

**THURINGOWA CITY COUNCIL  
KEEPING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT)  
LOCAL LAW (NO. 1) 1999**

**SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS**

1. Citation
  2. Local law amended
  3. Amendment of section 23
  4. Expiration of local law
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**Citation**

1. This local law may be cited as the Thuringowa City Council Keeping and Control of Animals (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 1999.

**Local law amended**

2. This local law amends Local Law No. 14M (Keeping and Control of Animals).

**Amendment of section 23**

3. Section 23:-

*omit, insert*

**“Declaration of dangerous dog**

**23. (1)** An authorised person may declare a dog to be a dangerous dog;-

- (a) if the dog has attacked or worried a person or an animal; or
- (b) if the dog is, in the authorised person’s opinion, likely to attack or worry a person or an animal; or
- (c) if the dog has been trained to attack for the purpose of guarding either persons or property, or is kept as a guard dog for the purpose of guarding non-residential premises; or
- (d) if the dog has been declared a dangerous dog by another local government; or
- (e) in other circumstances prescribed by local law policy.

**(2)** Upon declaration of a dog as a dangerous dog, the local government must issue to the owner of the dog a notice in writing informing the owner of the declaration.

- (3) If a dog is a dangerous dog as defined in this local law, the authorised person may order the keeper of the dog to take specified action:-
- (a) to warn persons who enter land on which the dog is kept of the presence of a dangerous dog on the land; and
  - (b) to ensure that the dog remains in secure custody and is unable to cause injury or damage to persons or other animals.
- (4) A person must not fail to comply with an order under subsection (3).

Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.

- (5) If a dangerous dog is found wandering at large, an authorised person may seize the dog and order its destruction.”

**Expiration of local law**

4. This local law expires the day after it is notified in the Gazette.

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Chief Executive Officer