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NOTICE TO MEMBERS



KEEPING DOGS AND PEOPLE SAFE ON RESERVE

Recent reports of free roaming dogs on reserve have increased. Though no major incident of hurt or harm has been reported, the elected members of the Land Authority remind members of their role and responsibility in keeping dogs and people safe on reserve by ensuring animals are not allowed to roam freely.

We acknowledge that owning a dog can be very rewarding and offers many health benefits such as more physical activity and less stress. We also acknowledge that caring for a dog is much more than daily walks and keeping food and water bowls full. It also means ensuring the animal is reasonably, restrained and contained within the owner's premises for its own safety and that of other members and animals on reserve.

The lands authority would like to urge all dog owners to ensure their animals are not allowed to roam freely on reserve and become a nuisance and impediment to the enjoyment and safety of others. We recommend that all dogs on reserve be leashed or otherwise physically controlled when in any place other than the premises of the owner.

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