday 22 May 2018**.



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