15 Koala area requirements

(1) The local government may, by subordinate local law, prescribe requirements for keeping a dog on land that is within a koala area.

(2) The prescribed requirements may relate to—

(a) the enclosure in which the dog must be kept between sunset and sunrise; or

(b) tethering the dog between sunset and sunrise to prevent it from attacking a koala; or

(c) fencing that must be in place to separate dogs from koalas on the land or on a part of the land; or

(d) other measures that will be likely to prevent an attack by the dog on a koala.

(3) A person who keeps a dog on land that is within a koala area must comply with requirements prescribed under this section.

Maximum penalty for subsection (3)—20 penalty units.

(4) In this section—

koala area means—

(a) a koala habitat area; or

(b) an area designated by subordinate local law as a koala area.

koala habitat area means an area designated as a koala habitat by—

(a) a conservation plan made under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*; or

(b) a State planning instrument.

Subordinate Local Law:

11 Koala areas—Authorising local law s15

(1) For section 15(1) of the authorising local law, the requirements for keeping a dog on land that is within a koala area are—

(a) If a koala is on land to which a dog has access, or if the responsible person for a dog becomes aware there is a koala at large on land where the dog is kept, the responsible person for the dog must—

(i) tether the dog to prevent it from attacking a koala until the koala has left the land; and

(ii) contain the dog by placing the dog in an enclosure between sunset and sunrise to prevent it from attacking a koala.