

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019 (2nd Quarter 2019/20)

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 2019/20

1,216

#### 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	596
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	118
Dog	653
Cat	77
Livestock	193
Other (animal)	144

#### 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	262
Dangerous dog declaration	60
Infringements issued	340
Seized & taken to pound	101
Seized & returned to owner	19
Police action	9
Court action	0
Dog destroyed	104
Restricted dog declaration	1
Menacing dog declaration	90
Warning issued	254
Investigation continuing	471
Other	207

#### 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	321
Minor injury	189
Medical treatment required	156
Hospitalisation	48
Death	0

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	236
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	189
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	220
	Hospitalisation	74
	Death	327

### 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		151
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		147
German Shepherd Dog		73
Australian Cattle Dog		63
Rottweiler		50
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	41
Australian Kelpie		36
Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	22
Mastiff	Breed not identified	22
Siberian Husky		22
American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	19
Bull Terrier		18
Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	18
Labrador Retriever		18
Maremma Sheepdog		18
Jack Russell Terrier		17
Mastiff		15
Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	13
Border Collie		13
Breed not identified		264

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

1 Dog	951
2 Dogs	245
3 Dogs	16
4 Dogs	2
5 Dogs	0
6 Dogs	0
7 Dogs	2