

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BAYSWATER

PROPOSED DOGS AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2025

At the Ordinary Council Meeting of 28 April 2026, Council resolved to advertise the City's proposed *Dogs Amendment Local Law 2025* for the purpose of seeking public comment.

The purpose of the *Dogs Amendment Local Law 2025* is to amend the City of Bayswater *Dogs Local Law 2016*.

The effect of the *Dogs Amendment Local Law 2025* is to:

- Remove Part 2 (relating to the impounding of Dogs);
- Include a modified penalty for "Failing to provide effective means to contain dog";
- Include a new clause 2.3 "Direction to provide a suitable enclosure" and prescribe a modified penalty for failure to comply with such a direction;
- Increase the value of specified modified penalties for offences under the local law; and update terminology and references in accordance with the Dog Act 1976.

A copy of the proposed amendment local law may be inspected online at <https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/ProposedDogAmendmentLocalLaw2025> or obtained from:

- City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley
- Bayswater Public Library, 25 King William Street, Bayswater
- Morley Public Library, 240 Walter Road West, Morley
- Maylands Public Library, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands

Further information about the proposed *Dogs Amendment Local 2025* is available on the City's engagement hub at <https://engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au/dogs-amendment-local-law-2025> where you will be able to upload a submission form and read some FAQ's about the proposed amendment local law.

Alternatively, submissions may be made in writing either via email to mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au or by mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer City of Bayswater, PO Box 467, Morley 6943. Submissions close Friday, 17 July 2026.

Submissions must be made to the City of Bayswater by **5pm on Friday 17 July 2026**.



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