

POLICY NO: RS/AC/1

FORMER POLICY NO:

RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

DIVISION	BUSINESS UNIT	RESPONSIBILITY AREA
Executive Services	Regulatory Services	Animal Control

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Policy is to provide clear guidelines for conditions that must be met prior to the release of impounded animals back into the custody of their owners.

POLICY

1. This policy relates to impounded livestock, dogs and cats.
2. Cats or dogs impounded under the Dog Act 1976 and Cat Act 2011 are only to be released to the custody of their owners if the animal/s is/are micro chipped and registered.
3. Livestock impounded under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960 Part XX will be subject to impoundment and sustenance fees. Owners will also be charged costs incurred by the Shire of Plantagenet for impoundment of the animals.
4. All impoundment and sustenance fees as set under the adopted fees and charges, and fines levied under the appropriate acts are to be paid prior to release of any animal. Sustenance fees will accumulate on a daily basis until the day of release.

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