

## Owning a Pet in the City of Greater Dandenong

Owning a pet is a rewarding experience, but it does come with responsibility. It is your responsibility to care for your pet and make sure it is not a nuisance to other people or animals. The City of Greater Dandenong provides a range of services and information to pet owners to help them keep their animal safe and happy.

### Pet Registration

All cats and dogs over three months of age must be registered. To register a cat or dog, they must be microchipped. You will receive a discount on your registration if your cat or dog meets certain criteria, such as being desexed or over 10 years old. Pets must wear their registration tags at all times. Registering your cat or dog helps make sure it gets back to you faster if it is lost.

### Microchipping pets

All cats and dogs being registered with Council for the first time must be microchipped. Microchipping helps Council and animal shelters identify your pet if it is lost. Speak to a veterinarian for more information on microchipping.

### Desexing your pet

Consider having your pet desexed to avoid unwanted puppies or kittens. It's also healthier for your pet. Registration discounts are available for desexed pets. Speak to a veterinarian to find out more about desexing.

### Lost pets

If you lose your pet or find a lost animal phone Council on 8571 1000, the pound on 9702 8055 or the Australian Animal Protection Society on 9798 8415. If you have found an animal, Council will arrange to collect it from you. Lost pets get put on a lost and found register to help them be reunited with their owner faster.

## 在 Greater Dandenong 市养宠物

养宠物是一种有益的经历，但养宠物同时也会给您带来一些义务。您有义务照看好自己的宠物，并确保您的宠物不会妨害他人或其他动物。Greater Dandenong 市议会为宠物的主人提供一系列服务和信息，帮助他们保持宠物的安全快乐。

### 宠物登记注册

满三个月的猫和狗均须登记注册。给猫或狗登记注册时必须植入微芯片。如果您的猫或狗满足特定要求，例如，已经做了绝育手术或者年满 10 岁，您在登记时可享受打折优惠。宠物必须时刻佩戴登记牌。为您的猫或狗办理登记注册手续可确保更快地找回您丢失的宠物。

### 给宠物植入微芯片

在市议会首次登记注册的所有猫和狗均须植入微芯片。植入微芯片有助于市议会和动物收容所识别您丢失的宠物。如需了解有关微芯片的更多信息，请向您的兽医咨询。

### 给您的宠物做绝育手术

考虑给您的宠物做绝育手术以避免意外繁殖小狗或小猫，同时也有益于宠物的健康。做过绝育手术的宠物可获登记注册费折扣。如需了解更多有关宠物绝育手术的信息，请向您的兽医咨询。

### 丢失的宠物

如果您的宠物丢失了，或者您发现了一只丢失的宠物，请致电市议会 8571 1000；宠物收容所 9702 8055；或澳大利亚动物保护协会 9798 8415。如果您发现了一个动物，市议会将安排人从您手中接管这个动物。丢失的宠物会被记录在宠物招领登记名单中，以便帮助其尽快与主人团聚。

### **Dog off-leash areas**

There are a number of local parks and reserves where there are designated areas for dogs to be exercised off-leash including Fotheringham Reserve, Spring Valley Reserve, Tirhatuan Park and Frederick Wachter Reserve. Please ensure you follow the rules and only let your dog off-leash in the designated areas.

**If you have any questions, or would like to access one of these services, contact the City of Greater Dandenong on 8571 1000. If you need to speak to someone in your own language contact TIS on 13 14 50 and ask them to connect you to 8571 1000.**

### **狗自由活动区**

本地的许多公园和保护区都有指定区域可供狗不带挽具自由活动，包括 Fotheringham Reserve、Spring Valley Reserve、Tirhatuan Park 和 Frederick Wachter Reserve。请务必遵守相关规定，只让你的狗在指定区域自由活动。

**如果您有任何疑问或者需要上述服务，请致电 8571 1000 与 Greater Dandenong 市议会联系。如果您需要使用自己的母语咨询，请致电 13 14 50 与 TIS 联系，然后要求他们为您接通 8571 1000。**