ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Community Engagement Summary - Phase 1



Moreton Bay Regional Council is developing an Animal Management Plan to help our communities and pets live harmoniously and safely together and protect our natural environment.

To help shape the plan, we asked our communities for feedback via a survey between 8 November and 5 December 2021. During this period, we also engaged with key stakeholders such as industry groups.

Insights from this first phase of engagement will help inform the development of the draft Animal Management Plan.

2,000

Website visits

4,500+

Emails sent

200

signs installed in dog parks and beach access points 2,850

Flyers distributed 750+

Surveys completed

WHAT WE HEARD

OUR FOCUS AREAS



Our responsible and educated community



Our safe and harmonious community



Our responsive and positive customer experience



Our connected and trusted networks



of survey participants supported focus area



RSPCA Qld and Cats Qld endorsed focus areas

Other areas of focus suggested by survey participants:

- Education and support to help people be responsible pet owners
- Monitoring and enforcement of local laws
- Infrastructure and pet friendly places
- Review and introduction of new Laws
- Stronger law and enforcement for cat ownership

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

The most important areas of responsible pet ownership for survey participants:

- 11 Picking up after pets
- 02 Keeping pets under control
- Providing a safe enclosure to make sure your pets say in your yard
- **14** Microchipping Pets
- 05 Exercising your pet

"Taking responsibility for the actions and welfare of your pet; not letting it stray, having it desexed, feeding and caring for it appropriately."

Non-Pet owner, Redcliffe

PET EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

top 3 pet education topics identified by survey participants:



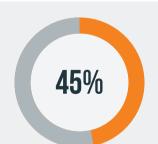
Managing pets in public spaces



Managing barking dogs



Dog behaviour and bite prevention



of survey
participants prefer to
access information
about pet ownership
online via websites

"Committing to the responsibility of providing for your animal's welfare needs for the life of your pet. Which includes, correct exercising, regular annual check-ups, keeping them safe, registration and socialising."

Dog owner, Burpengary

