

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 July 2017 to 30 September 2017 (1st Quarter 2017/18)

A dog attack can include any incident where a dog rushes at, attacks, bites, harasses or chases any person or animal (other than vermin), whether or not any injury is caused to the person or animal.  
For more detailed information about dog attacks occurring in your area please contact your local council.

#### Total number of dog attack incidents reported to council in the 1st Quarter of 2017/18

1,196

#### Number of victims

*Note: As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.*

Adult	553
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	125
Dog	599
Cat	66
Livestock	390
Other (animal)	160

#### Number of actions taken

**Note:**

*- This information relates to action taken by councils following dog attack investigations. Where Police are the primary investigating body councils may not have access to all information about an attack or the outcome of investigations. In such cases councils generally record the type of action taken as "Police Action".*

*- As councils may take multiple actions with regard to one attack the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.*

*- "Investigation - no action required" indicates that the attack has been reported and investigated by council, but no further action has been deemed necessary.*

Investigation - no action required	247
Dangerous dog declaration	68
Infringements issued	334
Seized & taken to pound	121
Seized & returned to owner	30
Police action	16
Court action	1
Dog destroyed	159
Restricted dog declaration	1
Menacing dog declaration	105
Warning issued	276
Investigation continuing	411
Other	245

#### Number of injuries on people

**Note:**

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No injury	338
Minor injury	175
Medical treatment required	129
Hospitalisation	36
Death	0

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	329
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	193
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	215
	Hospitalisation	59
	Death	379

**Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)**

<b>Note:</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Cross breed</b>	
- <b>Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.</b>	American Staffordshire Terrier		131
- As a single attack may involve multiple attacking dogs the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		114
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	Australian Cattle Dog		69
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	German Shepherd Dog		66
	Rottweiler		43
	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	35
	Australian Kelpie		29
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	24
	Siberian Husky		24
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	21
	Bull Terrier		19
	Irish Wolfhound	Breed not identified	19
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	18
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	18
	Border Collie		18
	Bull Terrier (English)		18
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	18
	Jack Russell Terrier		18
	Labrador Retriever		18
	Breed not identified		283

<b>Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs</b>	1 Dog	867
	2 Dogs	283
	3 Dogs	32
	4 Dogs	10
	5 Dogs	3
	6 Dogs	1