
LG403

DOG ACT 1976

City of Fremantle

CITY OF FREMANTLE DOGS AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2026

Under the powers conferred by the *Dog Act 1976*, the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the City of Fremantle resolved on 24 June 2026 to make the following amendment local law.

Part 1—Preliminary

1 Citation

This local law may be cited as the *City of Fremantle Dogs Amendment Local Law 2026*.

2 Commencement

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3 Principal Local Law

This local law amends the *City of Fremantle Local Laws relating to dogs* published in the *Government Gazette* on 25 September 1998, amended on 27 February 2001, 31 January 2014, and 31 July 2014 (“Principal Local Law”).

Part 2—Amendments

4 Clause 1.1 amended

Clause 1.1 is amended by inserting the word “Citation”, to read—

“1.1 Citation

These local laws may be cited as the *City of Fremantle Local Laws relating to dogs*.”

5 Clause 1.2 amended

Clause 1.2 of the principal local law is renumbered to 1.4; and the following clause is inserted—

“1.2 Commencement

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.”

6 Clause 1.3 amended

Clause 1.3 of the principal local law is renumbered to 1.5; and the following clause is inserted—

“1.3 Application

This local law applies throughout the district.”

7 Clause 1.4 inserted

Clause 1.2 of the principal local law is renumbered to clause 1.4; and amended by inserting the word “Repeal” to read—

“1.4 Repeal

All existing By-Laws of the City of Fremantle relating to dogs are hereby repealed.”

8 Clause 1.5 inserted

Clause 1.3 of the principal local law is renumbered to clause 1.5; with inclusion of the following amendments:

- (a) Insert the word “Definitions” before the words “In these Local Laws unless the context otherwise requires.”; and
- (a) Replace the definition of “Authorised Officer” with—
“**Authorised Officer**” means a person authorised by the local government to perform the functions conferred on an authorised officer under this local law.”

9 Clause 2.1 inserted

Insert clause 2.1—

“2.1 Specified Dog Areas

- (1) For the purposes of section 31 and 32 of the *Dog Act 1976*, Council shall specify a public place, or a class of public place, that is under the care, control or management of the City of Fremantle to be—
 - (a) places where dogs are prohibited, whether at all times or at specified times; and
 - (b) places that are designated as dog exercise areas.
- (2) The areas specified under subclause (1) are not set out in these local laws but are specified in a Council policy and adopted by Council absolute majority.”

10 Clause 2.2 deleted

Delete clause 2.2 and sequentially renumber subsequent clause.

11 Clause 4.1 amended

Delete the words “the Fifth Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 4”.

12 Clause 5.1 amended

Delete the text of clause 5.1 and insert—

“An authorised person is to be in attendance at the dog management facility for the release of dogs at the times and on the days of the week as are determined by the City of Fremantle Chief Executive Officer.”

13 Clause 5.2 deleted

Delete clause 5.2 and sequentially renumber subsequent clauses.

14 Clause 6.2(i) amended

Delete the words “the Second Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 1”.

15 Clause 6.2(ii) amended

Clause 6.2(ii) is amended by—

- (a) Delete the words “the Second Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 1”.
- (b) Delete the words “the Third Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 2”.

16 Clause 6.2(vi) amended

Delete the words “the Fourth Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 3”.

17 First Schedule deleted

Delete the First Schedule and sequentially renumber subsequent schedules.

18 Second Schedule amended

Second Schedule is amended by—

- (a) Delete the words “Second Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 1”; and
- (b) Delete the modified penalty table of the principal local law and insert the following table—

Item No.	Local Law	Nature of Offence	Penalty
1	2.2	Failure to remove dog excreta	\$200
2	3.2	Failure to properly fence premises	\$200

19 Third Schedule amended

Third Schedule is amended by—

- (a) Delete the words “Third Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 2”;
- (b) Delete the number “19” after the words “day of”; and
- (c) Delete the words “8 William Street” after the words “within 21 days of the date of this Notice to the Council at” and replace with the words “151 High Street”.

20 Fourth Schedule amended

Delete the words “Fourth Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 3”.

21 Fifth Schedule amended

Fifth Schedule is amended by—

- (d) Delete the words “Fifth Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 4”; and
- (e) Delete the number “19” after the words “day of”.

22 Sixth Schedule amended

Sixth Schedule is amended by—

- (f) Delete the words “Sixth Schedule” and replace with the words “Schedule 5”;
- (g) Delete the number “19” after the words “day of”; and
- (h) Delete the words “Town Clerk” and replace with the words “Authorised person”.

Dated this 8th day of July 2026.

The Common Seal of the City of Fremantle was affixed by authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of—

BEN LAWVER, Mayor.
GLEN DOUGALL, Chief Executive Officer.
