



## Lost and found animals

**Make sure your cat or dog is microchipped and, if you own a dog, that registration and contact details are up to date. This makes it much easier for us to locate and safely return your pet to your home.**

### Found a healthy animal?

Report the animal by contacting the City of Gold Coast on 07 5667 5990. If the dog is registered with the City and wearing its registration tag, we can assist by contacting the owner. If the owner is unable to be contacted, the pet can be taken to the nearest pound or housed at Merrimac or Stapylton Holding Pens.

A local vet may be able to assist by scanning the animal for a microchip and contacting the owner on your behalf. Vet staff have **no obligation** to hold the animal.

Alternatively, the City can arrange for a pick up of the animal during business hours only.

Prior to collection ensure to contain the animal somewhere safe.

### Found a sick or injured animal?

Call the RSPCA on 1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625) or take the animal to a vet. The City is not permitted to collect any sick or injured animals.

### Found a deceased animal?

Please call City of Gold Coast customer contact on 07 5667 5976.

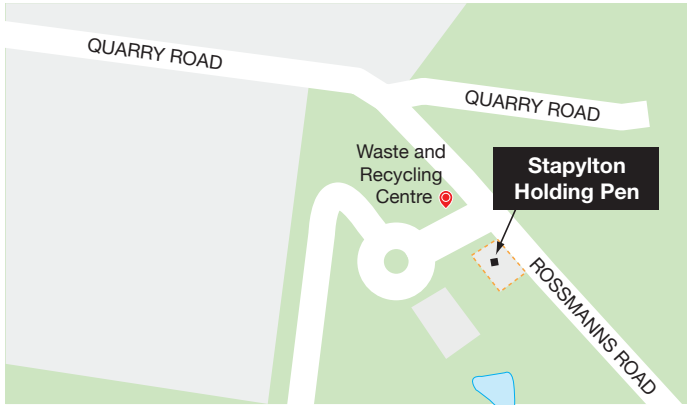
### Abandoned or surrendered animals

The City does not accept abandoned or surrendered animals. Contact Animal Welfare League of Queensland or RSPCA to discuss your options.

Concerns about the welfare of an animal or suspected animal cruelty can be reported to RSPCA by contacting 1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625) or by completing an online form on the RSPCA website.

**Increase the chance of being reunited with your pet by ensuring it's registered, microchipped and identified by a name tag.**

# Animal Holding Pens



**Found animals can be housed in one of our holding pens at Merrimac or Stapylton. These pens are not suitable for surrendered, sick or injured animals.**

To provide details about the found animal in the holding pen, please contact Animal Management on 07 5667 5990 during business hours.

It is an offence to keep a found animal.

## Have you lost an animal?

- Search the City's lost and found animals register [cityofgoldcoast.com.au/lostandfoundanimals](http://cityofgoldcoast.com.au/lostandfoundanimals)
- Contact the City Pound on 07 5581 7600.
- Contact the RSPCA or the Animal Welfare League of Queensland, local vets or other nearby councils.
- Post a message on social media like Facebook.
- Place an advertisement in the local newspaper.

# City Pounds



Coombabah Pound	
Shelter Road (off Brisbane Road) P 07 5581 7600	
Monday to Friday	8am – 5.30pm
Saturday	8am – 4.30pm
Sunday	Closed
Public holidays	10am – 2pm
Good Friday and Christmas day	Closed

Stapylton Pound	
Rossmans Road P 07 3807 0580	
Monday to Friday	8am – 12.30pm
Weekends and public holidays	Closed

**Note:** The Animal Welfare League of Queensland Rehoming Centre also operates from these locations but have separate operating hours.

## For more information

**P** 1300 GOLDCOAST (1300 465 326)  
**W** [cityofgoldcoast.com.au/animals](http://cityofgoldcoast.com.au/animals)