

## Quarterly NSW Report

### Dog attack incidents reported by all councils from 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021 (4th 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 4th Quarter of 2020/21</b>	1,195
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<b>Number of victims</b>	Adult	595
<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)	105
	Dog	656
	Cat	62
	Livestock	201
	Other (animal)	112

<b>Number of actions taken</b>	Investigation - no action required	292
<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	43
	Infringements issued	306
	Seized & taken to pound	70
	Seized & returned to owner	20
	Police action	3
	Court action	2
	Dog destroyed	104
	Restricted dog declaration	4
	Menacing dog declaration	92
	Warning issued	260
	Investigation continuing	484
	Other	227

<b>Number of injuries on people</b>	No injury	286
<i>Note:</i> - As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Minor injury	196
	Medical treatment required	162
	Hospitalisation	56
	Death	0

<b>Number of injuries on animals</b>	No injury	259
<b>Note:</b>	Minor injury	215
- As a single attack may involve multiple victims the totals category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Medical treatment required	202
	Hospitalisation	65
	Death	291

<b>Number of Attacking Dogs by Breed (Top 20)</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Cross breed</b>	
<b>Note:</b>	American Staffordshire Terrier		209
- Only the top 20 attacking dog breeds are reported.	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)		110
- As a single attack may involve multiple attacking dogs the totals in this category may exceed the total number of reported attacks.	Australian Cattle Dog		68
- These figures include attacks on people and animals.	German Shepherd Dog		55
- If only one breed is displayed this indicates a pure bred dog.	Siberian Husky		28
	Australian Kelpie	Breed not identified	27
	Bull Terrier (Staffordshire)	Breed not identified	27
	Australian Kelpie		26
	Rottweiler		26
	Labrador Retriever		21
	Australian Cattle Dog	Breed not identified	20
	Border Collie		19
	Mastiff		18
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Breed not identified	17
	Boxer		17
	Great Dane		17
	Mastiff	Breed not identified	17
	Irish Wolfhound		16
	Bull Terrier (American)		15
	Breed not identified	Breed not identified	264

<b>Number of incidents involving 1 or more attacking dogs</b>	1 Dog	913
	2 Dogs	241
	3 Dogs	34
	4 Dogs	2
	5 Dogs	3
	6 Dogs	1
	9 Dogs	1