

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022 (2nd Quarter 2022/23)

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.

<b>Total number of dog attack incidents reported to council in the 2nd Quarter of 2022/23</b>		1,204
<b>Number of victims</b>	Adult	643
<i>Note: As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.</i>	Child (Child is up to 16 years)	124
	Dog	621
	Cat	74
	Livestock	126
	Other (animal)	111
<b>Number of actions taken</b>	Investigation - no action required	281
<i>Note:</i> - 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.	Dangerous dog declaration	69
	Infringements issued	325
	Seized & taken to pound	83
	Seized & returned to owner	7
	Police action	12
	Court action	4
	Dog destroyed	102
	Restricted dog declaration	3
	Menacing dog declaration	117
	Warning issued	227
	Investigation continuing	444
Other	241	
<b>Number of injuries on people</b>	No injury	309
<i>Note:</i> - As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Minor injury	227
	Medical treatment required	155
	Hospitalisation	75
	Death	1

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	230
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	176
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	228
	Hospitalisation	52
	Death	246

<b>Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Cross breed</b>	
<b>Note:</b>	American Staffordshire Terrier		229
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		93
- As a single attack may involve multiple attacking dogs the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	German Shepherd Dog		89
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	Australian Cattle Dog		59
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Rottweiler		39
	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	37
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	25
	Australian Kelpie		24
	Siberian Husky		24
	Border Collie		23
	Jack Russell Terrier		18
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	18
	Bull Terrier		16
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	14
	Bull Terrier (English)		12
	Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	12
	Great Dane		12
	Labrador Retriever		12
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	11
	Breed not identified	Breed not identified	231

<b>Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs</b>	1 Dog	951
	2 Dogs	226
	3 Dogs	25
	8 Dogs	2