

# RESTRICTED DOGS

## DOG CONTROL ACT 2000 (TAS)

There are certain dog breeds which have been banned from importation into Australia and have been declared restricted in Tasmania. The restricted breeds are:



**You are allowed to keep a restricted breed, provided you comply with the following:**

Dogs must be de-sexed

Dogs must be micro-chipped

When in public, dogs must be muzzled at all times

When walked in public, dogs must be on a lead not more than 2 metres long and under sufficient control

They must be under control of a person at least 18 years of age

They must wear the approved collar at all times

**Selling/ Giving Away a Restricted Breed**

If a person wishes to purchase or become the owner of a restricted breed then **they must apply to the Council** in which it will be living in and request transfer.

The seller must notify the Council in which the dog is currently being housed **within 24 hours of the transfer**. Failure to notify Council of such a change of ownership may result in a fine.

**Lost, Straying or Death of a Restricted Breed**

If a restricted dog goes missing, strays or dies then the owner **must notify Council** as soon as possible.

**Failure to notify Council may result in a fine.**

