



ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (AMP)

EASY READ FACT SHEET



What is an AMP?

AMP means Animal Management Plan.

The AMP is a plan that helps Council manage dogs and cats.



The City of Charles Sturt Council is making a new AMP.

This will help us manage dogs and cats in our area better



Why do we need an AMP?

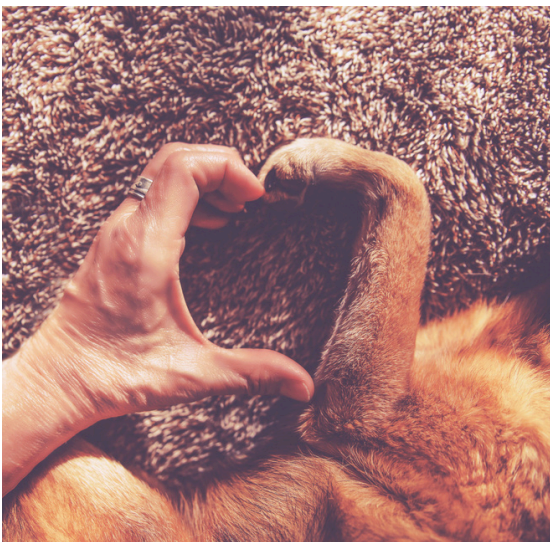
The law says we need an AMP.

The law is called the **Dog and Cat Management Act 1995**.



This law helps make sure:

- We manage dogs and cats to keep everyone safe
- Dogs and cats are not a problem for others
- All councils do the same good things
- We work together with the State Government



Charles Sturt has 16,000 dogs and 5,500 cats.

The AMP helps dogs and cats, their owners and the community.

What will the AMP focus on?



- Helping dog and cat owners follow the law
- Keeping the environment safe from dogs and cats
- Helping dogs and cats not cause a problem
- Spaces for dogs
- Helping people feel safe around dogs
- Helping people keep their dog safe in public
- Keeping wildlife safe from dogs





When?

We are replacing our old AMP this year.



August - September 2025

What do you think?

What should we put in the AMP?



September-October 2025

We will listen and improve our draft AMP



October 2025

Council will decide on the final AMP



January 2026

We can start using our new AMP



Ways you can help

Tell us about your experiences:

- Do you know the laws for dogs and cats?
- How do you think dogs and cats impact our community or environment?
- Do dogs and cats stop you enjoying public spaces?





Ways you can talk to us

To give us your feedback:



- Complete the survey on our 'Your Say Charles Sturt' website
- Contact us in person or through phone, email or post below



Wed 27 Aug, 10am to 12pm, Ngutungka West Lakes Library



Sat 6 Sept, 11am to 1pm, Ngutungka Henley Beach Library



Tues 9 Sept, 1pm-2pm, Semapaw Dog Park, Semaphore Park



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