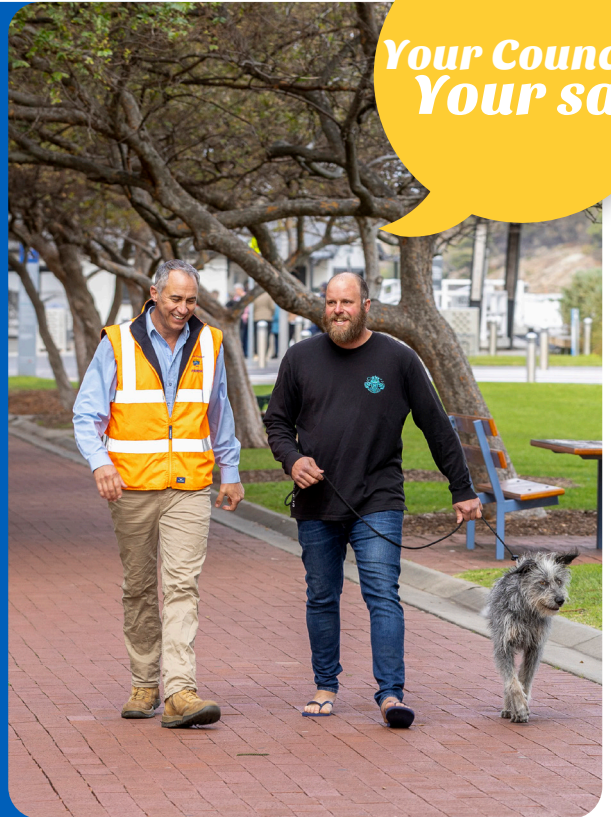


Dog and Cat Management Plan 2025-2030

***Your Council
Your say***



The City of Victor Harbor is updating its Dog and Cat Management Plan to guide how Council manages dogs and cats in our community.

Dogs and cats are an important part of many households in Victor Harbor and make a positive contribution to community life.

With pet ownership comes shared responsibility to ensure animals are cared for appropriately and managed in ways that support safety, wellbeing and enjoyment of public spaces for everyone.

Council has developed a Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan 2025-2030 to set out how dogs and cats will be managed in the community over the next five years.

The Draft Plan builds on previous Dog and Cat Management Plans and focuses on responsible pet ownership, animal welfare, education and compliance, and reflects current legislation and local issues.

Community feedback is essential to shaping a Plan that works in practice. This engagement provides an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to share their views and help inform the final Dog and Cat Management Plan before it is adopted by Council.

Get Involved and Have Your Say

Your input helps Council understand community priorities and inform future dog and cat management decisions.

Read the draft Dog and Cat Management Plan by downloading a copy at yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au, or browse the summary overleaf. Then have your say before **5pm on Friday, 29 May 2026**.

There are a number of ways you can have your say:

- **Complete a survey:**
Visit yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au or collect a hard copy from the Civic Centre
- **Make a written submission via:**
 - post to PO Box 11, Victor Harbor SA 5211
 - email to localgov@victor.sa.gov.au
 - in person delivery to 1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor



Scan the QR code to view a copy of the Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan and have your say online.

At a Glance

Vision

“ A community where dogs and cats are loved, well cared for, and responsibly owned, and where people can safely enjoy public spaces with minimal nuisance or conflict. ”

Objectives



Promote responsible pet ownership



Support dog and cat welfare



Increase registration and compliance



Reduce nuisance and safety issues



Provide safe dog exercise spaces



Educate and support pet owners

Goals

Promote responsible dog and cat ownership through education, engagement, and enforcement.

Improve the wellbeing of dogs and cats across the community.

Reduce the negative impacts of dogs and cats on people, wildlife, and the environment.

Support pet owners with practical information, services, and facilities.

Improve community satisfaction with dog and cat management services.

Use data, training, and best practice to continually improve animal management outcomes.

Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan Feedback Form

Share your views with us

We encourage you to view the Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan (at www.yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au or in hard copy at the Council Office at 1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor). Community members are encouraged to share their feedback by 5pm on Friday, 29 May 2026.

Complete a survey online at www.yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au.

Or if you prefer, complete this hard copy form and return it to us in one of the following ways:

- **Email:** Scan and send it to localgov@victor.sa.gov.au
- **In person:** Hand deliver your completed form to the Civic Centre at 1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor
- **By post:** PO Box 11, Victor Harbor SA 5211

About You

1. Your Details

First Name:		Surname:	
Organisation (if applicable):			
Residential Address:			
Residential Suburb:			
Email Address:			
Add my email address to the Victor Viewpoint mailing list, Council's monthly e-newsletter:			☐ Yes

2. What is your connection to Victor Harbor?

☐ City of Victor Harbor ratepayer	☐ City of Victor Harbor resident	☐ Business	☐ Visitor
☐ Other (please specify:)			

2. What is your age?

☐ Under 18	☐ 18-29	☐ 30-39	☐ 40-49	☐ 50-59	☐ 60-69	☐ 70-79	☐ 80+
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Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan 2025 - 2030

3. Are you responsible for any dogs or cats?

☐ Yes, I have 1 or more dogs	☐ Yes, I have 1 or more cats	☐ No
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4. Have you read the Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan?

☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
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5. Do you support the Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan?

☐ Yes	☐ Yes, but with some changes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
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Why or why not?

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9. Are there any specific actions not currently included in the Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan that you think should be considered?

10. Do you have any additional comments on the Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan?

Please feel free to attach further pages if you require more space to provide your feedback.