



Animals on campus – standing exemptions

- 1) This schedule supports the Facilities and Premises Policy and procedures and sets out the rules, expectations, and responsibilities in relation to Charles Sturt University's (the University) facilities and premises with relation to animals on campus.
- 2) The University has granted a standing exemption to the following animals and activities:
 - a. Accredited assistance animals when accompanying a person with a visual, hearing or other disability. Students must [register](#) with the Accessibility and Inclusion team.
 - b. Accredited therapy dogs. Students must [register](#) with the Accessibility and Inclusion team.
 - c. Australian Defence Force dogs, when being used by and under the control of the Australian Defence Force officers in the performance of their official duties.
 - d. Police dogs, when being used by and under the control of NSW or Federal Police officers in the performance of their official duties.
 - e. Search and rescue dogs, when being used by and under the control of official rescue services officers in the performance of their official duties.
 - f. Security dogs used by and under the control of campus security officers.
 - g. Working dogs, used by and under the control of University farm staff, research staff, or authorised livestock contractors.
 - h. Other animals used by the University for research and teaching purposes, subject to the approval of the University's Animal Care and Ethics Committee.
 - i. Animals under effective control that are being transported to and from the University's veterinary, animal science or equine facilities.
 - j. Pet dogs of managers of residential colleges in their private residence yards (for other pets, an exemption from prohibition should be requested).
 - k. Animals that are boarding or on agistment.
 - l. Animals associated with University enterprises, for example, University farms, in conducting their usual business.
 - m. Pet dogs controlled by members of the public, or staff (outside of their work hours), that are not a dangerous or menacing dog or a restricted dog (as defined by NSW Office of Local Government) and are on leads and under control in areas away from sporting fields and facilities, residential accommodation, and other buildings.
 - n. Horses under control away from residential accommodation, sporting ovals or other areas in which they will cause damage to the ground.
 - o. Fish contained in a suitable tank of an appropriate size situated in a location which does not pose potential harm to persons or property, and which has been approved by the manager or supervisor of the area in which the tank is kept.

Approval date	Resolution or delegation	Nature of Amendment
23/11/2021		This is the first version of this schedule, adapted from clause 21 of the Animals on University Premises Policy.
15/06/2023	Facilities and Premises Policy	Amended requirement of students to register assistance/therapy animals with DSSW (a) and (b). Added restriction to pet dogs permitted on campus (m).
21/07/2023	Facilities and Premises Policy	Added restriction to pet dogs permitted on campus (m) – included sporting fields to restricted areas.

