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## Local Orders Policy 2003– Keeping of Animals (Order 18) Fact Sheet

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

#### ORDER 18(4) – The keeping of declared dogs (dangerous and restricted dogs)

##### Criteria

*Note – This section does NOT limit section 18(3) The Keeping of Dogs Criteria.*

- 4.1 A declared dog must not be sold to, or kept under the control of any person under the age of 18 years.
- 4.2 A declared dog must be kept in a childproof enclosure that must display an official dangerous dog warning sign.
- 4.3 One or more signs must be displayed on the property showing the words “**Warning Dangerous Dog**” in letters clearly visible from the boundaries of the property on which the dog is kept.
- 4.4 When in public, declared dogs must be muzzled and leashed at all times.
- 4.5 Declared dogs must be de-sexed.
- 4.6 Council must be informed within 24 hours, by owners of declared dogs, of details including change of address or other information regarding the dog.
- 4.7 Owners of declared dogs must inform council within 24 hours if the dog becomes lost or attacks a person or other animal.

##### Restricted Dogs

- 4.8 Restricted breeds including the; American pit bull terrier, pit bull terrier, Japanese tosas, Argentinean fighting dogs, Brazilian fighting dogs; must comply with the requirements of the Companion Animals Act 1998.

