

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 (4th Quarter 2018/19)

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 4th Quarter of 2018/19

1,362

#### 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	633
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	113
Dog	726
Cat	96
Livestock	353
Other (animal)	149

#### 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	277
Dangerous dog declaration	64
Infringements issued	344
Seized & taken to pound	145
Seized & returned to owner	32
Police action	16
Court action	3
Dog destroyed	147
Restricted dog declaration	2
Menacing dog declaration	99
Warning issued	312
Investigation continuing	550
Other	251

#### 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	341
Minor injury	185
Medical treatment required	150
Hospitalisation	69
Death	1

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	279
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	240
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	236
	Hospitalisation	74
	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	
American Staffordshire Terrier		179
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		123
Australian Cattle Dog		71
German Shepherd Dog		67
Mastiff	Breed not identified	34
Australian Kelpie		32
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	32
Rottweiler		32
American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	31
Bullmastiff		31
Siberian Husky		30
Border Collie		25
Bull Terrier		23
Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	22
Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	21
Labrador Retriever		21
Jack Russell Terrier		20
Boxer		18
Mastiff		17
Breed not identified	Breed not identified	302

<b>Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs</b>	1 Dog	1023
	2 Dogs	297
	3 Dogs	35
	4 Dogs	3
	5 Dogs	2
	6 Dogs	2