



ADOPTING A DOG

Before adopting a four-legged friend, it is important to consider the responsibility of owning an animal and the potential 10 to 15 year commitment you are about to make.

Remember: Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 describes a responsible person as;

- a) The person, or person's employee acting within the scope of the employment, has immediate control or custody of the dog; or
- b) The person is the parent or guardian of a minor who has immediate control or custody of the dog; or
- c) The person occupies the place at which the dog is usually kept.

All animals adopted through Isaac Regional Council's pound must be:

- Initially kept for three to five working days prior to sale, to give the previous owner a chance to come forward
- Desexed through our desexing programme unless already desexed
- Microchipping through our programme unless already microchipped. (Transfer of ownership may incur additional costs, payable to the register the microchip is recorded with)
- Vet checked upon sale but no guarantees on

the health of the animal can be made. Any costs involved in further diagnosis or treatment are incurred by the new owner, these may include but are not limited to; pain management, heart worm tests, blood tests, skin scrapings etc.

Cost:

For registration, Council's current fees and charges apply.

You need to give this decision appropriate thought and consideration as Council does not offer refunds or returns.

These conditions apply to animals adopted within Isaac Regional Council pound facilities.



**Who let
the dogs
out?**

For more information about Paws from the Pound visit Council's website to see current dogs.

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