

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 July 2019 to 30 September 2019 (1st 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 1st Quarter of 2019/20

1,260

#### 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	570
Child (Child is up to 16 years)	102
Dog	652
Cat	69
Livestock	282
Other (animal)	171

#### 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	230
Dangerous dog declaration	47
Infringements issued	362
Seized & taken to pound	125
Seized & returned to owner	19
Police action	8
Court action	0
Dog destroyed	125
Restricted dog declaration	0
Menacing dog declaration	97
Warning issued	307
Investigation continuing	546
Other	263

#### 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	292
Minor injury	193
Medical treatment required	136
Hospitalisation	50
Death	1

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	264
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	217
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	227
	Hospitalisation	56
	Death	393

### 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		169
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		133
German Shepherd Dog		81
Australian Cattle Dog		60
Rottweiler		53
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	42
Mastiff	Breed not identified	33
Australian Kelpie		28
Border Collie		27
Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	23
Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	20
Siberian Husky		20
American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	19
Bull Terrier (English)		19
Bull Terrier		18
Labrador Retriever		18
Australian Bulldog		17
Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	17
Jack Russell Terrier		15
Breed not identified	Breed not identified	256

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

1 Dog	907
2 Dogs	290
3 Dogs	51
4 Dogs	8
5 Dogs	3
6 Dogs	1