



PARRAMATTA
CITY
COUNCIL



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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

ORDER 18(6) – The keeping of static guard dogs

Criteria

6.1 Owners and persons in charge of on site guard dogs are required to undertake the following control requirements:

- (a) To provide and erect appropriate signage that is prominently displayed upon the perimeter fences to those premises being guarded, which reads “**Warning – Guard Dog on Premises**”;
- (b) Such signs must be of a standard to alert any reasonable person of the consequences of entry;
- (c) Such signs must be manufactured in such a manner that they are continually visible and readable in every circumstance; and
- (d) Such signs must include an emergency contact phone number to be used in emergency situations.

6.2 Owners and lessees of guard dogs must ensure that such dogs are securely contained upon the premises being guarded.

6.3 No attack trained dog may be held within the Parramatta Local Government Area (police dogs and other Government instrumentalities excepted).

6.4 All provisions of the Companion Animals Act 1998 must be followed in respect to any dog kept within the Parramatta Local Government Area.

6.5 Declared dangerous dogs or guard dogs, having been declared dangerous, pursuant to the Companion Animals Act 1998 are not permitted to be utilised as static guard dogs upon any land within the Parramatta Local Government Area, on a commercial or private basis.

