

THURINGOWA CITY COUNCIL

LOCAL LAW POLICY NO. 11M

(IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS)

Title:	Local Law Policy No. 11M (Impounding of Animals)
To be read with:	Local Law No. 11M (Impounding of Animals)
Date of Adoption:	19th June, 1996
Date of Public Notification:	10th August, 1996

Citation

1. This Local Law Policy may be cited as Local Law Policy No. 11M (Impounding of Animals).

Objects

2. The objects of this Local Law Policy are to assist the implementation of Local Law No. 11M (Impounding of Animals) in regulating the impounding of animals:-
 - (a) to provide for the establishment and administration of animal pounds;
 - (b) to confer powers on authorised persons to impound stray animals or other animals that should be impounded in the public interest; and
 - (c) to provide for procedures for dealing with impounded animals.

Opening times for Animal Pound (To be read in conjunction with Section 5(a) of the Local Law)

3. The following times are fixed as the times when the animal pound shall be open for the reception and release of animals:-

Between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on any day of the week except Saturday or Sunday unless such day falls on a public holiday, provided that the Director of Environmental Services may cause the pound to be opened for the reception and release of animals at any other time he considers necessary in the interest of public safety and convenience.

Time for Sale of Animals (To be read in conjunction with Section 5(b) of the Local Law)

4. The following times are fixed as the times animals may be sold from the pound:-

Between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on any day except Saturday or Sunday unless such day falls on a public holiday.

Scale of Impounding Fees to be paid to effect release of impounded animals (To be read in conjunction with Section 5(c) of the Local Law)

5. The scale of Impounding fees to be paid to effect the release of impounded animals shall be those set by Council resolution under Section 570 of the Local Government Act.

Register of Impounded Animals (To be read in conjunction with Section 6 (3) of the Local Law)

6. The Register of Impounded Animals shall be kept available for Public Inspection at the Council Administration Building, 86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa Central.

Sale of Impounded Animals (To be read in conjunction with Section 9 of the Local Law)

- 7(a) The period for which an animal must be held by Council before a notice is given that it is available for sale is
- (i) If a fair estimate of the animal's value is \$1,000.00 or more - 7 days after notice of the impounding.
 - (ii) Dogs and cats - 2 days.
 - (iii) All other animals - 5 days.

The day of impounding is regarded as the first day of the fixed period.

- (b) The period for which an animal must be held, from when notice that the animal is available for purchase is first given under Section 9 (3) of the Local Law, before it may be disposed of pursuant to Section 9 (6) is:-
- (i) If a fair estimate of the animal's value is \$1,000.00 or more - 5 days.
 - (ii) Dogs and cats - 1 day.

(iii) All other animals - 2 days.

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The day the notice is displayed or advertised shall be the first day of the fixed period.

Commencement

- 8. This Local Law Policy shall commence on the date of gazettal of Local Law No. 14M (Keeping and Control of Animals)

CERTIFICATION:

This page and the preceding two pages bearing my initials is a certified copy of Local Law Policy No. 11M (Impounding of Animals) made in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 by the Thuringowa City Council by resolution dated the 19th June, 1996.

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ANTHONY JOSEPH GUNN
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