



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?

To report dead animals on major roads (motorway and highways), Contact Department of Transport and Mains Roads on 13 19 40.

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.

Lost Animals

The City of Gold Coast (City) lost and found service helps minimise the risk to our pets and any adverse impact on the community and the environment, by keeping lost animals off the street.

Identified animals will be held for a period of five working days. Unidentified animals are held for a period of three working days.

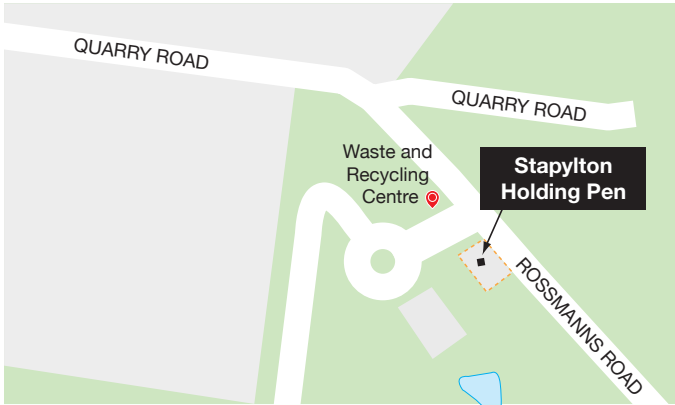
If the owner has not been located at the end of these periods, the animal may be re-homed by the Animal Welfare League of Queensland.

Scan the QR code to search for lost and found animals.



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
- 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 City Pound

Shelter Road, Coombabah 07 5581 7600
 Monday to Saturday 8am – 4:30pm
 Sunday and public holidays Closed



Stapylton Pound

Rossmans Road, Stapylton 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 07 5667 5990
W cityofgoldcoast.com.au/animals