

**REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE LOCAL LAWS**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 - SECTION 895**

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1. **LAW NAME:** Local Law Policy No. 3 - Impounding and Release of Animals
2. **PURPOSE AND GENERAL EFFECT:** To regulate the impounding and release of animals
3. **LAW NAME ALLOWING THE MAKING:** Local Law No. 3 - Impounding of Animals
4. **DATE OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION:** 11 December 1996
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**IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL**  
**LOCAL LAW POLICY NO. 3 - IMPOUNDING AND RELEASE OF ANIMALS**

**Objective**

The objective of this policy is to regulate the impounding of animals within the Ipswich City Council area and the release of animals from Council's pound.

**Definitions**

***Animal*** - for the purpose of this local law policy the term shall mean and be restricted to cattle, goats, sheep, horses, dogs, swine, cats, camels, donkeys, exotic animals of whatever type, breed, size, sex (including a neutered animal) and of any age, and including a crossbreed and a native or feral animal.

***Cattle*** - means any bovine animal, of whatever type, breed, size or colour, of either sex (including a neutered animal) and of any age.

***Exotic*** - includes monkeys, lions, tigers, elephants, giraffe's of whatever type, breed, size or colour of either sex (including a neutered animal) and of any age.

***Goat*** - means any caprine animal, of whatever type, breed, size, or colour, of either sex (including a neutered animal) and of any age.

***Horse*** - means any equine animal, of whatever type, breed, size, sex (including a neutered animal) and of any age, and including a crossbreed and a native or feral animal.

***Manager*** - for the purpose of this local law policy the term shall mean the Council Officer responsible for the strategy concerning animal control.

***Sheep*** - means any ovine animal, of whatever type, breed, size or colour of either sex (including a neutered animal) and of any age.

***Swine*** - means any porcine animal, of whatever type, breed, size, or colour, of either sex (including a neutered animal) and of any age.

**Pound Hours**

The Pound shall be open for the reception or release of animals during hours determined by the Manager.

## **Sale of Animals**

The sale of impounded animals (excluding dogs and cats) shall take place on Friday (statutory holidays excepted) commencing at the hour of noon where prior public notice has been given by the Manager that such sale is to occur.

Where applicable the sale of impounded dogs and cats shall occur during hours determined by the Manager.

## **Period of Impoundment**

An impounded animal (excluding dogs and cats) shall be kept for a minimum period of seven (7) working days. For the purpose of this policy, the day on which the animal is impounded, and the day on which it is disposed of shall not be included in such seven (7) day period.

Any dog or cat impounded shall be kept for a minimum period of three (3) working days. For the purpose of this policy, the day on which a dog is impounded and the day on which it is disposed of shall not be included in such three (3) day period.

Such period of impoundment may be reduced at the discretion of the Manager, eg, where an animal is diseased, injured or infirmed, or the animal's owner has surrendered such animal for destruction

## **Disposal of Animals**

Should an animal not be sold at the expiration of the prescribed impoundment period such animal shall be disposed of by such means as the Manager considers appropriate.