

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 October 2017 to 31 December 2017 (2nd 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 2nd Quarter of 2017/18

1,164

#### 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	527
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	91
Dog	539
Cat	92
Livestock	332
Other (animal)	156

#### 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	249
Dangerous dog declaration	53
Infringements issued	310
Seized & taken to pound	118
Seized & returned to owner	21
Police action	20
Court action	3
Dog destroyed	120
Restricted dog declaration	0
Menacing dog declaration	105
Warning issued	266
Investigation continuing	433
Other	225

#### Number of injuries on people

**Note:**

*- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.*

No injury	277
Minor injury	167
Medical treatment required	143
Hospitalisation	31
Death	0

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	204
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	203
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	196
	Hospitalisation	55
	Death	412

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

**Note:**

- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.

- As a single attack may involve multiple attacking dogs the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.

- These figures include attacks on people and animals.

- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.

Breed	Cross breed	
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		123
American Staffordshire Terrier		116
German Shepherd Dog		66
Australian Cattle Dog		60
Siberian Husky		43
Rottweiler		42
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	39
Labrador Retriever		26
Mastiff	Breed not identified	26
Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	22
Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	22
Border Collie		21
Bullmastiff		20
Jack Russell Terrier		20
Australian Kelpie		18
Mastiff		15
American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	14
Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	14
Bull Terrier (English)		12
Breed not identified		261

### Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs

1 Dog	861
2 Dogs	258
3 Dogs	37
4 Dogs	5
5 Dogs	2
6 Dogs	1