

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 (1st Quarter 2020/21)

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 1st Quarter of 2020/21</b>	1,021
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<b>Number of victims</b>		
<i>Note: As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.</i>	Adult	495
	Child (Child is up to 16 years)	89
	Dog	559
	Cat	47
	Livestock	223
	Other (animal)	89

<b>Number of actions taken</b>		
<i>Note:</i>	Investigation - no action required	228
<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".</i>	Dangerous dog declaration	40
<i>- As councils may take multiple actions with regard to one attack the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.</i>	Infringements issued	303
<i>- "Investigation - no action required" indicates that the attack has been reported and investigated by council, but no further action has been deemed necessary.</i>	Seized & taken to pound	89
	Seized & returned to owner	20
	Police action	7
	Court action	1
	Dog destroyed	62
	Restricted dog declaration	1
	Menacing dog declaration	89
	Warning issued	238
	Investigation continuing	405
	Other	203

<b>Number of injuries on people</b>		
<i>Note:</i>	No injury	270
<i>- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.</i>	Minor injury	161
	Medical treatment required	117
	Hospitalisation	36
	Death	0

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	258
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	190
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	165
	Hospitalisation	48
	Death	259

### 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		162
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		101
German Shepherd Dog		71
Australian Cattle Dog		58
Rottweiler		41
Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	38
Australian Kelpie		30
American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	25
Border Collie		22
Mastiff	Breed not identified	20
Bull Terrier		18
Mastiff		17
Bullmastiff		14
Great Dane		14
Bullmastiff	Breed not identified	13
Jack Russell Terrier		11
Siberian Husky		11
Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	10
Boxer		10
Breed not identified	Breed not identified	187

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

1 Dog	780
2 Dogs	205
3 Dogs	35
4 Dogs	1
5 Dogs	0
6 Dogs	0
7 Dogs	0