

## **Agriculture and Fisheries and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023**

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To whom it may concern

**RE: AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023**

Thank you for allowing submissions on the Agriculture and Fisheries and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (the Bill).

On the 13 December 2023 the Fraser Coast Regional Council held an Ordinary Meeting, No. 12/23 incorporating discussions and resolutions on amendments to councils Local Laws for Animal Management and Management of Dangerous and Menacing dogs.

It is noted formal submissions closed on the Agriculture and Fisheries and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (the Bill) on the 15 December 2023.

Given the timing of the council decisions bordering the closure date for submissions it would be appreciated if the chair would provide an extension and accept the Fraser Coast Regional Councils additional request for consideration for the conditions in which a Regulated Dog is kept.

Council by resolution suggests the permit conditions applying to declared dangerous and menacing dogs include additional provisions requiring that:

- Registration must be maintained with the relevant local government for the relevant period.

This criterion would be subject to the maximum penalty unit amount under the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008.

While council has previously provided submissions during the consultation process, we would appreciate if you would accept the above recommendation on the basis that the local and state governments commit to ongoing collaboration continue improvement in the space of animal management.

Should you require any clarification or further discussion on the subject please feel free to contact the Executive Manager Regulatory Services, Mr Steven Gatt on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Kind Regards

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