



Let's talk about dogs and cats



Feedback Form

Help inform the Draft Animal Management Plan 2024 -2028

This feedback form is available online at engage.ahc.sa.gov.au

Submit your feedback by 4pm, Tuesday 2 May 2023

Full Name _____

Suburb / Township _____

Email (preferred)/phone number _____

If you provide your email address above we will keep you in the loop with the outcomes of the consultation.

ABOUT YOU

So we can better understand who is responding to this consultation please tell us a bit about yourself.

1. Are you: (please select the most relevant option below):

- ☐ Resident or Ratepayer living in the Adelaide Hills Council area
- ☐ Business Owner in Adelaide Hills Council area
- ☐ Visitor to the Adelaide Hills Council area
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

2. What is your age range: (please select one option below)

- ☐ Under 18 years
- ☐ 18 - 24
- ☐ 25 - 34
- ☐ 35 - 49
- ☐ 50 - 59
- ☐ 60 – 69
- ☐ 70 – 84
- ☐ 85 years and over

3. How did you hear about this consultation?



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CAT OWNERS AND CARERS

Please include unregistered pets. Note that this survey WILL NOT under any circumstances be used to identify people with an unregistered pet. It is important that you can be completely honest without having to worry – this information will help Council get an accurate estimate of actual pets in the council area to better plan services.

4. Do you own a cat?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other (e.g. look after and feed a cat(s) that I do not own) _____

5. If you own or feed an unowned cat how many is this?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ More than 3

DOG OWNERS AND CARERS

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6. Do you own a dog?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other (e.g. perhaps you care for a dog(s) temporarily/ or part-time but don't own it) _____

7. If you own or care for a dog how many is this?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ More than 3

8. Do you prefer to walk your dog on leash or off leash?



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9. What's your favourite place to take your dog for a walk?

10. Tell us if you feel the following are easy to access from your home:

	Yes	No	Not Sure
An off leash dog park	☐	☐	☐
Oval area	☐	☐	☐
Designated dog park in Crafers	☐	☐	☐
Designated dog park outside Adelaide Hills Council	☐	☐	☐

11. If you selected no for any of the above, can you please tell us more?



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YOUR VIEWS ON CATS AND DOGS

In the following questions, we ask about your views on dogs and cats.

12. Were you aware before today that...?

	Yes, I was aware	Not sure	No, I was not aware	N/A
Dogs must be on a leash at all times in public spaces, unless in an area designated an off-leash area	☐	☐	☐	☐
Since 1 January 2022, Adelaide Hills Council's Cat By-law has required all domestic cats to be kept at home at all times (unless on a leash or similar).	☐	☐	☐	☐
All cats residing in the Adelaide Hills Council must be desexed, microchipped and registered	☐	☐	☐	☐
All dogs in South Australia are required to be desexed, microchipped and registered	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dog owners must have effective control of their dog at all times in a designated off-leash area. Effective control means their dog returns immediately when called, doesn't approach strangers uninvited and is under constant supervision.	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please select a response to every statement

13. Adelaide Hills Council currently provides a pound facility for dogs. These facilities require upgrading and ongoing maintenance to allow Adelaide Hills Council to continue to provide this service, as well as providing the same service for cats.

Do you have an opinion or thoughts on whether Adelaide Hills Council should look into upgrading the animal pound or look into using an external service provider?



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14. In the last year, have you noticed any of the following when out and about in the Adelaide Hills Council area? This includes footpaths, parks, ovals etc. Please select all that apply:

- ☐ Inadequate or confusing signage about dog restrictions
- ☐ Dogs in public spaces who are friendly and well behaved
- ☐ Dog owners picking up dog waste
- ☐ Dog waste that hasn't been picked up by dog owners
- ☐ Dogs running from parks onto the road
- ☐ Dog owners who have their dogs on leash when they are meant to
- ☐ Off-leash dogs in children's playgrounds
- ☐ Groups of dog owners socialising while their dogs play unsupervised
- ☐ Dogs off-leash when they shouldn't be
- ☐ Dogs running through or too close to sporting events
- ☐ Dogs happily playing under supervision
- ☐ Sportsground grass damaged by dogs digging
- ☐ Dead or injured native wildlife (eg. possums, ducks, water rats, birds)
- ☐ Dogs in off-leash areas who won't return to their owner when called
- ☐ Dogs off-leash in conservation zones
- ☐ Off-leash dogs who return to their owner when called
- ☐ Sportsground grass damaged by dogs digging
- ☐ Dogs annoying or intimidating people
- ☐ Dogs annoying or intimidating other dogs
- ☐ Trespassing or wandering cats
- ☐ Cats on streets / in yards at night
- ☐ Cats preying on wildlife
- ☐ Cats in conservation zones
- ☐ Not noticed any of the above in the last year



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15. What other animal related management issues should be considered for inclusion in Council's 2024-2028 Animal Management Plan?

16. Do you have any other final comments that you haven't already mentioned regarding animal management issues?

17. Would you like to participate in a further conversation about the Animal Management Plan?

Note: Please make sure you leave your contact details at the start of this form so we can get in touch.

- ☐ Yes (Online Q&A Webinar)
- ☐ Yes (Face to Face)
- ☐ No Thank You
- ☐ Not sure

Thank you for providing your feedback!

Your feedback will be considered by the project team. We will keep you informed of the outcome via your email address or you can register via our Community Engagement Hub at: engage.ahc.sa.gov.au