

RESTRICTED DOGS

DOG CONTROL ACT 2000 (TAS)

There are certain dog breeds which have been banned from importation into Australia and have been declared restricted in Tasmania. The restricted breeds are:



You are allowed to keep a restricted breed, provided you comply with the following:

Dogs must be de-sexed

Dogs must be micro-chipped

When in public, dogs must be muzzled at all times

When walked in public, dogs must be on a lead not more than 2 metres long and under sufficient control

They must be under control of a person at least 18 years of age

They must wear the approved collar at all times

Selling/ Giving Away a Restricted Breed

If a person wishes to purchase or become the owner of a restricted breed then **they must apply to the Council** in which it will be living in and request transfer.

The seller must notify the Council in which the dog is currently being housed **within 24 hours of the transfer**. Failure to notify Council of such a change of ownership may result in a fine.

Lost, Straying or Death of a Restricted Breed

If a restricted dog goes missing, strays or dies then the owner **must notify Council** as soon as possible.

Failure to notify Council may result in a fine.

