

## 19/092 The Canberra Dog Model

Summary of Impacts	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved transparency around dog management.</li> <li>• Increased community confidence in managing dogs.</li> <li>• Improved community safety and animal welfare outcomes.</li> <li>• Improved education and awareness in the community.</li> </ul>

Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue - neutral and Green - positive.

### Social

<b>Community and individual health/safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved community safety and animal welfare outcomes.</li> <li>• Increased community confidence in managing dogs.</li> <li>• Increased transparency around Domestic Animal Services and dog management.</li> <li>• Community participation and partnerships in improving outcomes.</li> </ul>
<b>Income levels and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil impact from releasing the Canberra Dog Model.</li> <li>• The publication of the Canberra Dog Model will assist all members of the community to understand their responsibilities regarding dog management.</li> <li>• Education and awareness activities will target a full demographic of people, including those on low incomes.</li> <li>• Incentivisation and reward programs will also assist those on a low income, for example free or discounted registration and microchipping days, or providing waivers for fees for those that need financial help in complying with dog management laws.</li> </ul>
<b>Human rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The publication of the Canberra Dog Model will assist all members of the community to understand what they can expect from dog management in the ACT and improve transparency around dog management outcomes.</li> <li>• Using the Canberra Dog Model as a vehicle to improve safety outcomes will protect the rights of people in the community by ensuring Canberrans can feel safe in our public places.</li> </ul>
<b>Justice and rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The publication of the Canberra Dog Model will assist all members of the community to understand what they can expect from dog management in the ACT and the rules around dog management will be made clear.</li> <li>• The Canberra Dog Model focuses on strong regulation and enforcement, after an educate and engage approach has been taken – this will ensure that use of criminal or regulatory approaches is a last resort.</li> </ul>

### Economic

<b>ACT Government Budget</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The publication of the Canberra Dog Model 2019-2020 and the actions contained within the document will have nil budget impact – all actions will be undertaken by reprioritising existing resources.</li> <li>• In considering whether to undertake future actions under the banner of 'the Canberra Model', future funding may be sought through the budget process.</li> </ul>
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### Environmental

Nil impact.