

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018 (3rd 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 3rd Quarter of 2017/18

1,165

#### 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	543
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	99
Dog	579
Cat	89
Livestock	260
Other (animal)	125

#### 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	256
Dangerous dog declaration	72
Infringements issued	360
Seized & taken to pound	141
Seized & returned to owner	31
Police action	30
Court action	7
Dog destroyed	117
Restricted dog declaration	1
Menacing dog declaration	118
Warning issued	346
Investigation continuing	311
Other	219

#### 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	308
Minor injury	156
Medical treatment required	138
Hospitalisation	40
Death	0

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	229
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	174
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	187
	Hospitalisation	65
	Death	342

### 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	
American Staffordshire Terrier		125
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		113
Australian Cattle Dog		64
German Shepherd Dog		55
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	43
Rottweiler		43
Border Collie		27
Mastiff	Breed not identified	27
Bull Terrier		26
American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	25
Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	23
Labrador Retriever		22
Siberian Husky		21
Australian Kelpie		19
Bullmastiff		17
Irish Wolfhound	Breed not identified	17
Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	16
Boxer		16
Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	16
Breed not identified		237

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

1 Dog	870
2 Dogs	257
3 Dogs	32
4 Dogs	6
5 Dogs	0
6 Dogs	0