



PUBLIC NOTICE

MENACING & DANGEROUS DOGS

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Queensland Ambulance Service, Queensland Police and Council were called out to a **multi-dog incident** in the early hours of Monday morning, 6 May 2024. Five of the dogs involved in the incident have been seized and we are currently looking for the sixth.

When dog owners are not meeting their responsibilities, it puts the public and public officers at risk.

INCREASED PENALTIES

In recognition that too many dog owners are not meeting their responsibilities, new legislation has been passed by the Queensland Government increasing the penalties on owners of dogs involved in incidents. This includes **hefty fines and jail time**.

INCREASED RESOURCING

Council is **increasing its resourcing in the Local Laws space**, but we would rather spend these resources on weed and pest management than animal control.

REPORTING ISSUES

TO REPORT DOG ISSUES, PLEASE CALL COUNCIL ON 07 4742 4100 or email council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au. These contact details are the most efficient way to reach Council's Local Laws Officer about animal management issues, during and after hours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about animal management, please visit Council's website: www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/animal-management

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Chief Executive Officer

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