

# **MCKINLAY SHIRE COUNCIL**

## **LOCAL LAW POLICY NO. 4**

### **IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS**

This local law policy is to be read with Local Law No. 4 (Impounding of Animals)  
Made by Council resolution on 17 December 1999.

#### **1. Citation**

This local law policy may be cited as Local Law Policy No. 4 (Impounding of Animals).

#### **2. Objects**

The objects of this local law policy are to provide detailed information called upon by Local Law No. 4 (Impounding of Animals):

- (a) to provide for the establishment and administration of animal pounds; and
- (b) to confer powers on authorised persons to impound stray animals or other animals that should be impounded in the public interest.

#### **3. Local Law - Section 6 - Opening times for animal pound**

- (1) For the purpose of Section 6(a) of the Local Law the animal pound will be open for the reception and release of animals between 7:00am and 3:00pm from Monday to Friday, excepting public holidays.
- (2) For the purposes of Section 6(b) of the Local Law the sale of animals from the animal pound will be between 7:00am and 3:00pm from Monday to Friday, excepting public holidays.

#### **4. Local Law - Section 7(3) - Register of impounded animals**

For the purposes of Section 7(3) of the Local Law the Register of Impounded Animals must be kept available for public inspection at Burke Street, Julia Creek.

#### **5. Local Law - Section 11(1) - Sale of impounded animals**

For the purposes of Section 11(1) of the Local Law the period within which an animal must be reclaimed and returned to its keeper before it may be sold by the local government is 2 days.

#### **6. Local Law - Section 11(7) - Sale of Impounded animals**

For the purposes of Section 11(7) of the Local Law where the animal is not offered for sale, it may be disposed of by the local government after 2 days of its impounding.