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Please do not ban breeds in Australia - it is not the breed that is the problem and it is not the fault of the dog if situations arise from dogs that place people at risk. I volunteer at an animal Sanctuary specifically as a supervisor on the dog team and have seen many of the dogs listed under your banning category be fantastic and wonderful Family dogs . Dogs that have been abused and been rehabilitated with positive training methods are able to be amazing dogs in the community and safe to handle. In my direct experience with dogs for over 3 years as a supervisor - over 30 years as a dog owner - i know that it is the humans that are to blame for bad behaviour in dogs. Whilst dogs are treated as property and not looked after by local councils and removed from bad owners dogs will continue to be left in horrible situations of neglect that directly cause dogs to fear for their lives.

There are so many rescues that have the skills safely train dogs - people should be made accountable for neglecting dogs. Send a message to humans not dogs who have no voice please. Please look further into the why and offer help to those who are there to help dogs be amazing members of the community. Th Kay for your time. Please don't ban dog breeds. Please do more and look into human neglect of these beautiful animals who give so much love to people even when they have been abandoned- not fed and mistreated.