### **Animal Management Facility**

The facility is located at on the Corner of Welsh drive and Woodstock Street, Newman. Map below



# **Lost Dog Enquiries**

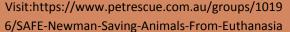
Dog owners can locate lost dogs by calling 08 9175 8000 Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, and 0419 860 376 after hours to see if their dog has been impounded. If your dog is wearing a current registration tag, Council Officers will contact you wherever possible.

# **Unidentfied Dogs**

Dog owners have at least 72 hours to claim their impounded pet between 4 pm - 6 pm every day from the Animal Management Facility by appointment. Prior to being released, dogs will also need to be microchipped, sterilised and registered. You can also check photographs of impounded dogs at www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au

# Can you give an uncalimed dog a new start in life?

Unclaimed dogs may be available for adpotion from SAFE Newman





### **Penalities**

Dog owners who do not comply with regulations may be issued an infringement notice.

### \$100 infringement

- Failure to remove dog excreta
- Failing to install and maintain a fence capable of confining a dog on the premises

### \$200 infringement

- Permitting a dog to be in an area not designated as a Dog Excercise Area
- Unregistered dog
- Failure to ensure the dog is microchipped
- Keeping more than the prescribed number of dogs
- Dog not wearing a collar with the attached registration tag
- Dog not held tethered in certain public places
- Failure to control dogs in exercise and rural areas

WARNING DOGS THAT HAVE BEEN DECLARED DANGEROUS WILL INCUR DOUBLE PENALTIES

# **Dog Attacks**

If you are reporting an incident where a dog has attacked you, a family member, or your pet, please report the incident as soon as possible on 0419 860 376.

By reporting early, Rangers can take the appropriate action as soon as possible.

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# YOUR DOG AND THE LAW

**INFOMATION FOR DOG OWNERS** 





# **Dog Registrations**

All dogs over three months of age must be registered and wear a registration tag and disc showing the owner's name and address. Owners of unregistered dogs can incur a \$200 infringement.

Dog registration renewals are forwarded to registered dog owners in October each year.

Dog registration fees are as follows:

	1yr	3yrs	Lifetime
Sterilised dog	\$20	\$42.50	\$100
Unsterilised dog	\$50	\$120	\$250

Proof of sterilisation is required and usually provided by a Veterinary Surgeons Certificate or a Statutory Declaration made by the owner.

The sighting of a tattoo ear insignia denoting a sterilised dog is also acceptable. The microchip number must be provided at the time of registration.

Registration can be made by post or in person at either the Newman or Marble Bar Administration Offices. For further information, call 08 9175 8000.

#### Refund for dogs sterilised after registration

A refund is available if a dog has been sterilised during a registration period. A copy of the sterilisation certificate with a covering letter is required before a refund can be issued.



### **Pensioner Concessions**

Pensioner Concessions are available for eligible cardholders, who may register their dogs for 50% of the applicable fee.

A copy of a current Pensioner Concession Card OR a copy of either a Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs "Commonwealth Seniors Health Car" together with a Seniors Card must be produced to prove eligibility.

A refund is available if a person obtains the Pensioner Concession during the current registration period and may be obtained by a written request to the Shire, together with copies of the above documents.



# **Owner Responsiblitites**

As an owner, you have several responsibilities as outlined by th@og Act 2011 , which states owners must ensure their dog:

- Wears a collar displaying the owner's name, address and Council registration tag attached when in public places
- Can be confined to the premises where it lives
- Is held by a competent person capable of controlling a dog on a maximum of two-metre leash when in a public place.
- Is exercised on a leash, except in designated areas.
   Even in designated areas, the person in control of the dog must carry a leash and use when required
- Is registered in the name of one person who is aged 18 years or older
- Is microchipped

Households in residential areas are only permitted two dogs, unless approved by the Council.

### **Change of address**

The Shire must be notified in writing about any changes of address or dog ownership, so registration records can be kept up to date.

# **Off Leash Dog Excercise Areas**

Owners must carry a dog leash at all times. The Shire of East Pilbara has numerous designated areas where you can exercise your dog. See below for Newman locations:

- Boomerang Oval (off lead area)
- Boorthanna Park (off lead area)
- Goanna Oval (off lead area)
- Kangaroo Oval (off lead area)
- Emu Oval (off lead area)

The Shire of East Pilbara provides well equipped, fully fenced, designated dog agility area located on the corner of Newman Drive and Mindarra Drive in Newman.

#### Marble Bar locations:

• Marble Bar RSL park is located on General Street adjacent to the Iron Clad Hotel.

### Nullagine locations:

• Nullagine Rest Area is located on the main street.

In addition to all the areas listed above, you are able to take your dog outside of the three town sites and exercise it off-leash as long as a competent and responsible person is liable for the control of the dog is in close proximity to the dog.

Be aware that dogs are not permitted at any time on the Capricorn Football Oval or within 10 metres of any playground.



Please remember to take a bottle of water for yourself and your pet when walking or exercising your dog, as recycled water is used to reticulate all the above areas and should not be used as drinking water.