



PALMERSTON ANIMAL MANAGEMENT REFERENCE GROUP MINUTES

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CITY OF PALMERSTON

**Minutes of the Palmerston Animal Management Reference Group
Meeting, held in Council Chambers
Civic Plaza, Palmerston
On Thursday 27 April 2017 at 4.00pm.**

Athina Pascoe-Bell
Chair

1 PRESENT

Members:	Mayor Ian Abbott (Chair) Mandy Hall Michelle Walker Katrina Stafford Wayne Morris
Staff:	Mark Spangler, Director of Technical Services Jeffrey Borella, Ranger Services Manager Taylor Jones, Minute Secretary
Gallery:	Nil

2 APOLOGIES

Alderman Athina Pascoe-Bell
Shane Gartner, Senior Ranger
Alison Lawlor

ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Moved: Michelle Walker
Seconded: Mandy Hall

THAT the apologies received from Athina Pascoe-Bell, Shane Gartner and Alison Lawlor be received and granted.

CARRIED PAMRG/0073 – 27/04/2017

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved: Michelle Walker
Seconded: Mandy Hall

THAT the minutes of the Palmerston Animal Management Reference Group Meeting held Thursday, 23 March 2017 pages 38 to 40, be confirmed.

CARRIED PAMRG/0074 – 27/04/2017

4 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**5.1 Actions and Outstanding Topics**

Dec #	Task Date	Action / Topic	Update
PAMRG/0055	24/11/2016	THAT staff assess environment grants that may be available for lake information signage.	Application to N.T. EPA Environmental Project Grants – May 2017.
PAMRG/0056	24/11/2016	THAT a report be brought back to the PAMRG regarding alternative pound facilities that may be available at adjoining Councils and Correctional Services.	PAMRG completed visit to Don Dale and City of Palmerston Pound on Thursday 30 th March 2017.
PAMRG/0071	23/03/2017	Correspondence received by Bill Duminski regarding feral cats.	THAT the matter lay on the table.

6 NEW BUSINESS**6.1 Animal Registration Discount for Trained Dogs****PAMRG7**

Moved: Mandy Hall
 Seconded: Katrina Stafford

1. THAT the Palmerston Animal Management Reference Group receives Report Number PAMRG7.

CARRIED PAMRG/0075 – 27/04/2017

Moved: Mandy Hall
 Seconded: Katrina Stafford

2. THAT the Palmerston Animal Management Reference Group recommend to the CCE Committee:
 - a. THAT Beginner Class Obedience training level be recognised as a level of training which would satisfy Council for the purpose of an annual registration discount for obedience trained dogs.
 - b. THAT the dog owner provides a certificate of competency for basic dog obedience training from a Council approved training provider when requesting the registration concession.
 - c. THAT the initiative be included in the Dog Registration section of the Companion Animal Management Plan.

CARRIED PAMRG/0076 – 27/04/2017

6.2 Annual Review of Fees and Charges

Moved: Mandy Hall
 Seconded: Katrina Stafford



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1. THAT the PAMRG review Animal Management Fees and Charges on an annual basis and make appropriate recommendations to the CCE Committee.

CARRIED PAMRG/0077 – 27/04/2017

7 CLOSURE

Meeting closed at 4.41pm.

